

At Home Packet



Thank you for helping the animals at the Kentucky Humane Society (KHS). This packet has projects for students looking to earn service hours for school.

These items are used every day at our shelter and provide much needed comfort for animals. Your contribution directly supports 5,500 dogs, cats and horses at KHS every year!

Item Drop Off



Items may be dropped off anytime without an appointment during business hours (Mon-Fri from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. or Sat-Sun from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) at 241 Steedly Drive. Place donations in the bin located under the admissions awning. Please note that no one will be present to accept the items in person.

Credit Hours

MobileServe makes tracking volunteer hours quick and easy. Scan the QR code to create an account if you don't already have one.

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Include the following information:

- Date of service
- Your name
- School or organization requiring verification
- Total volunteer hours
- A brief description of your volunteer work
- Point of contact volunteer@kyhumane.org

Requests with missing or incomplete information will be rejected and must be resubmitted. Allow one full week for approval. If you do not receive approval in this time frame, please resubmit your request.

If you don't use MobileServe, you can email volunteer@kyhumane.org with a photo of the items being dropped off, the date and time of delivery and the number of hours completed. Please allow a full week for a letter from KHS to be emailed to you.

At Home Packet projects cannot be completed in exchange for hours pertaining to court-ordered, court-mandated or KTAP community service.

Additional Ways to Obtain Volunteer Hours

If your parents/legal guardians are KHS fosters, you can receive service hours for helping with the pet. To become a KHS foster, please email foster@kyhumane.org (you must be 18+ to apply).

- Student must actively help with the animal.
- A maximum of five hours per day will be credited regardless of the number of animals being fostered.

Host a Donation Drive

Want to help the Kentucky Humane Society help even more pets? Host a fundraising event! Community supporters have come up with all sorts of creative ways to raise money and/or supplies for our pets.

- Collect donations or items for shelter animals.
- Host an enrichment fair or treat-making station.
- If you're interested in making food based enrichment, email volunteer@kyhumane.org to learn more.



What is Enrichment?

Enrichment is the mental and physical stimulation provided to animals to increase their behavioral well-being. Enrichment activities help reduce boredom and improve quality of life while animals wait to find their forever homes.

At Home Enrichment Projects

When making the items below, please do not use any items which may present a danger to animals:

- Pins - please ensure no pins are left in hand-made blankets
- Toxic glue or materials
- Glitter
- Items that may become loose, posing a choking hazard to an animal, including bells, trinkets, beads, etc.
- String that may fray or be swallowed

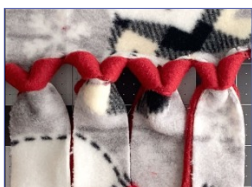
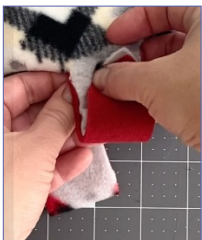
No Sew Fleece Blanket

48in x 60in Blanket = 4 hrs | 21in x 15in Blanket = 2 hrs

Supplies:

Two pieces of fleece - 48inches x 60inches (adult dog blanket) or 21inches x 15inches (adult cat blanket) and fabric scissors

Instructions:



- Step 1: Choose the fabric. Choose a print and a contrasting or matching solid
- Step 2: Line up the two fabric pieces
- Step 3: Trim to the same size
- Step 4: Cut out the corners
- Step 5: Cutting the fringe
- Step 6: Begin tying knots
- Step 7: Continue around the blanket
- **MAKE SURE TO REMOVE ANY PINS USED TO KEEP BLANKET HALVES IN PLACE**

Fleece Braided Tug Toys (Old T-shirts, towels or blankets can also be for this)

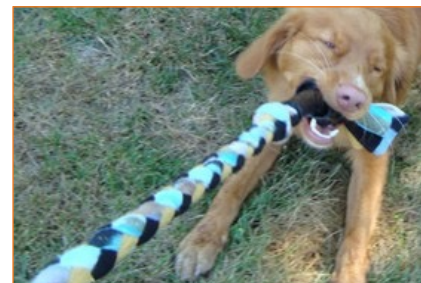
10 Toys = 3 hours

Supplies: Fleece (2-5 feet depending on preference), Fabric scissors

Instructions:

- Cut three strips of fleece
- Gather strips of fleece and tie large knot at one end
- Separate fleece strips into sections then braid
- Leave enough fleece at the other end to tie knot

Note: Fleece braids can vary in width and length. Any size will work as we have small puppies to large dogs who all love these!



