

Pictorial review of TNCC's January 09 Show

TNCC ~ PAWS'N ON THE SUNNY SIDE IV



INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW

+ CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR THE OREGON FOOD BANK



January 24 & 25, 2009

Holiday Inn @ Airport Conference Center
8439 NE Columbia Blvd
Portland, Oregon

Show hours – Sat & Sun, 9 am to 5 pm

Admission –
\$3 Adults + 2 cans for Oregon Food Bank
Children under 12 free



TNCC Show Sponsors Logo in Show Advertising
Including - The Oregonian, Portland Tribune, Willamette Week, Sustainable Life, and 15 Community Newspapers

Rescue - Chapple Hill Cat Sanctuary



TNCC is a local, not-for-profit club affiliated with The International Cat Association, TICA.



Sharing Resources Cats Connect Community

January 2009 - The International Cat Show collected **3,739 lbs** of food for the Oregon Food Bank

....because no human should be hungry or be without the love of a cat



Mission:
To eliminate hunger and its root causes... because no one should be hungry.

March 2, 2009

Pamela Barrett
International Cat Show
29975 E. Meissner Rd.
Portland, OR 97054

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.
-- Mother Teresa

Dear Pamela,

On behalf of Oregon Food Bank, I'd like to thank everyone at International Cat Show for your donation of **3739 pounds of food** to help fight hunger in our community. Please express our gratitude to all participants. You are part of a community effort that responds to need and works to make a difference.

Working together, we collected and distributed 34.3 million pounds of food in Oregon and Clark County, Washington last year. Community food and fund drives in the Portland Metro area alone raised over \$225,000 and 374,000 pounds of food!

Working together, Oregon Food Bank works to address the root causes of hunger through many programs including Advocacy, the Learning Garden and the Nutrition Education programs.

Working together, more low-income families received food stamps. Thanks to the concerted outreach by Oregon Food Bank staff, volunteers and partner organizations, Last year 36% of the people receiving emergency food were children. Each month, an estimated 200,000 people, including 75,000 children, ate meals from an emergency food box. In addition, soup kitchens and shelters distributed 3.9-million meals.

Oregon Food Bank is the story of what we can accomplish, when **working together**. We thank you for choosing to fight hunger and its root causes. We thank you for your compassion and support ... because no one should be hungry.

Sincerely,

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