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### **Pet Sitters Fetch *Presents 4 Pets* with Annual Supply Drive** *NAPPS Launches Nationwide Campaign to Help Shelter and Rescue Pets*

MT. LAUREL, NJ – April 30, 2012 – The National Association of Professional Pet Sitters (NAPPS), a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals, is gearing up for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *Presents 4 Pets* collection drive, supporting the efforts of animal shelters and rescue organizations across the nation.

*Presents 4 Pets* is an annual collection drive coordinated by NAPPS members, in conjunction with the Humane Society of the United States' campaign for National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, November 5-11, 2012. *Presents 4 Pets* was established in 2006 to help provide shelters with various items needed to help care for their four-legged residents. The campaign kicks off Memorial Day weekend, with registration open May 28 through October 12, 2012.

Since the program launched, NAPPS members have rallied together to raise more than \$246,000 to help support the program.

“The *Presents 4 Pets* campaign truly speaks to the mission of our organization,” said John D’Ariano, president of NAPPS. “Members of NAPPS are dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals—*Presents 4 Pets* is an initiative that supports this mission and encourages all people to keep an animal’s best interest in mind.”

Requested donations for both cats and dogs include:

- toys
- treats
- blankets
- towels
- rugs
- beds
- bleach
- leashes and collars
- coupons
- newspapers

“We encourage all pet parents and pet lovers to get involved,” said Tiffany Hammer Manson, Chair of the NAPPS *Presents 4 Pets* Committee. “This is a great way to make a difference in the lives of shelter and rescue animals in your community.”

NAPPS encourages individuals wishing to participate in *Presents 4 Pets* to contact a pet sitter in their area. To find a local pet sitter, NAPPS provides a free nationwide referral network conveniently on its Web site, [www.petsitters.org](http://www.petsitters.org)

**About NAPPS:** NAPPS is the only national non-profit trade association dedicated to serving the needs of professional pet sitters. The Association aims to help the pet owning public, those interested in pet sitting, and professionals engaged in the in-home pet care industry by fulfilling its vision statement, serving as “the most respected authority in professional pet sitting.” It does so by providing the tools and support to foster the success of its members. Additionally, pet parents can benefit from NAPPS’ free resources including a disaster preparedness guide, tips on how to select a pet sitter, and a nationwide referral service,. To find a pet sitter in your area, check out NAPPS’ nationwide “Pet Sitter Locator” at [www.petsitters.org](http://www.petsitters.org). For more information on NAPPS, please follow [@TheNAPPS](https://twitter.com/TheNAPPS) on Twitter or join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheNAPPS](https://facebook.com/TheNAPPS).

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