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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CFA and Royal Canin Continue to Aid Cats Through Food Pantry Program**

**MANASQUAN, NJ – February 12, 2009** - The Cat Fanciers' Association has announced a continuation of their Food Pantry program in conjunction with Royal Canin. The relationship, now in its third year, has resulted in 35,000 pounds of cat food donated by Royal Canin to the Food Pantry.

Royal Canin's donation of cat food to the Food Pantry program has helped what was originally a regional program to grow immensely and operate today on a national level.

The donated cat food is distributed to aid breeders in stressful situations, plus to shelters and rescue groups through the Food Pantry program of CFA Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue, Inc.

Royal Canin's donation also aids other cats in need across the country. In conjunction with the national Food Pantry program, large quantities of Royal Canin food are distributed to shelters and rescue groups to aid in the care of their rescued cat populations.

To date, in conjunction with Royal Canin, the Food Pantry has been instrumental in distributing approximately 35,000 pounds of cat food around the country. Groups receiving aid through the Food Pantry include the Cat Adoption Team(OR), Ark-Valley Humane Society (CO) and the Humane Society of Southern Illinois (IL).

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**About the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.**

Founded in 1906 as a non-profit association of member clubs, The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. (CFA) is the world's largest registry of pedigreed cats. To date, CFA has registered more than 2 million pedigreed cats throughout the world. CFA's mission is to preserve the uniqueness and beauty of the pedigree breeds of cats, and to enhance the well-being of ALL cats. CFA promotes education, responsible cat ownership and proper care to the owners of millions of cats worldwide. The CFA, headquartered in Manasquan, New Jersey, administers rules for the management of cat shows and promotes the interest of breeders and exhibitors of pedigreed cats. CFA breeders, exhibitors, judges and fans span the globe, annually hosting over 400 competitions on four continents. CFA and its affiliates work nationally with local shelters, at a grassroots level, to help improve the problem of stray cats and abuse, and to encourage neuter/spay programs. CFA has been instrumental in the development of several international charitable organizations such as CFA Disaster Relief and The Winn Feline Foundation. To learn more about the Cat Fanciers' Association, the pedigreed breeds of cats, or to find the nearest CFA cat show, visit their web site at [www.cfa.org](http://www.cfa.org).

**About CFA Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue, Inc.**

CFA Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue, Inc. supports the animal welfare and rescue efforts of the CatFanciers' Association, Inc. With the help of CFA member clubs and breed councils, the program endeavors to ensure the safety of our recognized breeds, particularly those at risk of euthanasia in our community shelters, and to aid the rescue community at large for the benefit of all cats. Breeder assistance is given to owners of catteries who find themselves overwhelmed for various reasons. The Food Pantry is an extension of both the Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue programs and provides cat food when necessary. To learn more about the programs of the CFA Breeder Assistance and Breed Rescue, Inc. visit their web site at <http://cfabreedersassist-rescue.org>.

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