Service Projects to Help Homeless Animals

We are always in need of items to help us care for the many animals here at the Placer SPCA! We especially love when students get involved to make a difference in the lives of animals! Here are some suggestions on ways you can help. Please let our Humane Educator know which project you will be doing before you get started. Call (916) 782-7722, ext. 253 or email humaneedu@placerspca.org in order to receive instructions and guidelines for each project.

♥ Collect Items for our Animals! Items we always need are:

- Canned Cat, Kitten & Dog Food, Science Diet Brand
- Cat and Dog Collars (New)
- Cat Beds (hooded)
- Cat Toys (Washable, No catnip)
- Chubes-Tunnels
- Dog Leashes (New and Used)
- Dry Cat, Kitten, Dog & Puppy Food: Science Diet Brand, fed exclusively to PSPCA animals, OR any brand, unopened bags for our Food Assistance Program
- KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer)
- Low-Fat Hot Dogs
- Low-Fat, Creamy Peanut Butter
- Medium and Large Kong Toys
- Non-Clumping Cat and Kitten Litter
- Royal Canin Babycat Food
- Towels and Blankets for Bedding
- See our complete Wish List at www.placerspca.org/give

♥ Hold A Fundraiser or Animal Supply Drive

- Approach neighbors, friends and/or business and ask them if they would be willing to donate the above items.
- Start a “Coin for Critters” drive at your school or with a group of friends to raise money for the Placer SPCA.
- Organize a bake sale, art walk, lemonade stand, garage sale, or fun run in your neighborhood in order to raise money to support the Placer SPCA! Don’t be afraid to think outside the box and get creative!
- Turn a fundraiser into a compETition! Challenge a group of friends or another class to see who can raise the most money or supplies!
- Celebrating your birthday? Instead of traditional gifts, ask your friends and relatives to either make a cash donation to the Placer SPCA or donate the items from the list above in your honor.
- If you choose to hold a fundraiser or supply drive, please contact our Humane Educator for any rules or suggestion.

♥ Collect Recycling

- Support the Placer SPCA Recycling Program by collecting recycling from your friends, neighbors, or classmates and bring them to our recycling dumpster at our Placer SPCA Roseville Adoption Center. We turn all recyclables in for cash! Please bring only bottles and cans (aluminum, plastic, and glass) that have the recycle logo on the container.

Companion Animal Care Center
150 Corporation Yard Road, Roseville, CA 95678
T: (916) 782-7722 | (530) 885-7387
F: (916) 782-8655

Pet Adoption & Resource Center
Operated by the Placer SPCA
1482 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95603
T: (530) 823-7722

www.placerspca.org

The Placer SPCA is a private, nonprofit organization not affiliated with any other entity and does not receive donations through the ASPCA or HSUS.
♥ **Collect Items for the Placer SPCA Thrift Store**
  - For a list of items that are accepted, please visit our website at [www.placerspca.org/thrift](http://www.placerspca.org/thrift).

♥ **Feeling Creative? Make Items for Our Animals**
  - Cat or Dog Beds- No sewing required!
  - Cat Toys- No sewing required!
  - Kitten Warmers- We are always in need of rice bags for the littlest of our kittens. Some basic sewing is required.

♥ **Support New Adopters and our Foster Volunteers with “Adoption Bags” and “Foster Starter Kits”**.
  - “Adoption Bags“- We love celebrating each adoption with our animals and their new forever homes. Help us celebrate with new adoptees by creating Dog or Cat “Adoption Bags”. Adoption bags go home with a new family and their new furry friends. Adoption bags include toys, treats, etc.
  - “Foster Starter Kits“- We have an amazing team of volunteers who foster animals that are not quite ready for adoption or have been a long term resident of the shelter. Help us support our foster volunteers by creating a “Foster Starter Kit”. Foster Starter kits include toys, treats, and other pet supplies.

♥ **Be a Placer SPCA “Facebook Friend”**
  - With permission of your parent or guardian, like the Placer SPCA on Facebook! Feel free to share our updates and posts with your friends! This can help spread the word about the many animals that need homes as well as about our programs and services. You can like us at [www.facebook.com/placerspca](http://www.facebook.com/placerspca).

♥ **Help Educate Your Community**
  - Invite a PSPCA Humane Educator to visit your class or group for a presentation. Topics can include what we do at the Placer SPCA, how animals end up in shelters, staying safe around animals, basic pet care, habitats, etc.
  - 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.
  - Encourage friends, neighbors, relatives or classmates to adopt their next pet from a shelter or rescue group.

♥ **Start a Pet Club at Your School**
  - With the help of a teacher, you may be able to start a Club at your school where you can share your passion for helping animals with others! Clubs can be a great way to have groups of students come together to complete community service projects and learn more about why animals end up in shelters and what students can do to help.

♥ **Online Shopping**
  - Doing some online shopping? Many online retailers, such as Amazon, will give a portion to the Placer SPCA with your regular purchases. For a full list of retailers and more details on how to get involved, please see our website at [www.placerspca.org/give](http://www.placerspca.org/give).

**We’d love to schedule a free tour with you as a way to say thank you for your hard work and support!**

On behalf of the animals at the Placer SPCA we thank you for any project you do to help our animals.