

Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary Donation Drive TDP Claims



TDP Claims Supports Sanctuary for Military Pets

United Concordia's TDP Claims department recently donated food and supplies to Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary, a charitable organization providing a shelter for the pets of Pennsylvania's deployed military members.

For many dog owners, the idea of leaving their pets for months at a time is incomprehensible, and the thought of giving them to a shelter is devastating. Unfortunately, many of the country's service members have to face this very

reality as they prepare for deployment and must decide between boarding a dog (which can be costly) and the heartbreaking option of giving it away.

In Landisville, Pa., Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary strives to make the decision easier for Pennsylvania's deployed military members by offering their pets a home-away-from-home at no cost.

Upon hearing of the sanctuary and the services it provides to the pets of military members, United Concordia's TDP Claims department saw an opportunity to support the troops and hosted a donation drive to benefit Paw Prints Sanctuary.

In April and May, the department collected items listed on the sanctuary's "wish list," including paper towels, dog food, dog leashes and laundry detergent, as well as \$250 in monetary donations. The money that was collected was used to purchase specific brands of dog food from Abrams and Weakley General Store for Animals, a local pet store that proudly supports the Paw Prints Sanctuary and sold it at a discount as a show of support for the military.

"Despite tough economic times, United Concordia's employees continue to show support for our nation's military members and, in this case, their pets," says Bobbi Strine, manager of TDP Claims. "I am continually impressed with our staff's kindness and dedication to helping others. Because of their

generosity, we were able to provide a substantial gift to a worthy organization in our own back yard."

The items collected by the TDP Claims department were delivered to the sanctuary on May 28, 2009, and all humans and dogs were very grateful to receive them.



About Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary

Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary began as a safe and loving home for senior dogs and now provides "home pods" consisting of carpets, couches, chairs, toys and dog beds, as well as access to an outdoor play area,

for 16 military pets in addition to three senior and special needs dogs.

The sanctuary is located on five acres of land and is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by highly trained staff and volunteers. Dogs go for daily walks and can play with the other furry guests in the vast fenced-in play area.

Additional information regarding the Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary and the Canine Corps program can be found at www.pawprintsdogsanctuary.com or by calling (717) 789-3236.