

Are you under 16 years old and want to help out? That's great! We really appreciate your enthusiasm. Here are some suggestions of ways you can make a difference for the shelter animals:

- Make Snugglie blankets for the dogs and cats
- Bake homemade dog biscuits to donate
- Stuff cardboard tubes with Timothy Hay for our rabbits and guinea pigs
- Stuff little socks with catnip and little stuffing for kitty cat toys
- Save empty aluminum drink cans and bring them to the shelter for recycling
- Bring clean aluminum pet food cans & lids to the shelter for recycling
- Help your parents clean the house and donate unwanted items to the shelter (towels, blankets, bath rugs, stuffed animals, pet supplies, cleaning supplies, or office supplies). Call or email if you have a question about what we will take
- Do a pet supply drive at school, scouts, or church
- Do a lemonade stand, bake sale, or garage sale to benefit the animals
- Decorate index cards with phrases like, "I'm adopted!", "We're adopted!", "Almost adopted", "Pending a meet & greet", "I'll be back soon. I'm at a special event!", "I'll be back soon. I'm getting a bath." "I'm AWESOME!", "Pick me!", or other eye catching phrases
- Visit with the cats in our Cat Lounge during adoption hours (Tues. Sat. noon until 6pm; parent or guardian must be with children at all times)
- Help train our dogs to sit during adoption hours (Tues. Sat. noon until 6pm; parent or guardian must be with children at all times). Bring dog training treats.
 Use our hand signal & verbal command to ask the dogs to sit. Reward with a yummy treat upon completion. Ask staff for directions.

Please email or call if you have any questions. Thanks for being a lifesaver!

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