

ANIMAL ADVOCATE ACTIVITIES

**Complete a fun project to help the animals at the
Greenville Humane Society enjoy their stay
while searching for their forever homes.**

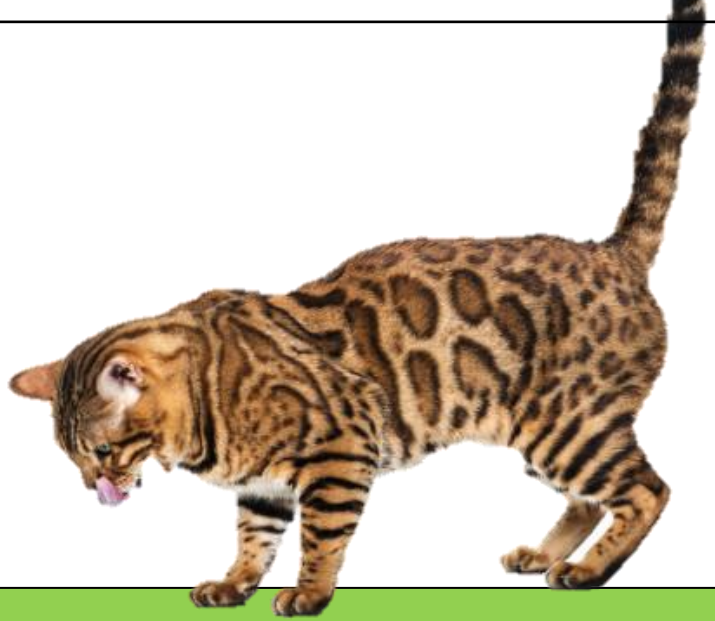
Earn service hours for completing projects too!



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CAT ENRICHMENT

Help our feline friends
beat stress and
boredom with fun toys
and activities to
stimulate them both
mentally and
physically!



CAT CORK



15 Corks
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Wine corks
- Small screwdriver or paperclip
- Epoxy/super glue
- Accessories: pipe cleaners, feathers, jute rope and/or raffia string

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a small screwdriver or tip of a paperclip to make a hole in one end of the cork (the hole must be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep). Some corks may already have a hole in them if previously pulled from a bottle, allowing you to skip this step.
 🐾 *Pro Tip: You can boil your corks in hot water to make them easier to puncture. You can also add catnip to your boiling water to infuse the corks, giving the cats an extra treat!*
2. Twist toy accessories together to make a point at one end that can easily be inserted into the cork.
3. Put a drop of epoxy or super glue into the hole and then insert the pointed end of the accessories into the hole.
4. Let your corks dry, and then gently pull on the accessories to ensure that are firmly inserted into the corks.

KITTY KNOTS



25 Knots
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Large pieces of felt or old t-shirts
- Fabric scissors
- Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using a ruler and fabric scissors, cut apart each t-shirt or piece of felt into rectangle strips. 3" x 10" is a great guideline for the size to cut your pieces into, but feel free to play around with making different size pieces for different size knots!
2. Make a pile of 6-8 strips of fabric. While pulling tightly, tie a knot in the middle of the pile of strips, binding them together.

🐾 Pro Tip: Intermix felt and t-shirt strips for a fun variety of knots!

CAT PUZZLE FEEDER



2 Boxes
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Shoebox or similar sized-box
- Toilet paper or paper towel tubes
- Hot glue gun & glue gun sticks
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using scissors, cut your toilet paper or paper towels tubes so that they are the same length as the depth of your box.
2. Place all of your tubes inside the box, gluing them in place as you go. Continue filling the box until it is completely full.

🐾 Pro Tip: Decorate the outside of your box to give our Cattery a little decoration!

Note: Please do not fill your puzzle box with any food or treats – our staff will do this as some of the cats and kittens in our care are on special diets!



DOG ENRICHMENT

Dogs need both mental and physically exercise several times a day. These fun activities and crafts will help the dogs in our care have a fun, stress-free stay while they are awaiting their forever homes!



