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## **Dave's Pet Food Supports HABRI Human-Animal Bond Research**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (DATE) – The Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)** announced today that **Dave's Pet Food**, a leader in high-quality and affordable nutritious food for dogs and cats, has become an official supporter of HABRI and its research on the human health benefits of companion animals.

"In addition to our mission at Dave's Pet Food to provide pet owners with the food they need to keep their pets health and happy, we're proud to be supporting HABRI's efforts to fund scientific research on the health benefits of pets," said Dave Ratner, Founder of Dave's Pet Food. "The need to provide pets with healthy, high-quality food is an essential part of strengthening the human-animal bond."

"Supporting HABRI helps to raise awareness of the health benefits of the human-animal bond, which we know motivates pet owners to take better care of their pets," said Steven Feldman, Executive Director of HABRI. "HABRI is grateful for the support from Dave and Dave's Pet Food and looks forward to working together to help pet owners take the best possible care of their pets."

Increasingly, scientific evidence reports that pets can boost heart health, alleviate depression, improve well-being, support child health and development, and contribute to healthy aging. Additionally, companion animals can assist in the treatment of a broad range of conditions—from post-traumatic stress to Alzheimer's disease to autism spectrum disorder.

The benefits of the human-animal bond impact more than just human health. HABRI survey research demonstrates that understanding the scientific research behind the human-animal bond motivates pet owners to take better care of their pets, including providing pets with high-quality nutrition and maintaining their veterinary health.

### **About Dave's Pet Food**

Dave's Pet Food combines nutritious, yummy, high-quality pet food for owners looking for healthy options for their cats and dogs—at an affordable price. Dave's formulas were developed to be wholesome and delicious by world-famous nutritionists, and comes in a wide range of flavors dogs and cats love. Special recipes for pets with various health conditions are also available. Learn more at [www.davespetfood.com](http://www.davespetfood.com).

**About the Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)**

HABRI is a not-for-profit organization that maintains the world's largest online library of human-animal bond research and information. HABRI funds innovative research in order to scientifically document the health benefits of companion animals, and inform the public about human-animal bond research and the beneficial role of companion animals in society. For more information about the HABRI Foundation, please visit [www.habri.org](http://www.habri.org).

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