Green Acres Increases Goal for fundraiser for the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank

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[***Bangor***]— Green Acres Kennel Shop has increased its goal for their annual Furry Friends Food Bank fundraiser from $2500 to $4000. They are 22 days into their campaign and have raised $2664, surpassing their initial goal. Green Acres originally committed to donating $1000 if the campaign raised $1500 and they are now committing to donate an additional $1000 if they raise a total of $4000 from the community. All funds raised will be used to buy pet food, at wholesale prices, for distribution by the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank.

This is the sixth year in a row that Green Acres Kennel Shop has held an annual fundraiser for the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank. The first campaign came about during a staff meeting when Green Acres employees discussed ideas for a community project where they could give back to the community. This year's campaign launched on Saturday November 22nd and will run through Saturday December 27th. All customers are asked if they would like to make a donation to the fundraiser and the community at large is able to donate online through a secure page at the Green Acres website: www.greenacres-donate.com. This page also includes more information on the fundraiser.

Green Acres Kennel Shop owner Don Hanson states: "*We are incredibly thankful for the 184 donations we have received so far. The Furry Friends Food Bank is of vital importance to keeping seniors and their pets together and healthy and every cent raised will go directly towards purchasing pet food at wholesale prices for those in need. Pets play an incredibly important role in our lives and our interactions with them can help lower blood pressure and resolve depression. If a dog or cat is the only living thing you see on a daily basis, not uncommon for some seniors and the disabled, that pet becomes even more important. EAAA serves four counties across 13,000 square miles. Last year they distributed 63,000lbs of pet food to over 900 clients. The holiday season is a time for giving, and we are thankful to all that are giving to this fundraiser.*"

People may follow the activities of the fundraising drive on the FaceBook page for the Friends of EAAA Furry Friends Food Bank at (https://www.facebook.com/GAKS.FFFFB). Those that want to help spread the word can download a flyer/sign at (http://goo.gl/FB5oJY)

People can learn more about the Eastern Area Agency on Aging and the Furry Friends Food Bank on the November 22nd podcast from The Woof Meow Show where Kate and Don talk with the Robert Crone and Lori

Diadone about these important programs http://traffic.libsyn.com/woofmeowshow/WoofMeowShow-2014-11-22-GAKS_EAAA-FFFB_Fundraiser.mp3 OR http://goo.gl/n2Su2y).

The Eastern Area Agency on Aging is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock, and Washington counties dedicated to providing seniors, adults with disabilities and caregivers with a variety of options, opportunities, resources and referrals. (http://www.eaaa.org).

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop at 1653 Union Street is a Pet Care Services Association (PCSA) accredited facility offering boarding, daycare and grooming for dogs and cats, as well as pet behavior consultations and training classes. Voted Best Kennel every year since 2002, Best Pet Store every year since 2007, Best Dog Trainer every year since 2011, and Best Pet Groomer every year since 2013, the Green Acres retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats and quality supplies. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com.