



Kids Volunteer Guide

A healthy, happy life for every animal!



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About People for Animals, Inc. (PFA)

Founded in 1980 as an independent non-profit organization, PFA's mission is to prevent animal suffering through affordable essential healthcare, public policy advocacy, and community programs.



PFA operates three high quality, low cost, spay neuter clinics, offering affordable veterinary care, wellness services, SpayShuttle service and two mobile SpayStations.

PFA performs more spay/neuter procedures in our clean professional and well equipped facilities each year than any other provider in NJ! (22,000 yearly!) Because of our surgeon's expertise in utilizing the latest surgical techniques, small incisions, and short anesthesia time, our patients suffer very little pain and have a fast recovery.

Our fleet of spay shuttle vans transport thousands of animals each year from designated locations to our clinics! Helping us reach animals all over NJ!

PFA is the administrator of the NJ component of SPAYUSA's national program: Spay/NJ is our toll free referral hotline which helps residents of NJ find low cost spay/neuter services in their area.

Our wellness services program offers affordable routine pet care to the general public and animal welfare groups.

PFA's veterinarians help train veterinary students in our veterinary student externship program.

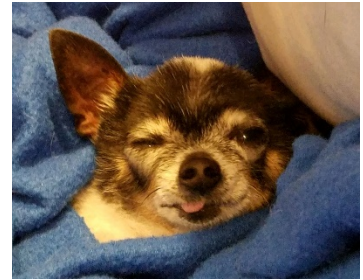
PFA operates an adoption program for the friendly cats and kittens that we save with our community cats program. Some of our cats are transported via our Kitty Academy program to shelters in New England because there is actually a shortage of cats and kittens in that region!

PFA offers expert consultation to promote humane public policy to elected officials at every level of government. We have successfully advocated for Humane Feral Cat Population Control (Trap Neuter Vaccinate Return) in many NJ municipalities. We also offer workshops on TNVR to organizations and interested groups.

PFA is a nonprofit organization. Nonprofit organizations work for a good cause and for the good of a specific group.

In PFA's case, we work to improve the lives of animals!

Nonprofits do not make money by selling a product. Instead, they rely on support from their communities to continue their good work. PFA is able to help animals because of all the wonderful philanthropists in our community.



Philanthropy is love for human and animal-kind and taking action to make the world a better place for all.

A philanthropist is any person donating their time, money, or talent to a good cause. If you choose to help and take action for animals, you are a philanthropist!

If you love animals - you can help!



Thank you for helping us help them!

The following are some ideas to use your unique interests and talent to help our animals:

Are you an animal loving family? Fostering is for you!

Foster a Kitty Academy cat or kittens in your home. Many of our homeless pets arrive either too young, sick, or shy to be adopted out right away.

Our foster families provide a temporary home for these animals in need, giving love and having fun! Often kittens just need a bit more time to grow before being adopted into their forever home. Adult cats may be shy or frightened and need some time to feel more confident and trusting.

If your family is considering adopting a cat or kitten, fostering is a great way to see if you are ready for such a big responsibility.

As fostering involves the whole family, a parent or guardian will need to fill out a PFA Volunteer Application at www.pfaonline.org/donate/volunteer/

Educate your family and friends about PFA and our wonderful programs to help homeless pets. Post flyers about our events and programs in your school, local shops, and organizations. Always ask the manager of the location if you can post the flyer and be sure to return after the event to take it down.



Are you a great organizer? Hold a Supply Drive or Donate A Party to PFA!

Hold a pet supply drive at your school, place of worship, or with a group you belong to collecting most needed items from our wish list. Or you can ask for donations as gifts at your next party and donate them to PFA. Share our Amazon wish list with your friends and family!
www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1A9MU63ORUKF8/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

PFA's Most Needed Wish List

Non clumping litter (Tidy Cats 24/7 performance preferred)

Dry kitten food (Purina One preferred)

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Towels/sheets/blankets

Cat Beds

Thin fleece blankets

Cat Toys (wand toys, balls, little mice toys)

Canned cat food (Friskies Pate preferred)

Royal Canin mother and baby cat canned food

Royal Canin mother and baby cat dry food

KMR powder for kittens

Baby food (Meat flavor)

Bleach

Laundry Detergent

Paper Towels

Hand Soap

Pens

Puppy training pads

Newspaper

Used Dog Collars, Leashes, Cat Carries, Crates

Neighborhood Cats Tomahawk Traps



https://www.livetrapped.com/index.php?dispatch=products.view&product_id=30179

Are you an entrepreneur? Hold a fundraising event!

Put your passion to work for animals!

Set up a lemonade stand, bake sale, dog treat sale, car wash, or a garage sale, and donate the funds you raise to PFA.



Host a movie night for animals!

Invite friends and family to a movie night for animals! Request an "admission fee" to be donated to the animals. You can choose animal themed or friendly movies such as Disney's *Born to Be Wild*, *The Aristocats*, Dr. Seuss' *The Cat in the Hat* or *The Lorax*.

Donate your birthday!

Every year, PFA receives donations from very generous kids who decide to ask for donations to help animals instead of presents for their birthday, Bar Mitzvah (or Bat Mitzvah)! We are very lucky to have such kind and compassionate kids helping animals! www.pfaonline.org/donate/make-donation/



Planning on tidying your house? You can help animals at the same time! Hold a yard sale to support PFA!!

When it comes to putting together a yard sale it is a good idea to make it a team effort. Multi-family, team, or group yard sales tend to attract more shoppers. Plus, by getting others in on your efforts to do some charity work, they too might feel motivated to do some good as well. You'll raise even more funds for PFA!

Next, do a quick check to make sure that your town (call the town Clerk's office), city, or home owners association allows yard sales, or if you need to have a permit to host one. Many towns in NJ require a permit to hold a yard sale.

