

Junior Volunteers

Inspiring students to connect with the community through the giving of their time, talents, and resources is an investment in a kinder, more humane future.

At P.E.T.S. (Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter), students are some of our biggest supporters and we need their help!

Funds and supplies obtained by students and community groups enable P.E.T.S. to help and provide for hundreds of homeless, injured, and abused animals each year.

It takes all kinds of people to make the world a better place for our animal friends. Even if you don't have much time you can still contribute in your own unique way. Here is a list of ideas, both big and small, that you can use to help the homeless animals of our community. Please remember, even the little things can make a big difference!

SALES : These classic favorites are always a huge hit! Hold one at school, in your neighborhood, or outside a local store (make sure to get the store's permission).

- Bake Sales
- Rummage for Rover
- Lemonade Stands
- Dog Treats (Make the biscuits and sell them)

PLEDGE DRIVES: Ask friends, family and neighbors to donate funds based on the quantity or time spent doing an activity:

- **Tune-Out or Unplugged** for the number of days without using electronics.
- **Reading for Rover** for the number of minutes spent reading books.
- **Pianos for Paws** for the number of minutes spent practicing piano (or another instrument).
- **Waves for Whiskers** for the number of laps swam during swim practice or on a team. (or **Run for Rover** – field and track)

GROUP PROJECTS :These fun challenges can be held by a class, scout troop, whole school or as a competition between classes or groups.

- Penny for Pups – The program lasts for a month - Each child is asked to bring in the amount of pennies that coincides with the date of the month. Example;. Mach 1st would be 1 penny, March 2nd two pennies and so on. By the end of March which has 31 days in it each child can potentially accumulate \$4.96. (Based on the weight of a jar of pennies, if 8 pounds of pennies is 1300 pennies, then a 40lb bag of dog food would be equivalent to 6,500 pennies, or \$65}.
- Cash for Critters - Everyone brings in extra pennies to add to their team total, or silver coins to subtract from another team's total.
- Dress-Up Days - Students (and adults!) wear pajamas, jeans, or other fun outfits in exchange for a monetary donation or wish list item.
- Collect empty ink cartridges from computer printers, copiers or fax machines. . Ask a local company to give a cash donation for the cartridges

WISH LIST DRIVES : Organize a themed wish list drive to benefit cats and dogs.

- A Helping Hand (Medical Aid)
- Fido's Favorites (dog toys and training supplies)
- Kitty Catering (cat food, toys and supplies)
- Pampered Pooch (grooming & bath supplies)
- Or put together a specific drive for certain items like Towels, cat carriers, dog crates, etc.
- **SUPPLIES NEEDED BY OUR LOCAL ANIMAL CARE CENTER:**

Dawn Dish soap

Bleach

Clorox wipes

Paper towels

Wet Cat Food – pate type, any brand

Wet Dog Food – pate style (nothing chunky) 4Health brand preferred, but any is good

Dry Kitten food – Royal Canin Mother and Babycat Cat Food (pink bag)

Dry puppy food

KMR® Powder for Kittens

Frontline – for cats

Frontline – for dogs

Large wire dog crates

Medium wire dog crates

Pro-select Stainless Steel hanging pet cage bowls (8 oz.)

Towels and wash cloths

Laundry detergent (powder type)

Black large garbage bags

White Kitchen garbage bags

Greenies – pill pockets

Grooming supplies

FLYERS: Post flyers in your community or school to highlight animals who need a home.

1. Using your computer go to https://www.petfinder.com/pet-search?shelter_id=CA255
2. Left click on any animals name and their photo and story will show.
3. At the top right section, click on the print icon, it will print.
4. You are now ready to find a place to post the stories. If possible may want to ask at stores, parents workplaces, churches or possibly someplace in your school. If you choose to do, this please check back at petfinder.com on a regular basis to see who has been adopted and who is new. Also, remember to take down the animals that have been adopted.
5. We have been successful in finding homes this way and you can help us get our animals stories out to the public. Thank you for your help.

Contact us when your project is finished! Tell us about how it went

Send photos - Spread the word about your good work on behalf of animals!