



# BECAUSE ANIMALS MATTER

## Hurricane Valley Humane

### **KIBBLES ON WHEELS POLICY**

**MISSION:** BAM joined with the Washington County Council on Aging in order to be able to provide pet food to eligible pet owners. Kibbles on Wheels (KOW) was instigated to help seniors and disabled people keep their pets in their homes. Pet food (dog and cat) is collected at local food drives, by donations of food, and monetary donations.

#### Eligibility

1. Recipients of KOW must be eligible for and receiving Meals on Wheels
2. Recipients must be a resident of Washington County, Utah

#### Packaging:

1. All dog and cat food is currently stored at BAM's Orphaned Objects
2. Food is separated by type (beef, chicken, tuna, etc) and put in marked containers to separate dog from cat food
3. Food is bagged once monthly for delivery
4. Food is carefully measured to ensure each pet receives the proper amount
5. Food is bagged and labeled for delivery
6. Following a set route food is delivered generally on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month

#### Distribution

1. KOW coordinator maintains a list of names, addresses, and type of animal owned by recipient
2. Volunteer(s) deliver the food once monthly to the home addresses on the list
3. Volunteers check on the well-being of the person and the animal.
  1. Volunteer should report to (1) the Hurricane Senior Center and (2) the BAM Foster Care Coordinator if they find a person in need of none-immediate medical or physical help. In the case of necessary urgent care, the volunteer should contact 9-1-1.
  2. Volunteer should report to the BAM Foster Care Coordinator if they find an animal in need of medical care