Volunteer Projects
for large or small groups

Thank You for volunteering with Salt Lake County Animal Services and helping us improve the lives of homeless pets. We can work with you to find something that suits your needs/skills. Here is a suggestion of volunteer projects you can complete alone or with a group.

If you have a project, idea, or special talent not mentioned please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, animalvolunteer@slco.org. They will help match your skills to our needs.

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**general**

**Care Boxes**
2-10 people
2-5 hours
supplies: dog/cat food, toys, treats, litter, litter box, gallon zip-loc bags, and boxes or totes to put the item in

Our care boxes are intended for individuals needing assistance caring for their pets. We understand that rare and sudden circumstances can make day-to-day financial demands difficult to meet. If desired, SLCoAS may be able to provide some of the food and litter supplies needed for the care boxes.

**Street Crew**
2-10 people
1 hour

Help us spread the word about upcoming events or hot topics! Volunteers can choose to hit up their favorite coffee shops, community centers, or any other local hot spot to pin and post our relevant information.

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**dogs**

**Pupsicles**
2-5 people
1-2 hours

Pupsicles are a great way to provide the dogs in our care with extra enrichments. Think of these as giant, yummy, frozen popsicles with a Milkbone for a stick that dogs LOVE!

In order, add to Solo cups:
- ¼ cup dog Kibble
- T Peanut Butter
- T Pumpkin
- ¼ cup applesauce
- ½ cup broth
- and of course, the popsicle stick (large Milkbone brand bones work the best!)

Fill with water, but leave room at the top, and freeze for 24 hours. Deliver to the shelter and watch the dogs snarf them!

**Kurunda Beds**
2-5 people
1-2 hours

This is a wonderful way to help a dog while it is waiting for an adoptive home. A bed gives a sense of comfort and with this instructional DIY it is only about $10. Even one bed can make a difference for that one dog.

Please follow the link for instructions and a video.


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**cats**

**Cat Toys**
2-20 people
1-2 hours
supplies: vary

Pinterest is a great website to browse for plans for building cat toys. Feel free to browse and pick one that feels appropriate for your group size. The supplies you will need are generally very basic, cheap, and easy to come by. We ask that you do not build anything that has yarn or string, as cats love to swallow this material.

Other great cat enrichments can be found at Friskies.com.

**Tasty Tuna Crackers**
2-4 people
1-2 hours

**Ingredients**
- 6 oz. can undrained tuna
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup flour
- 1/3 cup water

**Directions**
Mix ingredients together. Roll into 1/4-inch pieces. Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 350° for 20 minutes. Cool and let your cat dig in!