## New Bedford COVID-19 animal food program to provide animal food for the elderly, disabled, and veterans who may be in need

"We have a few videos to share from a very special project we are participating in.

The COVID-19 animal food program is a collaboration between New Bedford Animal Control, Forever Paws, Humane Society and the Coalition for Animals Pets Eat Too Program.

During the pandemic, we are partnering with those organizations to provide animal food for the elderly, disabled, and veterans who may be in need. Folks in those communities may be at greater risk heading out to public places and we want to keep our pet owners safe. A people's problem is an animal problem and our coalition's slogan is Helping People Helping Animals. So true right now.

If anyone in the three categories needs animal food or if you would like to donate to this program please reach out to any of the Partnering organizations! If you would like to order online at Mellissa Pet Depot, New Bedford Animal Control will pick it up at the Fairhaven or Dartmouth stores. www.mellisaspetdepot.com

Watch for more videos!" -New Bedford Police Department Animal Control.

