Foodbank Paws in Need - Pet Hunger Report

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Today, for National Pet Care Day, @Foodbank Australia unveils its first-ever Pet Hunger Report, revealing that 24% of pet owners in food-insecure households skip meals to ensure their furry companions are fed.

Foodbank are on a mission to create a hunger free future. Last year, thanks to their partners such as @Mars Petcare, they provided over 430,000 kilograms of pet food valued at over $6 million to people in need throughout Australia.

👉You can read their report here <https://bit.ly/PetHungerReport>

💜 If you need help with food relief, please visit the Foodbank website and click ‘Find Food’.

**Statistics from the Pet Hunger Report to create your own social media post**

* The report reveals that half (56%) of food insecure households in the past 12 months own a pet, higher than the Australian average (48%).
* Despite continued cost of living pressures, surrendering pets is an absolute last resort with 14% of pet owners in food insecure households reported giving up a pet during the previous 12 months. As low as this is, it is still twice the national average for Australian households (7%).

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