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### **Indigo Girls concert at Michigan Theater to help the Humane Society of Huron Valley**

Ann Arbor, MI. The Indigo Girls are on the road promoting their new release, Poseidon and the Bitter Bug, this spring/summer and will be in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Michigan Theater. Their tour is also helping to shine a light on hunger in America. By collaborating with Rock for a Remedy (RFAR), the Indigo Girls are asking fans to bring non-perishable food the night of the concert. On this evening, they are also partnering with the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) and are asking for donations of pet food.

The Indigo Girls understand that many pet owners have been faced with tough decisions about caring for their furry companions due to foreclosures and job loss. The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) started a pet food assistance program, Bountiful Bowls, in October 2008, and will be on hand at the request of the Indigo Girls to accept pet food donations the night of Indigo Girls Ann Arbor concert.

“We’re extremely grateful to be a part of this evening,” said Deb Kern, Marketing Director of HSHV. “Michigan has been one of the hardest hit states in this recession, and we’ve seen a large increase in pets being relinquished because of economic circumstances. It’s heartbreaking for people to lose a job and then have to decide if they can afford to keep their pet. Our Bountiful Bowls program gives people an opportunity to keep their beloved pets in their homes longer.”

Below is a list of items that HSHV needs the most in support of the Bountiful Bowls program:

- High quality, nutritional dry cat and dog food in small bags (i.e., Science Diet, Iams, Eukanuba, Purina)
- High quality canned cat food
- Gift cards to pet supply stores

To learn more about the HSHV and Bountiful Bowls pet food assistance program, including how to apply to receive the supplements, please visit [www.hshv.org](http://www.hshv.org). To find out more about RFAR please visit [www.rockforaremedy.org](http://www.rockforaremedy.org) or go to the Indigo Girls site at [www.indigogirls.com](http://www.indigogirls.com).

The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving all of Washtenaw County and beyond, and relies solely on donations from businesses and individuals in our community. The mission of HSHV is to promote responsible and compassionate care of all animals in our community. For more information, call (734) 662-5585 or visit [www.hshv.org](http://www.hshv.org).

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