

## PRESS RELEASE:

### Cocoa Kitties & DTCC COLLECTION DRIVE

Once again, the Cocoa Kitties and Derry Township Community Cat Program collection drive is being held at **Pronio's Market in Hershey on Friday, June 7th, 2024, from Noon to 4 pm.** This drive helps our furry friends who don't have a warm, loving home or food to eat and their medical expenses.

This year, so many cats and kittens have required medical attention. Will you consider helping them with your monetary or item donations? **Another way to help is to please spay and neuter your pets!** One cat can have as many as 100 kittens in her lifetime. **Over ten years, if one unspayed cat and her litter have an average litter of 4 kittens, it will result in close to 1.4 million cats!**

**The cost of the TNR (trap, neuter, and release) program is free** to Derry Township residents and our neighboring communities that benefit from trapping feral cats/kittens. It is run by a tireless group of dedicated volunteers. Your generous monetary donations will help the animals get their necessary vaccinations, have them spayed and neutered, provide post-surgical care and nourishment, as well as secure housing, regular feeding, and caring for the area's cats and kittens. As much as possible, they place kittens and cats in forever homes.

**Needed items include** wet and dry adult and kitten food, **Fancy Feast kitten wet food**, Friskies canned food (pate), Purina kitten chow (yellow bag), Purina indoor cat chow (green bag), Purina cat chow (blue bag) paper towels, 30-gallon trash bags, pellet litter, paper litter, clumping litter, disposable rubber gloves, and Dawn liquid dish detergent. If you can donate any of these items, please stop by the collection drive at Pronio's, which has generously allowed us to hold the drive for 12 years and counting! For more information, to donate throughout the year, or to adopt a cat or kitten, please go to [www.derrycats.org](http://www.derrycats.org) and [www.cocoakitties.org](http://www.cocoakitties.org). Checks can be made payable to either Cocoa Kitties or Derry Township Community Cats.

*We will also be selling some Cocoa Kitties items.  
100% of all purchases and donations go to the cats.*

