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IVEC collects pet food, toys, supplies for animals at Indianapolis shelter

INDIANAPOLIS – They’ve made a list, and checked it twice. Now Indianapolis Veterinary Emergency Center (IVEC) is asking area residents to join them in playing Secret Santa to a very special group of fur friends.

Through December 31, IVEC is soliciting pet food, toys, cleaning supplies, and other items to benefit animals currently sheltered by Indianapolis Animal Care & Control (IACC). Donors can stop by anytime, day or night, to place their contributions under the Christmas tree in the IVEC lobby.

The clinic is located at 5425 Victory Drive, just south and east of the I-465 & South Emerson Avenue interchange. The emergency and critical care facility is open 24 hours a day.

Items are needed for all types of animals – dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, even horses. According to shelter officials at IACC, the holiday wish list includes:

Food

Dog & cat food; dog treats; cat treats; rabbit and rodent food; horse & livestock feed; hay.

Pet Toys

Dog & cat toys; Kongs™; sterilized natural beef bones.

Animal Care Supplies

Cat litter; hydrogen peroxide; rubbing alcohol; pet clippers; grooming brushes; nail trimmers; digital thermometers; pet shampoo; flea control products; blankets; towels; large fans; hand sanitizer; manure pick/fork; horse brushes; hoof picks; horse & pony halters; fly spray; large trash barrels; pet carriers.

Cleaning Supplies

Bleach; paper towels; Lime Away™; large trash bags; hoses; scrub brushes; brooms; buckets; spray bottles; rubber boots; rubber gloves; dish soap; laundry detergent; mops; scouring pads; plastic dust pans.

For additional information, call IVEC at 317/782.4418 or log on at www.indyvet.com.

IVEC – Central Indiana’s original 24-hour emergency and critical care facility – is well known for its PET-E-911 emergency phone line and the Midwest’s first Canine & Feline Blood Donor Program. The clinic is located at 5425 Victory Drive, just south and east of the I-465 & South Emerson Avenue interchange. For more information about IVEC, log on at www.indyvet.com.