Green Acres Kennel Shop Raises $8172.52 for the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank

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[***Bangor***]— Green Acres Kennel Shop has raised a total of $8172.52 for the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank in a fundraiser that started on November 19th. Members of the community donated a total of $6172 in 173 individual donations, and Green Acres Kennel Shop gave an additional $2000, bringing the total to $8172.52. All of the funds raised will be used to purchase pet food and supplies, at wholesale prices, for distribution by the Eastern Area Agency on Aging. Over the past ten years, Green Acres Kennel Shop has raised over $40,000 for this important cause which helps keep seniors and their pets together.

Rob Crone and Laurie Qualey from EAAA & Don Hanson, Photo by Debra Bell

Green Acres Kennel Shop co-owner Don Hanson stated: "*This is an event that my team and I look forward to every year because we know how much it means to the folks and pets who will be the beneficiaries of the money we raise. Helping keep people and pets together is not only the right thing to do it is the best thing to do for the entire community. Every year we have clients, friends, and members of the community that donate to help us reach our goal. My team and I cannot thank them enough. Whether it is a $1 donation or a $1000 donation, it all helps. Thank you and Happy New Year!*"

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, located at 1653 Union Street, is committed to pet-friendly, force-free pet care. We offer boarding, daycare, and grooming for dogs, as well as pet behavior consultations and group and private dog 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. In December of 2017, we were recognized by Best Businesses of America as one of the Top 10 Kennels and Top 30 Dog Trainers in New England. We are a proud member of The Pet Professional Guild. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com.