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**Brandywine Valley SPCA and Terra Technical Services Team Up to  
Hold Drive-thru Pet Food Pantries in Chester and Delaware Counties**

*Free pet food will be available to families in need next week at  
Coatesville Area Senior High School and Chester Township Municipal Building.*

WEST CHESTER, PA (APRIL 15, 2020) – The Brandywine Valley SPCA (BVSPCA) has teamed up with Terra Technical Services to hold two drive-thru pet food pantries to help families in need. Free pet food will be distributed as follows:

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10:30am-12:30pm  
Coatesville Area Senior High School  
1445 Lincoln Hwy E, Coatesville, PA

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10:30am-12:30pm  
Chester Township Municipal Building  
1150 Engle Street, Chester, PA

The pantry's drive-thru format requires participants to arrive in a vehicle, where they remain while BVSPCA staff requests, from a 6-foot distance, information on the household pets then loads the pet food in the trunk or hatchback. Food will be available for cats and dogs while supplies last. Food storage and transport has been generously provided by Terra, along with collaboration on pantry logistics.

The pantries are part of the BVSPCA's ongoing commitment to help prevent families from needing to surrender their beloved pets to a shelter for economic reasons. "So many families are facing sudden, unexpected financial challenges during this pandemic, and they need their pets by their side now more than ever," said Adam

Lamb, BVSPCA CEO. "We're grateful to our friends at Terra, Chester Township and the Coatesville School District for helping us reach many of those families."

"Things just seemed to fall into place naturally as our team at Terra partnered with the BVSPCA team to coordinate the transportation and logistics of this combined effort using our in-house resources to support the pet food pantry event," said Conrad Muhly, Terra CEO. "It's great to be able to give back to the community to help them care for their furry family members during a time of critical need."

"Chester Township is pleased to partner with Brandywine Valley SPCA in this outreach to provide food for the animals that are very much part of our families," said Calvin Bernard, Chairman, Chester Township Council.

The Brandywine Valley SPCA has distributed more than six tons of pet food to families in need and sent four truckloads of pet food to other shelters for their pantries since the start of the pandemic. The BVSPCA has expanded its standard pet food pantry to be accessible anytime during shelter open hours: Tuesday-Friday 12pm-6pm, Saturday-Sunday 11am-5pm.

Donations to help the BVSPCA continue to supply pet food to families in need can be made at: <https://bvspca.org/covidresponse/>

### **About the Brandywine Valley SPCA**

Founded in 1929, the Brandywine Valley SPCA is the first open admission no-kill shelter in Pennsylvania and Delaware. In 2019, the BVSPCA cared for more than 13,000 stray, owner-surrendered, wayward owned, and abused and neglected animals while achieving a 96% live release rate. The BVSPCA provides animal protective services for Chester County and much of Delaware County in Pennsylvania, and it holds a five-year contract with the Delaware Office of Animal Welfare to provide state-wide animal services for dogs. Animals are placed through four adoption centers: Dover Campus, Georgetown Campus, New Castle Campus, and West Chester Campus. In addition, the BVSPCA provides families with safety net and low-cost veterinary services at its four clinic locations: the Malvern Animal Health Center, the New Castle Animal Health Center, and the Georgetown Animal Health Center. The BVSPCA also operates the Animal Rescue Center (ARC), a facility dedicated to helping animals with additional needs prior to being ready for adoption, such as cruelty cases, disaster victims, and infants. [bvspca.org](http://bvspca.org).

### **About Terra Technical Services**

Founded in 1993 by Conrad E. Muhly IV, Terra Technical Services, LLC with local headquarters based in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. They are an industry leader specializing in commercial and industrial demolition projects throughout the United States. Terra provides turnkey solutions to clients while managing projects with safe, high quality, cost-effective services day in and day out with a focus on 100% client satisfaction while completing projects within budget and on time.

As a "Best in Class" Environmental Remediation and Demolition Full-Service Company some of Terra Technical's projects include complex decontamination and dismantlement of industrial and chemical manufacturing facilities. Terra's expertise also includes the completion of many multi-faceted environmental remediation, demolition and recycling projects for a vast array of institutional clients including hospitals, universities, municipalities, retailers, and educational institutions along with government entities.

Conrad Muhly served as Brandywine Valley SPCA Chairman for over seven years, and he continues to hold a Board position. Conrad, along with several of Terra's executive leaders, serves a number of voluntary board positions both locally and on a national level to promote community outreach and support.

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