

## Projects to Help Homeless Animals

We are always in need of items to help us care for many animals.

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 Coordinator know which project you will be doing before you get started. Call (530) 85-3054 or email [petstehama@gmail.com](mailto:petstehama@gmail.com) in order to receive instructions and guidelines for each project.

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

- Canned Cat, Kitten & Dog Food,
- Cat and Dog Collars (New)
- Cat Toys (Washable, No catnip)
- Dog Leashes (New and Used)
- Dry Cat, Kitten, Dog & Puppy Food: OR any brand, unopened bags for our Food Assistance Program
- KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer)
- Medium and Large Kong Toys
- Royal Canin Babycat Food
- Towels and Blankets for Bedding

♥ 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 P.E.T.S.
- Organize a bake sale, art walk, lemonade stand, garage sale, or fun run in your neighborhood in order to raise money to support P.E.T.S. 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 P.E.T.S. or donate the items from the list above in your honor.
- If you choose to hold a fundraiser or supply drive, please contact us for any rules or suggestion.

♥ Feeling Creative? Make Items for the 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. Help us support our foster volunteers by creating a “Foster Starter Kit”. Foster Starter kits include toys, treats, and other pet supplies.

♥ Be a P.E.T.S. “Facebook Friend” • With permission of your parent or guardian, like P.E.T.S. 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 <https://www.facebook.com/PETSTehama>.

### ♥ Help Educate Your Community

- Invite a P.E.T.S. Educator to visit your class or group for a presentation. Topics can include what we do at P.E.T.S., how animals end up in shelters, staying safe around animals, basic pet care, etc.
- Work with our Coordinator 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 the Tehama County Animal Care Center or Deserving Pets Rescue.

### ♥ 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 P.E.T.S. with your regular purchases. For a full list of retailers and more details on how to get involved, please see our website at [petstehama.org](http://petstehama.org).