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Mayor Healy: “In the Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, We are Working Tirelessly to Ensure All Our Residents and Pets Have the Basic Necessities”

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the **Office of Emergency Management** and the **Jersey City Department of Health and Human Services**, in partnership with the City of Hoboken and the Liberty Humane Shelter (LHS) are coordinating efforts to make pet food and supplies available to residents with pets.

“In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, we are working tirelessly to ensure that all our residents, including our beloved pets, have the basic necessities to get them through this crisis,” said **Mayor Healy**. “I am grateful to all those, particularly our volunteers and donors, who have made this difficult time a little more bearable.”

Through the efforts of **Hudson County Animal Response Team (HCCART)**, **Pet Smart Charities** has agreed to a request to restock the Jersey City Emergency Management pet evacuation trailer shelter. Pet Smart Charities will restock the evacuation trailer with a 7 day supply of food and cat litter for 30 dogs and cats.

The City of Jersey City will also have pet food and cat litter available at its senior centers: **Joseph Connors Senior Center**, located at 28 Paterson, and **Maureen Collier Senior Center**, located 335 Bergen Avenue. Homebound pet owners who receive *Meals on Wheels* will also have pet food and supplies delivered to their homes.

Liberty Humane Society (LHS) will serve as the distribution center and residents in need of pet food may pick up dry food for dogs or canned food for cats at their location at Jersey City Boulevard across the street from Liberty Science Center.

For updates and information, please visit the [City’s website](http://jerseycitynj.gov) (jerseycitynj.gov), Facebook page, Twitter account, and WiredJc.com.

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