MONKEY'S FIST KNOT



2 Homemade Fists
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Thick rope (approximately 25 ft. in length with 1/4" diameter)
- Tennis ball
- Straight pins (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Loosely begin to wrap the rope around the tennis ball vertically approximately 8 times in the same direction. It is helpful to use straight pins to hold the rope in place while you work.
2. After the eighth loop vertically, turn the rope horizontally and wrap it around the tennis ball approximately eight times.
3. Now, you will turn the rope vertical once again, threading the rope down under the right horizontal wrappings and up under the left horizontal wrappings. Continue to wrap until your tennis ball is completely covered.
4. Use the starting end of your rope to ensure everything is tight. Tuck the starting piece under the wrappings and hide it in place.

🐾 Pro Tip: Don't be afraid to use different colors and diameters of rope and different size balls. You can use mini tennis balls with smaller rope for our puppies to play with! Remember, you may use more or less rope depending on the size ball you choose to use.

[Please see the helpful step-by-step photos on the next page]



TREAT TUBE



2 Tubes
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2 Service Hours

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- PVC pipe (2" diameter and 6-12" in length)
- PVC cap (2" diameter)
- PVC threaded cap (2" diameter)
- Drill
- 1/2" and 3/4" drill bits

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using the 1/2" drill bit, drill 3-5 pilot holes along the outside of your tube. Be sure to spread the holes all around as these will be where dogs get their treats from!
2. Complete the holes by drilling them in with the 3/4" drill bit.
3. Fit the caps onto either end of your tube.

🐾 Pro Tip: Use different lengths of PVC pipe to create treat tubes for all sizes of dogs.

Note: Please do not fill your treat tube with any food or treats – our staff will do this as some of the dogs and puppies in our care are on special diets!

OCTOPUS FETCH BALL



3 Fetch Balls
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Tennis ball
- Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of fabric (old t-shirts work great!)
- Ribbon
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut your fabric into two strips, roughly 6" x 14". You can easily adapt this to more or less as you see fit.
2. Fold the fabric strips in half and wrap them around the tennis ball, placed in the middle of the fold of fabric. Tie a long piece of ribbon tightly around the base of the ball. Be sure to wrap the ribbon around several times so the ball is secure in the center.
3. Cut the tail of the fabric into several 2" wide strips. Gather three pieces at a time and braid them tightly. The tighter your braids, the more durable the toy will be to strong puppy teeth!
4. Knot the ends of the braids several times to ensure the braid stays put.
🐾 *Pro Tip: Use mini tennis balls and smaller pieces of fabric for smaller adult dogs to enjoy!*

TENNIS BALL TUG TOY



5 Tug Toys
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Tennis ball
- Braided rope
- Scissors/box cutter

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using your scissors or a box cutter, make two holes on either side of your tennis ball.
2. Thread your braided rope through the holes of the tennis ball so there is equal length on both sides. Be sure that your rope is knotted at both ends so that it will not fray easily.
3. For variety, try threading 2-3 pieces of rope through the tennis ball rather than one for more tug choices!

🐾 Pro Tip: You can easily make your own braided rope using old clothing or sheets you have lying around the house. However, be sure it is braided tightly enough to withstand tugs from strong puppy teeth!

APPLE PIE PUPSCICLES



20 pupscicles
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Mixing Bowl
- Silicone mold or ice cube tray
- Freezer
- Gallon Ziplock freezer bags
- Permanent marker
- ½ cup vanilla yogurt
- ½ cup unsweetened applesauce
- Water

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Combine ½ cup vanilla yogurt and ½ cup unsweetened applesauce in a mixing bowl. If your mixture is thick, you may want to add a bit of water to help thin it down for easier mixing.
2. Pour your mixture into silicone molds.
3. Freeze your pupscicles until they are frozen thoroughly, around 2 hours.
4. Once you're ready to bring your treats to the shelter, please store them tightly in a freezer Ziplock bag. Please label the bag with the date the treats were made and what ingredients are inside the treats. This will help us to ensure any dogs with dietary restrictions stay healthy!

🐾 Pro Tip: Feel free to mix up your ingredients, but ensure you research what is safe for dogs to consume before doing so!

