

## Collecting Items From Our Wish List

Our greatest wish is to find a home for every animal at the shelter. Until we can accomplish that, we can use the following items to help us provide for them.

### For the Animals

- Dog & cat treats
- Small pet food
- Grooming supplies
- Small pet bedding
- Dog & cat toys
- Collars & leashes
- KONG toys
- Kuranda beds & cots

### For Training

- Hot dogs
- Peanut butter
- Cheese
- Applesauce

### For the Office

- Post-it notes
- Tote Containers
- Postage Stamps
- Name badge holders
- 8.5 x 11 white copy paper
- Dry erase supplies
- Liquid Wite-Out
- Tape
- 8.5 x 11 colored copy paper
- Card stock

### For Pet Care

- Bleach tablets
- Buckets
- Pet Taxis (new & used)
- Sponges
- Dishwasher tablets
- Hand sanitizer
- Dish soap
- HE laundry soap
- Paper towels
- First aid supplies
- Latex gloves

### Spring Cleaning?

Don't forget about us!

A frayed towel or a faded blanket is just the ticket. Our kitties like to cuddle and our puppies love to snuggle up in them.

Items can be dropped off at the shelter during regular business hours.

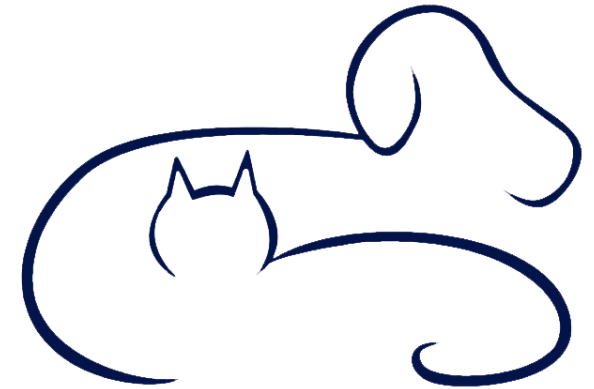
Thank you very much for your support!



**Hours**  
**Sunday 1 - 5pm**  
**Monday-Saturday**  
**11:30am - 6pm**



## Volunteer from Home



**Helping Hands  
Humane Society, Inc.**  
[hhhstopeka.org](http://hhhstopeka.org)



**Helping Hands Humane Society**  
5720 SW 21st Street  
Topeka, KS 66604  
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# Welcome to the Helping Hands Family



Thank you for your interest in finding ways to assist Helping Hands Humane Society's mission. We strive to better the lives of the area's homeless animals. Not all volunteering needs to happen within the confines of our building. There are many opportunities available to you from your home or work place.

Such opportunities range from foster care to fundraising or donation drives that benefit the shelter and our pets. Projects or donation drives could consist of anything from bake sales and garage sales to pet toy creation parties. The possibilities are endless, so be creative!

There are also many simple tasks that can be done from home which help our pets significantly. Participating in TheAnimalRescueSite.com's Shelter Challenge and networking our adoptable pets on Facebook and Twitter are easy to do for even the busiest of people. Keep an eye out for new opportunities on our Volunteer from Home web page on the Helping Hands Humane Society website.

Again, thank you for your willingness to donate your time and energy. Your efforts are appreciated by everyone at Helping Hands Humane Society, especially the pets that you will be helping. Your generosity and love of animals is applauded!



# Using Your Home Computer to Help Our Homeless Pets

It is easy to volunteer online by using a computer from home or at the office. Your actions, some of which may be as easy as a few mouse clicks, can help save lives.

Throughout the year TheAnimalRescueSite.com runs several "Shelter Challenge" competitions in which people get to vote for their favorite animal shelter daily. There are also other contests available through TheAnimalRescueSite.com like pet photo contests or writing pet stories to win money for your favorite shelter. Thanks to our dedicated mouse clickers we have been awarded \$4,000 in pre-

vious competitions and hope to be awarded more to help our animals. To see the latest challenge information and to vote visit: <https://www.shelterchallenge.com/shelterchallenge/>

Using social media is another way people can help find homes for our pets. Many pets find homes thanks to the efforts of people like you posting the profiles of our adoptable pets to their Facebook pages and blogs. Pets like Barry, Bandit, and Bubba found their forever homes thanks to people sharing their profiles on Facebook!



Bubba

# Other Project Ideas

## Kids

- For your birthday party, request gifts from our wish list or have a craft activity to make thank you cards for adopters
- Operate a lemonade stand or hold a bake sale
- Save your pennies or hold a penny drive
- Collect and decorate shoe boxes for the kitties to snuggle in

## Adults

- For your birthday, wedding, or anniversary, request gifts from our wish list
- Have a garage sale and donate all or a portion of the proceeds to HHHS
- Make or collect items for our pets and/or special event auctions
- Create "Adopt Me" vests, bandanas, or other items our animals can wear at off-site events



## Groups

- Organize a drive to collect donations
- Sponsor a car wash or dog wash
- Have a yard sale with activities like face painting
- Make and donate a quilt for a shelter fundraising activity

## Anyone

- Make pet-friendly comfort items like treats, toys, or bedding for the animals
- Collect used, beanless stuffed animals from your family and friends
- Collect aluminum cans and bring them to the shelter



Any questions should be addressed to the Volunteer & Off-Site Coordinator, Katie Jessep, at 785.233.7325 or by email at [katiej@hhhstopeka.org](mailto:katiej@hhhstopeka.org)