

Community Service Projects for Shelter Pets



Even the smallest hands can make a big difference!



OC Animal Care



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Donate Today!

OC Animal Care graciously accepts donations that benefit our animals. Holding community drives to collect items for the shelter is a great way to help out. Please donate new items, unless otherwise noted. Here is a wish list of items the shelter is in need of:

Food & Treats

- Dog and Cat Treats (Moist Treats Preferred—No Rawhides)
- Timothy Hay
- 3 to 6 lb bags of Royal Canin Kitten
- Authority Puppy and Adult Food
- 3 oz Cans of Pro Plan Kitten Food
- Friskies Cat Food (dry and wet)
- Treat Bags (Bait Bags)



Bedding

- Hammock Style Dog Beds (www.kuranda.com/main/nonprof.asp)
- Small Fleece Cat Beds & Beds that cats can hide in
- New or Gently Used Blankets (No sheets, pillows or comforters. Please wash before donating)
- Small Animal Woodchips or Bedding
- Fleece Blankets

Enrichment Toys

(only new or gently used clean toys are accepted)

- New Durable Dog Toys (Kong, Boomer Ball, Jolly Ball and Other Rubber Toys)
- Cat Toys
- Cat Scratchers (posts or attachments for doors)
- Rabbit Chew Toys
- Rabbit Warren Toy



Grooming & Bathing Supplies

- New or Used Towels
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Brushes, Combs and Nail Trimmers
- Oster or Andis Clippers and #10 Clipper Blades

Pet Enrichment Tools

- Leashes
- Flat Collars
- Slip Leads (Leather or Cotton)
- Spray Bottles
- Hay Baskets



Large Items (Items Must Be in Good Working Order)

- Wheelchair for Shelter Patrons
- EZ-Ups
- Universal Microchip Scanners

To browse wish list items online and purchase directly from Amazon, view the OC Animal Care Amazon Wish List at <http://a.co/gi63VOf>. For more information or to arrange delivery please contact: the Public Education Officer at (714) 796-6426



Treats for Dogs

Doggie Treat Bags:

Supplies:

Store bought dog biscuits, ribbon, paper lunch bag or plastic bag, and decorations

Directions:

Decorate a paper lunch bag and fill with store bought dog biscuits to be given to the families who adopt a shelter dog!



Doggie Bandana:

Supplies:

1 yard of cotton polyester blend fabric and pinking shears

Directions:

1. Fold fabric so that the width is 23 inches
2. With the fold along the bottom edge, grasp the lower right corner of the fabric and fold at the diagonal to the bottom of the right corner so that it is even with the upper left edge. Now there should be a triangular piece of fabric with some extra fabric on the left side.
3. Using pinking shears, cut along the edges, including the base of the newly formed triangle. This will result in 4 large bandanas and some extra fabric.
4. For small bandanas, connect the two edges of the previously made bandanas. This will result in a smaller triangle. Cut the edges with pinking shears. There will now be 8 small bandanas.
5. Note: Pinking shears are used to delay the inevitable fraying that occurs on the edges of fabric. For longer lasting bandanas, fold, press and stitch the edges to prevent fraying.

Treats for Dogs

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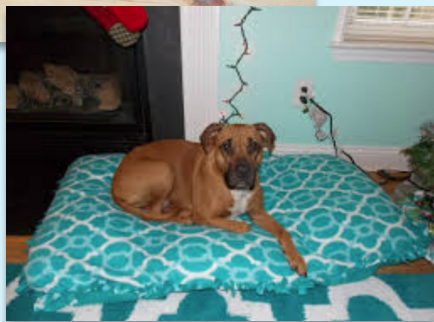
Fleece Dog Blanket:

Supplies:

- Fleece fabric
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Tailor's chalk (*optional*)

Directions:

1. Cut 2 pieces of fleece to your desired size. Cut the fleece to approximately 30" square for small to medium dogs and 40" Squares for medium to large dogs.
2. Layer both squares, placing one on top of the other
3. Measure around the edges of the fleece squares. Create a mark using tailor's chalk on the top fleece at each one inch interval around the square.
4. Cut each mark to a depth of 5" cutting through both layers of fleece. This creates one-inch wide strips around the perimeter of the square
5. Knot the strips together. Knot one strip from the top square with one strip of the bottom square.
6. Continue knotting each pair of strips until you have secured both squares of fleece together



Dog Pillow/Cushion:

Supplies:

- Sewing machine
- 2 matching large towels
- 1/2 inch thick polyester batting
- Large sewing needle
- Embroidery floss (*optional*)

Directions:

1. Cut 2 pieces of batting 1 inch shorter and 1 inch narrower than towels.
2. Insert the 2 layers of batting into open end of towels, and sew up the last side.
3. *Optional* - Stitch tufts in towels 6 to 8 inches apart: Using large sewing needle and a double strand of embroidery floss, stitch down through all layers and then back up about 1/8 inch from entry point. Trim floss, and tie ends. Repeat to make additional tufts.

Treats for Cats



Catnip Toy:

Supplies:

Infant or child's cotton sock, cotton balls, catnip, non-toxic permanent magic marker, a needle, thread and/or ribbon.

