



PROJECTS TO HELP HOMELESS ANIMALS AT THE PLACER SPCA

We need lots of things to help us properly care for our animals and we need help spreading the word that there are great animals here at the shelter just waiting for a new loving home.

The items we always need are:

- **Iams, Science Diet or Eukanuba** canned food for our special needs animals.
- Dog and cat treats (milk bone type treats are best, please no rawhide)
- Non-clumping, non-scoopable clay cat litter
- Laundry detergent – liquid
- Tidy Cats deodorizer
- Toys for our dogs and cats, must be washable
- Large kongs (we stuff them with food and treats and our dogs love them)
- Timothy hay for our rabbits
- Liquid dish soap and antibacterial hand soap

How can you get these items?

- Approach neighbors, friends and/or businesses and ask them if they would be willing to donate these items.
- Start a “Coins for Critters” drive to raise money to buy these items or simply donate funds collected so that we can purchase whatever we need.
- Collect recycling and turn them in for cash to buy the items listed above.
- Organize and staff a bake or garage sale to raise the money to buy these items.
- Make and sell homemade dog or cat treats. We would be happy to provide recipes.
- Celebrating a birthday or other special occasion? Instead of traditional gifts for you, ask your friends and relatives to either make a cash donation to the Placer SPCA or donate items listed above in honor of your special day.

(over)

More Ways You Can Help:

- Invite a PSPCA Humane Educator to visit your class or group for a presentation. You can coordinate and participate in this presentation, if you wish. Topics can include what we do at the Placer SPCA, how animals end up in shelters, staying safe around animals, basic pet care, etc.
- Bring your recycling (aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles) to the Placer SPCA and place them in our recycle dumpster. We turn these items in for cash that allows us to pay for medical care and operating expenses.
- Determine who has a cat or dog in your troop or class at school and do a survey to find out if all of the animals have I.D. tags. If not, get the name of the animal and one or two phone numbers that can go on a tag and work with our Humane Educator to make sure these animals get identification tags.
- Print pictures of adoptable animals from our Website (www.placerspca.org) and display them at your school or a local store or business. **Please be sure to get permission before posting them anywhere.**
- Work with our Humane Educator to create an educational display for your class or school. Topics can include staying safe around animals, responsible pet ownership, preventing pets from getting lost, etc.
- Make “Adoption Bags” for our animals that will go home with their new family once they are adopted. Adoption bags can include treats, toys, etc. Please get suggestions from us before starting this project.
- Make colorful bandanas for our shelter animals.
- Make cat beds – please consult us for sizes and types of material.
- Make scratching posts for our cats.
- Do a cell phone or ink cartridge recycling project to earn money that can be donated or used to buy items listed above. For more information go to www.grcrecycling.com/programs/cell-phone-collections or www.freerecycling.com/Fundraiser.
- Distribute flyers about upcoming Placer SPCA events (if appropriate).

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHICH PROJECT YOU WILL BE DOING AND DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO BRING IN YOUR ITEMS AND GET A FREE GUIDED TOUR OF OUR FACILITY.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER PROJECT YOU DO TO HELP OUR ANIMALS.

Placer Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PSPCA)
150 Corporation Yard Road, Roseville, CA 95678
Telephone Number 916-782-7722 ext. 253 or 530-885-7387 ext. 253
E-mail: humaneedu@placerspca.org Website: www.placerspca.org