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Media Release

NHP Sponsors a Pet Food Drive this Saturday in Reno

The 2nd Annual MARS Petcare Biggest Little Pet Adoption Drive is taking place this Saturday at the Sam's Club/Walmart parking lots on Kietzke Lane in Reno. There are over 20 local pet rescue groups scheduled to attend the event and hopefully place many adoptable pets into permanent loving homes.

To help support the event and create awareness for the many displaced pets in our communities, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) will be sponsoring a pet food drive at that location. Troopers and other employees of the DPS will be volunteering their time during the 6-hour event scheduled from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. We will be utilizing the 53-foot "Badge on Board" trailer as a collection point that is being loaned to us by ITS Logistics. To make this event a bigger success, MARS Petcare® will be doubling the amount of food we collect by supplying their brands of Pedigree® or Whiskas® pet food. The pet food will be distributed to the local rescue groups to help offset their costs of having to purchase food.

Troopers Carl Stone and Lori McGrath from the commercial enforcement section will be weighing the trailer with portable scales at the beginning and conclusion of the event to determine the total weight of pet food collected.

Additionally, Trooper Jason Phillips will have his K-9 "Kyra" at the event for the public to meet and greet her.

What: 2nd Annual MARS Petcare Biggest Little Pet Adoption Drive

When: Saturday, September 29th

Where: Sam's Club and Walmart parking lots

Address: 4855 Kietzke Lane, Reno

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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