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Oakland Animal Hospital to Establish Area Pet Food Bank: Oakland Animal Food Bank

Oakland, NJ – In response to today’s challenging economy which finds New Jersey families turning to food banks at record numbers, Oakland Animal Hospital is launching another community outreach program by establishing a pet food bank, **Oakland Animal Food Bank**. The program is an expansion of the Hospital’s annual holiday Food for Fido program. The pet food bank will collect and distribute food for loving and loved pets belonging to families in need. “When you hear stories of people having to give up their pets because of budget reasons, it is heartbreaking. Families need their pets even more during difficult times for comfort and to help relieve stress. We hope that by establishing the **Oakland Animal Food Bank**, we can help maintain the vital human and animal bond,” said Dr. Robert Gordon, director of Oakland Animal Hospital and founder of the Food Bank.

The **Oakland Animal Food Bank** will immediately begin collecting donations at their location on 86 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, NJ Monday through Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-11. Once the food bank builds an inventory of donations, it will be able to distribute based on need. Dr. Gordon added, “Our target date to start distribution is June 24. What we really need now is the support of the community to help preserve families and the special relationships that exist between pets and their owners.”

For over 30 years Oakland Animal Hospital has been providing the highest quality veterinary medical, surgical and dental care including preventive and emergency care services in a convenient, professional atmosphere. The Oakland Animal Hospital is located at 86 Ramapo Valley Rd (Route 202), Oakland just 1/4 mile south of Long Hill Mall.

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