# Green Acres Raises $6347 for the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank

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[***Bangor***]— On November 22nd we launched our 6th annual fundraiser for the EAAA Furry Friends Food Bank with a goal of raising $2500; $1500 from clients and the community and $1000 from Green Acres Kennel Shop. After 22 days we had raised $2,664 from the community, thus surpassing our goal, and decided to raise our community goal to $4000, with an additional $1000 from Green Acres if we met the second goal. Our fundraiser concluded on Saturday, December 27th with $4347 from the community and $2000 from Green Acres for a total of $6347. We received a total of 290 donations, mostly local but some from as far away as CT and WI. Donations ranged from $1 to $395. All funds raised will be used to purchase pet food at wholesale prices for distribution by the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank.

Green Acres Kennel Shop owner Don Hanson stated: "*This was truly a community effort and one we could not have successfully completed without the support of our clientele and the greater Bangor community. I also want to recognize those members of the media that helped us inform the public about the important work of the Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends food Bank. Thank you to the news teams at Fox 22/ABC 7 and WABI TV5. Also thank you to Mike Dow of the Big Morning Show, Don Cookson of the Pulse Morning Show, and Cindy Campbell of Townsquare Media. Lastly, thank you to Katie Grant of DownEast Dog News and Katy England of The Maine Edge. The need for pet food at the Furry Friends Food Bank goes on year around and Green Acres will continue to serve as a drop-off point for your donations. We'll go back into major fundraising mode again next November. Once again, thank you!*"

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.