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Adam Silverleib, owner of Silko Honda in Raynham, introduces his new kitten Dasher, left, to a black cat at the MSPCA-Angell headquarters in Jamaica Plain. (Courtesy of Regan Communications)

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#### Honda dealer gives \$2,250 to MSPCA center

Silko Honda in Raynham has donated \$2,250 - representing \$50 for every car the dealership sold in December - to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Angell Animal Medical Center in Boston in appreciation for the care dealership owner Adam Silverleib's newly adopted kitten Dasher received there.

Dasher was picked up by a driver who found the kitten in the middle of a road after it had been hit by a car in November. Once in the driver's car, the frightened kitten climbed into the dashboard where it became stuck. The car was then brought to Silverleib who, along with his technicians, donated five hours of labor to retrieve the kitten from the dashboard. The kitten was taken to Angell Medical Center for successful emergency surgery. Silverleib, an

Easton resident, later adopted the cat.

#### Braintree Rotarians finish 2007 Literary Project

The Braintree Rotary Club recently wrapped up its 2007 local literacy project, during which the Rotarians delivered paperback dictionaries to all of Braintree's third-grade students. The final donation was made to students at St. Francis of Assisi School in Braintree.

#### DirectBuy facilitates donations to vet's house

DirectBuy of Boston South in Rockland has organized contributions of flooring and appliances from GW Lumber of West Bridgewater and Hancock TV & Appliance of Quincy for use in the construction of a new house for Iraq War veteran Brian Fountaine in Plymouth. The new house is being built by Homes for Our Troops, a Taunton-based nonprofit that builds specially-adapted homes for disabled war veterans. The house is expected to be completed by Feb. 1.

#### Verc Enterprises gives \$1,000 to local schools

Duxbury-based convenience store operator Verc Enterprises has given Cold Spring Elementary School in Plymouth and North Pembroke Elementary School \$500 grants for use in academic or sports programs. North Pembroke plans to use the grant, made possible through the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program, to add materials to its library.

#### Whole Foods to give 5% To Good Neighbor Fund

Seven Whole Foods Market stores in the Boston area, including the location on Derby Street in Hingham, donated 5 percent of their net sales on Tuesday, Jan. 29, to the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, which helps local families in crisis pay their energy bills during the winter.

#### Jack Conway & Co. provides toys to 92 children

Employees from all 22 offices of Hingham-based realty company Jack Conway & Co. Inc. provided toys to 92 children in the Taunton, Brockton and South Boston areas as part of a holiday toy drive organized by company chairman Jack Conway's granddaughter Corie Bulman. Bulman has organized the drive for the last eight years, and 2007 was the most successful yet.

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**Tribe Mediterranean gives to Flutie Foundation**

Taunton-based Tribe Mediterranean Foods will donate 25 cents to the Doug Flutie Junior Foundation for every container of Tribe hummus sold in New England from Jan. 28 to Feb. 17. The donations will help the foundation provide services and research the causes of childhood autism.

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**Free Starbucks Coffee For Plimoth patrons**

Starbucks will provide free coffee to all patrons of Plimoth Cinema during its Winter Film Series at the Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth. The film series takes place every Saturday at 4:30 and 7 p.m, and every Sunday at 2 p.m. through March 15.

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