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Central Garden & Pet Supports Animal Welfare Organizations in Response of California Wildfires

Provides Financial Support Alongside Pet Beds, Training Pads, Toys, Food and Other Essentials

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- In response to the devastating wildfires sweeping through Southern California, Central Garden & Pet Company (NASDAQ: CENT) (NASDAQ: CENTA), a market leader in the pet and garden industries, has announced its support for animal welfare organizations in the Los Angeles area. These organizations are working tirelessly to provide care and relief to pets and communities impacted by the wildfires.

“At Central, we are deeply committed to supporting the health and welfare of our pets and the communities that care for them,” said Niko Lahanas, CEO of Central Garden & Pet. “In addition to our corporate financial and in-kind contributions to LA County Animal Care & Control, Best Friends Animal Society, San Diego Humane Society, East Bay SPCA, and other charities, our employees across the organization have also shown remarkable generosity, donating their time and resources to support ongoing relief efforts in wildfire-affected communities throughout the Los Angeles area.”

Central Steps Up for Pets in Need

Several Central Garden & Pet business units and teams have come together to support displaced and injured animals with essential supplies:

- **K&H®**: Donated hundreds of pet beds to provide comfort and rest for displaced animals.
- **Nylabone®/FourPaws®/Paw Love®**: Supplied training pads, dog toys, chews, and other essentials to help care for these animals.
- **Central Pet Distribution**: Contributing much-needed dog and cat food to ensure pets are well-fed.
- **Central Supply Chain**: Coordinated logistics to ensure efficient delivery of these critical supplies.

In addition, Central has contributed a \$50,000 cash donation to support [LA County Animal Care & Control](#) and [Best Friends Animal Society](#), reinforcing the Company’s commitment to make a difference and drive positive change.

About Central Garden & Pet

Central Garden & Pet Company (NASDAQ: CENT) (NASDAQ: CENTA) understands that home is central to life and has proudly nurtured happy and healthy homes for over 45 years. With fiscal 2024 net sales of \$3.2 billion, Central is on a mission to lead the future of the pet and garden industries. The Company's innovative and trusted products are dedicated to helping lawns grow greener, gardens bloom bigger, pets live healthier, and communities grow stronger. Central is home to a leading portfolio of more than 65 high-quality brands including Amdro[®], Aqueon[®], Cadet[®], C&S[®], Farnam[®], Ferry-Morse[®], Four Paws[®], Kaytee[®], Nylabone[®] and Pennington[®], strong manufacturing and distribution capabilities, and a passionate, entrepreneurial growth culture. Central is based in Walnut Creek, California, with 6,450 employees, primarily across North America. Visit www.central.com to learn more.

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