



Service Learning Projects

Craft Projects

Cat Cuddle Blanket: Take a piece of blanket fleece and fold it in half, then cut it into a 30"x30" piece. Cut into fabric every inch along edge three inches deep. First tie at the corner, the tie every two cut edges together with a small knot. The end size should be approximately 18 in. square. This makes an excellent kitten/cat bed or a perfect blanket to cuddle a kitten/cat.

Cat Toy: Take a toddler or child's sock and then stuff it with poly-fill, then sprinkle a small amount of cat-nip inside the sock. Tie the end of the sock in a knot.

Cat Condos: Select a cardboard box with these approximate dimensions: 12"x12"x12". (Note "Big Box" stores often provide these boxes for free.) Cut out a large opening for the front side (ask an adult for assistance.) Cover the box with construction paper, butcher block paper, or mailing paper. Use only **non-toxic** school glue. Decorate your cat condo with ink stamps or small stickers. **Please do not use string or yarn!**

No-Bake Dog Treats: (High Protein peanut butter-honey balls)

Ingredients Needed:

- ½ cup peanut butter
- ½ cup honey
- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup wheat germ (keep refrigerated)

Combine the four ingredients and mix well. Form into balls, then roll in wheat germ (1 teaspoon for toy breeds, 2 teaspoons for medium breeds, and 1 tablespoon for large dogs.) Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to use. They can also be frozen till ready for use. *Please check with your veterinarian before serving to your dog.*

Chew Toys for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs: Stuff empty toilet paper/paper towel tubes with Timothy hay (available at pet stores).

Fundraisers for the Animals

Organize a food or blanket/towel drive. Ask your principal or teacher if you could host a food or blanket drive at school. Put flyers up before the drive to let people know the dates that you

will be collecting dog and cat food (canned food is most needed at the shelter) or blankets and towels.

Start “Coins for Critters” at your school or in your classroom. Ask your principal or teacher first. Decorate canisters that will hold coins. Make this into a contest to see which classroom can bring in the most money. Monday-bring in pennies, Tuesday-bring in nickels, Wednesday-bring in dimes, Thursday-bring in quarters and Friday-bring in any spare change. The class with the most money could possibly win some kind of treat (ask your principal).

Have a bake sale. Ask your school or church to help sponsor a bake sale. Ask friends, family, and members of your group to donate baked treats for humans and/or your four-legged friends! (See dog treat recipe above.)

Organize a pet toy drive. Ask your principal/teacher if you can host a pet toy drive at your school. Collect all kinds of pet toys for dogs/puppies, cats/kittens, hamsters, rabbits, ferrets, and birds.

Organize a supply drive. (See our “Wish List” for needed items.) Ask your school or church to help sponsor a supply drive.

Have a lemonade stand.

Host a car wash.

***Please note:** All donations to the Toledo Area Humane Society will used at our discretion in support of our mission.*

Please call the Education Department at 419-482-7106 to schedule an appointment to bring in your craft projects. Any monetary donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On behalf of the animals, thank you for your consideration!