Adding/Subtracting Decimals Word Problems

Directions: Solve the word problems relating to the situation below.

Gia is preparing the food for the animals at a local shelter.

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2. Some of the younger cats get a mixture of wet and dry food. In total, they mix 31.3 cups of wet food and 29.8 cups of dry food. How much food do the cats get in all?

3. After the food is prepared, some volunteers drop off additional food donations. They leave 76.78 pounds of cat food and 52.6 pounds of cat food. How much food did they donate in all?
ANSWER KEY

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3. After the food is prepared, some volunteers drop off additional food donations. They leave 76.78 pounds of cat food and 52.6 pounds of cat food. How much food did they donate in all? **24.75 cups**