Directions:

1. Stuff the toe of the sock with catnip and then stuff with cotton balls to the ribbing of the sock.
2. Tuck the ribbing into the sock top.
3. Sew the top closed or tie a ribbon on the outside of the sock.
4. Decorate with magic markers so no kitty can resist them.



Kitty Blanket:

Supplies:

1 yard of fleece fabric and fabric scissors

Directions:

1. Using fabric scissors, cut the fabric into two equal 24" by 36" pieces, making two rectangular pieces.
2. Along the outside of the rectangular pieces, cut 2" in at 1" apart. This will create tabs along the edges of your rectangular pieces.
3. Lay the rectangular pieces on top of one another so that the tabs line up. Take one tab from the top piece and one tab from the bottom piece and tie them together. Do this with each tab until your rectangles are completely



Pounce Patrol:

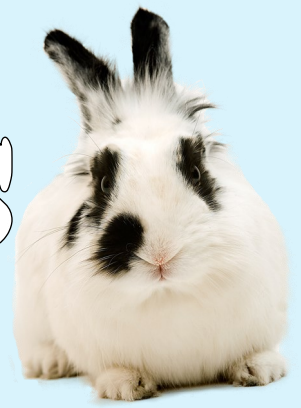
Supplies:

1 yard of heavy flexible stainless wire (can be found at a hardware store), wooden dowel, marking tape, feathers and two to three inch long ribbon, cloth or twine.

Directions:

1. Securely wrap one end of the wire around the dowel. Then cover the wire with masking tape. This will become the toy's handle.
2. Tie the ribbon or twine onto the other end of the wire.
3. Attach 2-3 feathers to the end of the ribbon or twine and make sure they are secure.
4. Slowly twirl the handle between your fingers. Sort of looks alive, doesn't it? Because it mimics the motion of a cat's prey, a kitty will pounce and stalk and sail through the air to "capture" it.

Treats for Bunnies



Hay Tubes:

Supplies:

- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Fresh Hay

Directions:

- Fill toilet paper rolls with fresh hay for a treat for rabbits that's fun to eat! Other small animals will enjoy this treat too!

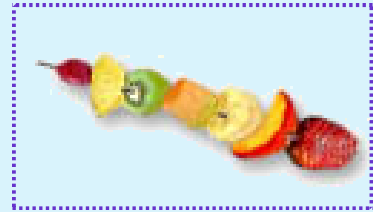
Fruit Kabobs:

Supplies:

- Wooden pine dowels (1/4 inch thick and untreated)
- Fresh Fruit and Veggies (apples, grapes, broccoli, carrots, radishes, and zucchini)

Directions:

- Cut fruit and vegetables into smaller pieces that could be consumed by rabbits. Then slide pieces onto the dowel and give to your happy hopper!



Veggie Bundle:

Supplies:

- Fresh veggies such as: baby carrots, spinach, lettuce, and parsley

Directions:

- Thoroughly wash all veggies. Then wrap leafy green vegetables around the carrot stub and tie the bundle together with a parsley stub. This is the best present a bunny could ever have!



Furever Home Gift Bags



Kitty Take-Home Bag:

Description:

Collect money to purchase or request donated items to create a “goodie” bags for newly adopted Cats/Kittens to take to their new forever home. Purchase plastic litter pans and fill them with toys, cat food , kitty litter-anything you can think of that cat owners need.

Suggested supplies to include in bag:

1. Litter box
2. Water Bowl
3. Food Bowl
4. Collar
5. Cat Toys
6. Cat Treats

Doggie Take-Home Bag:

Description:

Collect money to purchase or request donated items to create a “goodie” bags for newly adopted Dogs/Puppies to take to their new forever home. Design bags and fill them treats, dog food, a leash-anything you think a new dog owner might need.

Suggested supplies to include in bag:

1. Water bowl
2. Food bowl
3. Collar/Leash
4. Dog Food
5. Dog toys and chews
6. Dog Treats

Bunny Take-Home Bag:

Description:

Collect money to purchase or request donated items to create a “goodie” bags for newly adopted Rabbits to take to their new forever home. Design bags and fill them with anything you think a new rabbit owner might need.

Suggested supplies to include in bag:

1. Water bottles
2. Alfalfa/Timothy Hay
3. Pellet Food
4. Litter boxes or pans
5. Rabbit grooming brush
6. Rabbit toys & wooden chew toys



Host a Donation Drive



Traditional Drive or Virtual Drive

Description:

Reach out to community members through an organization (school, church, scouting organization, supermarkets, rotary clubs, etc.) or online and collect items for shelter pets!


Suggested supplies to collect*:

1. Dog Food (wet or dry)
2. Cat Food (wet or dry)
3. Dog Treats
4. Leashes
5. Collars
6. Crates
7. New Toys for cats, dogs, bunnies, pocket pets
8. Litter Boxes, Kitty Litter
9. New or gently used and clean towels or blankets (no comforters, large pet beds, sheets or pillows will be accepted)

***Only new or gently used and clean items will be accepted.**

**Thank you for making a difference
for the animals at OC Animal Care!**

 For more information contact the Public Education Officer at: (714) 796-6426 or the Volunteer Program Coordinator at (714) 796-6427

 If you've collected items for a donation drop off, please contact the Public Education Officer at: (714) 796-6426