Snuffle Mat

1 mat = 3 hours

Supplies: 1 yard fleece, 1 plastic dish drainer mat or sink drainer, fabric scissors

Instructions:

- Knot the 6-inch pieces to the dish mat until it's completely covered



Traffic Cone Cat Scratchers

1 cone = 2 hours

Supplies: 1 nine inch tall traffic cone, heavy duty thick twine, a pom pom/jingle ball cat toy, hot glue gun

Instructions:

- Start with the twine at the base of the cone
- Place a thin line of hot glue to secure the twine to the base
- Wrap the twine, tightly, all the way to the top of the cone
- Glue the twine to the top of the cone to fully secure
- Leave a piece of twine dangling from the top and add a pom pom or jingle ball to the end

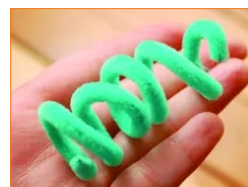


Pipe Cleaner Toys

(25 toys = 1 hour)

Supplies: Pipe cleaner

Instructions: Grab the pipe cleaner and curl it, make it into shapes or bend it
No loops or open circles



Wish List Donation Drive

Thank you for your generous donation to support shelter animals!
Below is a list of the items we most commonly need and appreciate.

1 Hour:

- Dry dog/cat food (1 bag)
- Wet kitten/cat food (4 cans)
- Vienna Sausages (3 cans)
- Wet puppy/dog food (3 cans)
- Peanut butter (creamy and xylitol free) (2 jars)
- Ice cream cones (no sprinkles or special coated cones) (2 boxes)
- Marshmallow fluff (2 containers)
- Broth (bone, chicken or beef) (2 containers)
- Canned goods (carrots, green beans, sweet potato, pure pumpkin-no pie filling) (4 cans)
- Tortillas (1 pack)
- Bleach (1 jug)
- Unopened roll of paper towels (2 individual rolls)
- Dish soap (2 bottles)
- Box of zip-close sandwich bags (gallon) (3 boxes)
- Empty and unused spray bottles (2 bottles)
- Newspapers (1 stack)
- Litter boxes (cleaned out with no lids) (1 litter box)
- Wild bird seed (1 bag)
- Muffin tins (1 tin)
- Cardboard egg cartons (2 cartons)
- Lick mats (1 mat)
- Towels, pet beds, comforters, blankets, sheets (no fitted sheets or pillowcases) (4 items)
- Empty toilet paper rolls (20 rolls)
- Empty paper towel rolls (10 rolls)
- Silicone spatulas (2 spatulas)
- Frisbees (2 frisbees)
- New toys of any kind (1 toy)
- Cheeze wiz (2 cans)
- Plastic Easter eggs (50 pack)
- Pom Poms, crinkle cat toys or pipe cleaners (1 bag)
- Manual can opener (1 opener)
- Slow feeder, any size (1 feeder)
- Dog treats (RAWHIDE free please) (2 bags)
- Slip leads (2 leads)

2 Hours:

- Cat litter (clay, unscented) (1 litter)
- Laundry detergent (no fragrance) (1 bottle)
- Food and water bowls, any size (4 bowls)
- Bickmore Bick 4 leather conditioner and leather cleaner, 16oz. (1 bottle)
- 8 piece leather breakaway strap for horses halter leather replacement repair kit (1 pack)

4 Hours:

- Cat carriers (hard plastic so it can be washed in between uses, any size) (1 carrier)
- Dog crates (plastic or wire, any size) (1 crate)
- Martingale collar, any size & any color (1 collar)
- Microwave heat pad for pets (1 pad)
- Weaver equine performance lead rope, 10 inches & any color (1 rope)