Set the day of the sale and get ready to spread the word.

You may want to set up a fundraising page on Facebook or social media to allow friends and family who may not be able to attend your yard sale to still help support your fundraising day!

Advertising Your Sale

It's best to advertise at least one week in advance. It's important to mention that the proceeds of your sale will be going to support People for Animals. This will often motivate people not only to come to your sale but to be quite generous in their purchases.

Example advertisement for you to share:

Come find a treasure and support local animals at our Yard Sale to benefit People for Animals!! PFA, founded in 1980, is an independent nonprofit animal welfare organization. PFA provides access to affordable veterinary care with locations in Hillside, Robbinsville, Clayton and two mobile vans they reach all areas of NJ. Last year PFA served over 35,000

animals!

Just add a few lines explaining why you chose to support PFA. For example,

- I love PFA, they have helped me with my beloved pet and I want to help them to help more animals!
- PFA helps me save feral cats! They do so much to help cats in NJ we need to support them!
- PFA helps people care for their pets every day. I want to help PFA bring services to more families in need!

Some suggestions to advertise your yard sale:

- Online classifieds such as Craigslist.com, GarageSaleFinder.com, gslar.com
- Create an event page via Facebook or other social media outlets.
- Post flyers on community bulletin boards.
- Yard sale signs. Put up lots of signs that lead people straight to your sale!

Tips for Yard Sale Pricing

Price items about a third to a fourth of the original price when it was new, people tend to be more generous when the proceeds are going to a charity, and they will often pay more than the sticker price indicates. This means you don't have to worry about pricing too low.

Donating the proceeds of your yard sale:

- After your event is finished you can easily donate the proceeds on via our website: <https://www.pfaonline.org/donate/>
- Just click on the donate button with the lovely little white dog wearing pink.
- You will automatically receive an email thank you that you can use as your tax receipt- remember your donation to PFA is tax deductible!



Finally, PFA loves our supporters and we would be thrilled to mention you on our Facebook page! Please send some photos of yourself, friends, and family at your yard sale to Lori@pfaonline.org.

Help us make more friends!

Ask your family and friends to Like our Facebook page and share our posts. The more people who see our posts the more animals we are able to help! www.facebook.com/pfanj/

Are you Artistic or Crafty? Use your talent to help animals!

Sell your artwork, crafts, or photos on Facebook and donate the proceeds to PFA!



Are you handy? Make feral cat homes!



Styrofoam Insulation



Second Container filled with Straw



Cover Second Container



More Insulation



Final Cover



Completed Shelter

Feral cats need a warm dry place to sleep you can help them by making them a home!

One of our favorite designs uses two Rubbermaid™ storage bins with removable lids.

Again, it's important the brand is Rubbermaid™; otherwise, the plastic walls may crack in frigid temperatures. Also, an earth-tone bin blends in best with the environment, making it aesthetically pleasing to you and your neighbors and more natural in appearance to the cats. You'll also need an eight-foot by two-foot sheet of one-inch thick hard Styrofoam, a yardstick, box cutter, and straw for insulation.

To assemble:

1. Cut a doorway six inches by six inches in one of the long sides of the bin towards the corner. Cut the opening so that the bottom of the doorway is several inches above the ground to prevent flooding.
2. Line the floor of the bin with a piece of Styrofoam, using the yardstick and box cutter to cut the piece. It doesn't have to be an exact fit, but the closer the better.
3. In a similar fashion, line each of the four interior walls of the bin with a piece of the Styrofoam. Again, perfect cuts are not necessary. Leave a gap of three inches between the top of these Styrofoam "wall pieces" and the upper lip of the bin.
4. Cut out a doorway in the Styrofoam interior wall where the doorway has already been cut out in the storage bin.
5. Measure the length and width of the interior space and place a second, smaller-size bin into the open interior. This bin should fit as snugly as possible against the Styrofoam wall pieces. Cut a doorway into this bin where the doorways have been cut into the Styrofoam and outer bin.
6. Stuff the bottom of the interior bin with straw or other insulating material (no blankets or towels!) to provide both insulation and a comfortable spot to lie down.
7. Cut out a Styrofoam roof to rest on top of the Styrofoam wall pieces.
8. Cover the bin with its lid.

This shelter is easy to clean by taking off the lid and the roof. It is lightweight and may need to be weighed down. A flap over the door way is optional

Make Toys to make our kitties happier and more comfortable!

Cat Nip Toys

Supplies

- Infant or child-size crew socks
- Cotton balls
- Dried catnip (Catnip can be purchased at any pet store.)
- Non-toxic permanent markers
- Non-toxic washable fabric glue



Instructions

1. Stuff the toe of the sock with cotton balls and add 1 tablespoon of dried catnip.
2. Squeeze the fabric glue on the inside of the sock's ribbing to glue the sock closed, or knot the top of the sock.
3. Have fun, be creative, and decorate these kitty toys with the fabric markers!

Note: Please do not add any additional fabric, yarn, sequins, or glitter. These can be dangerous to the kitties!

No-Sew Cat Fleece Cat Beds

Items you'll need:

- Two pieces of fleece fabric (1/3 yard each)
- Fabric scissors
- 4" x 4" piece of paper

Take your two pieces of fleece and put one piece on top of the other, lining up the edges so they are even.

*45 Minute
*Fully Washable
*Soft & Thick

**No-Sew
PET
Cushion**



Looking for a Big Amazing Project? How about a feral cat home like this:?



Or a raised feral cat feeding station like this: (18" off the ground)



If you are able or interested in a project like one of these please call Our Community Cat Program Manager at 973-282-0890 x 222

THANK YOU FOR CARING ABOUT ANIMALS!!