



DO-IT-YOURSELF SERVICE PACKET

Fundraising Projects for the APL

Thank you for your interest in helping the animals of the Cleveland Animal Protective League (APL)! We would not be able to provide the level of care and commitment to our animals without the help of people like you. This packet outlines several projects that are fun and easy and will help the animals have a more enriched, comfortable experience while in our care.

These off-site service projects allow for students or groups to complete service as their schedule allows. These projects are well suited for students or groups who need a short-term project to fulfill service hour requirements for school, church, scouts, work, or more. Due to the large number of students who need service hours, we are unable to accommodate them on-site at the APL.

Students should always check first to see if the project would be accepted by the organization requiring the service hours. Students must keep track of the dates, times, and hours that are spent on the project. Please note that some of these projects may require the supervision of an adult for completion of the project. If acknowledgment of service is necessary, the student may bring and present his or her own service-tracking form or may utilize the APL Off-site Service Hours and Verification Form for staff signature. Either form may be used to verify that the service was performed.

Completed project items may be brought to the Cleveland Animal Protective League (APL) located at 1729 Willey Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113 (216-771-4616 or www.clevelandapl.org) during shelter hours.



Regular shelter hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Hours are subject to change on holidays and other occasions.

Thank you, again, for making a difference for the animals at the APL! We are grateful for you!



APL WISH LIST SUPPLY DONATION DRIVE



Hold a donation drive and collect any of the items on our Wish List. There are many items that are necessary to help the APL run well. Here is a link to our Wish List from our website:

<https://clevelandapl.org/donate/our-wish-list/>

COINS FOR CRITTERS



Make decorated donation jars or cans asking for "coins for critters." Use slogans on the jars or cans like Be the Change or Make it Count – Donate to the Cleveland APL! With permission from your teacher or principal, make this into a school contest to see which classroom can bring in the most money. On Monday, bring in pennies. On Tuesday, bring in nickels. On Wednesday, bring in dimes. On Thursday, bring in quarters. On Friday, bring in any spare change. The class with the most money collected could possibly win some kind of a treat. Again, ask your principal. *All coins collected must be converted into a check made payable to the Cleveland Animal Protective League.*



CAN FOOD DRIVE



Hold a canned wet dog, puppy, cat, and kitten food for animals in foster care or project CARE clients. Solicit any family, friends, neighbors, classmates, coworkers and others that you may feel comfortable asking to donate food. These supplies are vital for our animals.

PET TOY DRIVE



Hold a pet toy drive for the animals at our shelter. Solicit any family, friends, neighbors, classmates, coworkers and others that you may feel comfortable asking to donate toys. Items like Kongs, puzzle feeders and more are always in need for our animals.



BAKE SALE, LEMONADE STAND, OR CAR WASH



Hold any of these separately or together to raise monies for our shelter. For creative ideas on bake sale items like dog paw print cookies or cat cupcakes, you may want to visit Pinterest for some fun ideas.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR PETS



If you or one of your friends is having a birthday party, you could request that all of the “gifts” be for our shelter animals like dog and cat toys, treats, and more. You can gain other ideas by visiting our online Wish List. <https://clevelandapl.org/donate/our-wish-list/>

