Donations for pets being sought

Help the less fortunate this holiday season by supporting the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe's Pet Pantry Program.

The economic downturn continues to affect some Truckee-Tahoe residents and their pets, forcing some families to give up their beloved companions due to financial hardship. To help prevent this, the HSTT has implemented the Pet Pantry Program.

Under the slogan "Give what you can, take what you need," the nonprofit collects pet food and distributes it to needy families with pets in the Truckee-Tahoe area. Extra pet food or donations can be dropped off at collection barrels in Truckee at Safeway, Pet Station and Scraps Dog Bakery.

Anyone in need of pet food should contact HSTT at (530) 587.5948.