



## ***Why give food away?***

### **Pet Retention**

When pet owners can no longer afford to feed their pets, due to inflation or lack of work, a little help from us can go a long way. Our assistance can mean the difference between keeping the pets in their own homes, or having to relinquish them to our shelters and rescues. In these tough economic times, it is more cost-effective to donate food, rather than increase taxes to fund increased shelter intake. A win-win for all involved!

### **Increase TNR's Success**

Many colony caretakers are on fixed incomes. A cat food bank which supplies part of the food needs for feral cat colonies, combined with affordable spay/neuter, is a multi-pronged approach which increases TNR's long-term success.