

MPDBA Gives Back 2020
Fundraiser for Feeding Furry Friends through [GiveMn.Org](https://www.givemn.org).
Access the fundraiser page by clicking here: [MPDBA Gives Back 2020](https://www.givemn.org)
November 1st - December 7th
Goal: \$5,000



Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association is celebrating 50 years of protecting, preserving and promoting the purebred dog! To kick off our year-long celebration, we have created an online fundraiser for Feeding Furry Friends (FFF), an organization that provides dog and cat food and supplies to those in need across the entire state of Minnesota.



Feeding Furry Friends is a pet food bank that services other pet charity organizations and people food banks.

This follows our successful test run in July, when we gathered almost 1,800 pounds of food! Feeding Furry Friends distributed to people food banks all across Minnesota, who doing their part in assisting families with not only food for people, but also food for pets!

FFF also contributes much needed food and supplies to other charity organizations, such as People and Pets Together, a pet food shelf serving the Minneapolis/St. Paul area and AniMeals, where Minneapolis seniors who receive Meals on Wheels also receive food for their pets!

Our goal is to assist Feeding Furry Friends with the ability to provide to pets and people in need during this trying time. When times are tough, sometimes the decision to feed the people versus pets sends furry companions into rescue or abandonment. Feeding Furry Friends helps keep dogs and cats in their home, where they provide their owners with companionship and comfort during stressful times.

FFF has a relationship with Dog Food Direct, a local Minnesota company, where they will be able to purchase needed pet supplies at a greatly reduced price, which extends our bang for the donation buck! So think of 1 donation dollar = 1 pound of food!

Donate during November 1st - November 19th which contributes to Give To The Max! Every donation counts as a chance for FFF to win additional funding for their cause.



When you donate, you can post directly to Facebook and share the cause. You can donate in honor of a loved one or cherished pet! You will receive a receipt via email for your taxes. **Please share this email and help spread the word to your friends & family, and other dog, cat and pet organizations/businesses. This is a pet community effort and not just for MPDBA members!**

Want to learn more about Feeding Furry Friends and how they help the Minnesota Pet Community?

Watch for a special Zoom Happy Hour with FFF coming mid November! A Zoom casual conversation with FFF founder Amy Arellano and stories that will truly touch your heart. Sorry, you will need to provide your own drink of choice! #BYOB-WFH (Bring Your Own Beverage Watch From Home). Date to follow soon!

Have more questions on how to donate, get the word out or help in another way?
Contact me at simcargsd@frontiernet.net or phone: 715-78101687

Thank you for your time! Together, we can make a difference!

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