Animal Protection Society of Durham

Donation Drives

We welcome individuals and groups to host donation drives on behalf of APS! There are several different types of drives that can directly help our pets.

Supply Drive: Collect physical items (food, toys, non-clumping cat litter, etc.) – **new** items only, please!

Monetary Drive: Collect donations for veterinary care and pet supplies.

Education/Awareness Drive: Educate friends, neighbors or co-workers about our shelter, volunteering, or adoption programs.

Fundraising Challenge: Include fun incentives or competitions.

Once your drive is completed, items can be collected and dropped off at APS.
Below are some donation drive ideas and you can find many more on our wish list. Here are some of the most needed items:

- New, unopened bags or containers of dog and cat food and treats
- New pet toys (especially large and extra-large super-chewer Kongs and nylon bones)
- Tidy Cats non-clumping cat litter
- PetSafe snap closure martingale dog collars (M, L) and Easy Walk Pet Harnesses (M, M/L, L)
- Cleaning supplies (bleach, trash bags, paper towels)
- Gift cards for pet stores or grocery stores

FUN-raising Ideas

Fill the Kennel

- Use an extra-large crate or kennel and challenge friends and neighbors to “fill the kennel” with supplies like the ones listed above.

Wish List Tree

- Set up a tree (real or artificial) with tags showing items from the APS wish list.
- People can take a tag and return the item(s).

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Office Supply Drive

- Create friendly competition among departments to collect the most donations.
- Add a Pet Photo Board where employees post pics of their pets to celebrate the cause.

Tails & Treats Bake Sale

- Sell baked goods for humans and/or animals, with proceeds going to the shelter.

Pet-Themed Art Auction

- Invite local artists or students to donate pet-themed art, then auction it off.

DIY Treats and Toys

Homemade Dog Treats

- Use dog-safe ingredients like peanut butter, oats, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, and eggs.
- Package them in sealable baggies with ingredient labels

Catnip Mice or Pillows

- Sew small pouches filled with catnip and/or soft stuffing.
- Use scrap fabric or socks.

Pom-Pom Toys

- Make soft yarn pom-poms and attach them to strings or dowels.
- Great for batting and chasing.

Feather Wands

- Attach a few feathers to a dowel with string for interactive play for cats.

If you have questions or need assistance with a donation drive, please contact the APS Development department at (919) 560-0640 or email associate@apsofdurham.org. Thank you so much for your support!