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PCMS Partners with Pet Rescue NY for "Presents for Pets" *Donations from Community Members are Appreciated*

The Port Chester Middle School Physical Education Department is partnering with a local pet rescue group this holiday season. Pet Rescue of NY, Located in Harrison is a local non-profit that fosters and adopts out dogs and cats. Many of these animals have been surrendered to the group for various reasons or were brought in from Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico where hurricanes destroyed many shelters in those areas.

PCMS would like to help the shelter by asking students, staff and the community to donate new items. Items include toys, canned dog and cat food, treats, bags of dog and cat food, as well as lightly used towels and blankets.

The program will run From December 1st through December 21st. The physical education class with the most donations will win a pizza party.

On Thursday December 21, Pet Rescue volunteers will visit our school and pick up donations. The Rescue will also bring with them a few adoptable dogs and talk about the benefits of adopting a shelter pet. In addition, the school will announce the results of its schoolwide Cutest Pet Contest.

Pet Rescue is a 501©(3) non-profit animal rescue organization founded in 1982. It is not a formal shelter; rather, it is a small group of volunteers that fosters dogs and cats until they are adopted.