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HI-TOR ANIMAL CARE CENTER

RECEIVES DONATED SUV

Pearl River woman donates Honda CR-V to shelter in memory of adopted dog

POMONA, N.Y. (Feb. 10) – Hi-Tor Animal Care Center recently received a donation of a 1998 Honda CR-V. The SUV, received in excellent condition with 60,000 miles on it, will be used as a multipurpose vehicle to transport shelter animals to and from necessary outings.

The donor of the car, Sandra Acri from Pearl River, gave the vehicle to Hi-Tor in memory of her German Shepard that recently passed away. Acri purchased the CR-V because its spacious interior and fold-down seats made it the ideal vehicle to transport her dog, Zeus, to and from appointments safely and comfortably. After Zeus passed away, she no longer had a use for the car and wanted to donate the vehicle to the shelter as a way of showing her support.

“We have been in need of a shelter vehicle for some time, and are incredibly grateful for Sandra’s generosity,” said Roberta Bangs, President of Hi-Tor’s Board of Directors. “Until now, our staff and volunteers have been kind enough to use their own vehicles to transport animals when necessary. The new vehicle will fulfill a great need, and in this time of economic distress when more and more animals arrive at our doorstep, we are extremely appreciative of such charity and kindness.”

For more information about Hi-Tor Animal Care Center, how to help, or to view the shelter’s ‘wish list,’ please visit www.HiTor.org.

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Founded in 1973, Hi-Tor Animal Care Center Inc. is a privately incorporated, nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and improving animal life, promoting education through animal care and providing a safe environment for all living creatures. The facility is the only animal care and control shelter in Rockland County and takes in approximately 2,500 animals annually. Hi-Tor is committed to acquiring a state-of-the-art facility on a dedicated campus, to providing the highest standard of care to sheltered animals and to promoting responsible pet ownership through education. The shelter has a small paid staff, with a volunteer Board of Directors and a team of volunteers.