



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS TO HELP THE PLACER SPCA HOMELESS ANIMALS

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

The items we always need are:

- Iams or Science Diet canned kitten food
- Iams or Science Diet dry cat, kitten and dog food
- Dog and cat treats (milk bone type treats are best, please no rawhide)
- KMR – (kitten milk replacer – available at Petsmart)
- Non-clumping, non-scoopable clay cat litter
- Laundry detergent – liquid
- Tidy Cats deodorizer
- Toys for our dogs and cats, must be washable
- Large dog kongs
- Low-fat hot dogs
- Timothy hay for our rabbits
- Liquid dish soap and antibacterial hand soap
- Blankets – must be completely washable
- Towels – especially large towels

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.
- 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.
- 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 your honor.

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Placer County’s Companion Animal Welfare Experts – Where Your Donations Stay Local

Companion Animal Care Center
150 Corporation Yard Road, Roseville, CA 95678
916.782.7722/530.885.7387 Fax: 916.782.8655

NOW OPEN: Pet Adoption & Resource Center
1482 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603
530.823.7722

www.placerspca.org

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.
- 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. Also, let us know what businesses you approached and if they agreed to let you post any flyers.**
- 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 scratching posts for our cats (contact us for size specifications)
- Make cat beds (ask us for size and design details)
- Make rice bags (ask us for details)
- Collect items for Placer SPCA Thrift Store. For a list of items accepted, please visit our website at www.placerspca.org/thrift. The most popular items are gently used women’s clothing, home decorations, jewelry, books, CD’s and DVD’s.
- Do a cell phone 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

PLEASE LET OUR HUMANE EDUCATOR 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 ANY PROJECT
YOU DO TO HELP OUR ANIMALS**

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