

West Volusia center seeks donations of dry pet food

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DELAND — The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia is collecting dry dog and cat food through July 12 in an effort the group is calling “Pounds for Hounds.”

The center often helps needy families obtain food and is now trying to assist four-legged family members, too.

The dry food will be divided into one-gallon bags and distributed as needed.

The food will be collected from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through July 12 at the Neighborhood Center Thrift Shoppe, 434 S. Woodland Blvd., behind the center’s main red building.

Nonperishable human food as also welcome.

The campaign will culminate with a pet-friendly event at the center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 12 that will include pet adoptions and free pet health exams by the ASPCA, information by Journey’s End animal sanctuary, free dog washes by Stetson University student volunteers and more.

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