



What can kids do to help the animals at the APF?
Here are some great ideas!

Be a responsible pet owner

Show others how to be a responsible pet owner by being one yourself. Make sure you spay or neuter your pets, take them for annual veterinary checkups and keep vaccinations up to date for good health. Keep cats indoors and walk your dogs on a leash. Always keep identification tags on your pets at all times.

Hold a fundraiser

Donate the proceeds of a bake sale, dog wash, garage sale or babysitting to the APF.

Form a club

Organize an animal club that meets regularly. Discuss animal-related topics, go on field trips to local shelters and develop community service projects to benefit animals. For tips on how to start a club, visit www.humaneteen.org.

Organize an animal awareness week

An animal awareness week in school or in the entire community will encourage animal lovers to spread the word about the importance of being kind to all living things. *Be Kind to Animals Week* is the first week in May. This will be a great time to get your school involved in animal awareness!

Keep up-to-date

Read lots of books about animals. It will keep you knowledgeable and accurate. The library in your school or community has lots of fantastic books about animals!

Be a humane educator

Give out correct information about animals and encourage people to become more responsible. Check libraries and the Internet for information about pets. The more you know, the more you can share.

Sponsor a speaker

Invite a speaker from the APF to your class to talk about local animal issues.

Be creative

Perform a play, create an animal bulletin board, make an animal quilt, write a newsletter, story, poem or song about animals. Design a colorful poster to hang at the APF about the benefits of adopting homeless animals.

Write letters

If you feel strongly about an issue or event affecting animals, write letters to the editor of your school or local newspaper and lawmakers expressing your concerns about animals and the environment. You might write about the importance of spaying and neutering or why people should adopt their pets from shelters. School projects and presentations are also excellent ways to spread the word about animal protection issues.



Organize a drive

Organize an animal food and supply drive in your community for the animals at the APF. Put a marked container in a busy area for people to contribute to. See our [wish list](#).

Websites to visit for more information about pets:

HUMANE*Teen*

Petfinder.com
ADOPT A HOMELESS PET

ASPCA


DELTA SOCIETY
The Human-Animal Health Connection

KIND News Online

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