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Indianapolis Children's Choir members!

Wow, what a great response! Dogs and cats in Indianapolis' poor neighborhoods will lead better lives thanks to you! We at F.I.D.O., Inc. aka the Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside sincerely appreciate your donation of 226# of cat food and 126# of dog food to be distributed at the F.I.D.O. Pet Food Pantry. The pantry is open two Saturdays each month to qualifying pet owners and we ask a very nominal donation of \$1 per person. To qualify for pet food, owners must prove financial need and prove that their animals have been spayed or neutered. We also procure cat food for many Indy Feral colony caretakers. We typically dispense 10,000# of dog and cat food per month, no small feat!

Other F.I.D.O. projects include conducting Outreach in targeted, low-income neighborhoods, walking door-to-door asking dog guardians if they need assistance with their dog's care and treatment, primarily if those animals are living outside. During these projects, we take the opportunity to educate people by providing them with materials related to their dog's proper care.

We also install outdoor kennels for dogs so that they are no longer on chains. And another endeavor that F.I.D.O. volunteers are involved with includes setting humane traps to capture stray animals and finding alternatives to living on the streets of Indianapolis.

In all cases dogs must be spayed or neutered prior to F.I.D.O. intervention. (Discount vouchers are available for sterilization surgery upon request at F.I.D.O. voice mail phone number below.) F.I.D.O. volunteers respond to all voice mails within 24 hours and may conduct "case runs" to assess callers' requests for supplies or fencing.

Your gift is helping to fulfill our mission of assisting dogs who live mostly outside, many times on the end of a chain. We acknowledge your compassion for animals and a desire to help make them happier!

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Koenig
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F.I.D.O., Inc. (Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in the State of Indiana. This letter serves as a receipt for tax purposes. No goods or services were provided in consideration for the donation.