PET PANTRY GUIDELINES

Michigan Humane is pleased to offer temporary support and assistance to Michigan pet owners in need. Here are some important considerations to keep in mind as you join our program:

- Our operations are based on the generous donations of others, therefore we cannot guarantee that food or supplies will always be available. Pet owners must be prepared to provide food and veterinary care for their pets at all times. When available, we provide free dry/wet dog/cat food, kitty litter and animal care supplies.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- It is our goal to see all the animals (under the age of 8) in our program sterilized (fixed).
- Once approved, you’re eligible to return to the Pet Pantry once every 30 days. You do not need to wait for your exact day. For example, if you come on a Wednesday, you could return on a Tuesday, approximately 30 days later.
- Please inform an MHS staff member if you have any changes to your name, phone number, address, alternate contacts, etc. so we can keep your records up to date.
- Please let us know if you add (or remove) animals from your household.
- Only one owner can be registered per animal (but alternate pick-up contacts can be added).
- Breeding or planning to breed your pet will result in immediate removal from the program.
- To ensure we have enough food for all of our clients, cat food is reserved for owned cats and cannot be used to feed "community" cats (stray cats).
- Participation in the Pet Pantry may be revoked for disruptive behavior including inappropriate language, violence or threat of violence, or hostile behavior towards MHS staff, volunteers, clients and affiliates.
- Registration and participation in the Pet Pantry Program may be revoked at the discretion of Michigan Humane for any reason.
- At staff’s discretion, Michigan Humane employees may visit your home to provide resources or to ensure your participation is in compliance with our program guidelines.