PEANUT BUTTER PUMPKIN BALLS



20 Balls
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2 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Mixing Bowl
- Baking sheet and parchment paper
- Freezer
- Gallon Ziplock freezer bags
- Permanent marker
- ½ cup natural peanut butter
- 1 cup pure pumpkin puree
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 3 tbsp. honey
- 2.5 cups oats

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a mixing bowl, combine peanut butter, pumpkin puree, cinnamon and honey. Mix until well incorporated and then mix in the oats. If the consistency is too runny, you can add more oats until you reach the desired texture.
2. Roll your batter into balls and place on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. You will want your balls to be about the size of a golf ball.
3. Place the baking sheet in the freezer to allow the balls to harden and freeze individually, around 2 hours.
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SHUFFLE MAT



2 Mats
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Any kind of mat with holes – a sink mat, an outdoor mat, some mesh or grid
- Polar fleece, scraps of fabric or old blankets
- Sharp scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut the base for the mat down to the required size – this step is unnecessary if you plan to use the whole of a rubber door or sink mat.
2. Cut the fabric into strips – the size will depend on what type of mat you want. If the holes on your base are large, make the strips as wide as the holes. Roughly 2 cm wide and 20cm long is a good length. Don't worry at all about being precise. It's best to avoid using fabric that will fray at the edges – that's why fleece is so good for snuffle mats.
3. Push a strip of fabric down through a hole and back up again through the next hole. Tie it off with a double knot (a single knot would come undone over time). Continue along a row until you've tied off the first row of holes.
4. Repeat this process in the next row until the whole mat is covered. You will have lots of tied-off ends sticking up. You might choose to tie 2 strips to each grid hole, if the holes are quite large.

🐾 Pro Tip: The more fabric, the better! Make sure there aren't any holes or empty spaces on your mat!

SNUFFLE BALL



3 Balls
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 4 zip cable ties (minimum 8 inches long)
- Sharp pair of scissors
- Xacto knife
- Sandpaper
- 1.5 yards of fleece

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut fleece into 32 8-inch circles.
2. Fold each circle of fabric in half – and then half again – so you end up with a cone shape.
3. Using an Xacto knife, cut a small slit about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from the tip of the cone, making sure you've cut a hole through all 4 layers of fabric.
4. Slide 8 folded fleece circles onto a zip tie and close the tie loosely, leaving an open loop.
5. Add 8 folded fleece circles onto the second zip tie and before you loosely zip it closed, slip one end of the tie through the loop of the first one.
6. Repeat this for the remaining 2 zip ties, slipping them into the first zip loop (from different sides), filling them with fabric circles and zipping them shut.
7. Tighten all 4 zip ties and cut off the ends. Soften the ends of the zips with sandpaper.

🐾 Pro Tip: Trace a plate onto cardboard, cut it out and use it as a template to cut your circles. The size of the circles determines the size of the toy!

[Please see the helpful step-by-step photos on the next page]



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GENERAL SHELTER NEEDS & ACTIVITIES

Looking for a way to help all of the animals in our care? There are plenty of items we are always in need of to be both donated and made!



NO-SEW FLEECE BLANKET



2 Blankets
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 1 yard of fleece
- Scissors (fabric scissors work best)
- Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the yard of fleece in half and cut along the fold, creating two identical sections of fabric.
2. Now, use your scissors to make three-inch deep cuts all along the perimeter of the blanket, one inch apart. Use your ruler to help guide your cuts.
3. Once you have finished all of your cuts, tie each pair of strips (one on bottom one on top) together in a tight knot. Make your way around the blanket knotting each pair of strips tightly together. Double-knots will work best to keep sharp puppy teeth from getting the blanket apart!

🐾 Pro Tip: For customization, choose two different pieces of fleece to create a double-sided masterpiece! Animal-related fleece patterns are especially fun.

PENNIES FOR PETS



\$5.00 in change
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1 Service Hour

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Empty coffee can, gallon jug, or similar container with a lid
- Scissors
- Tape
- GHS branded collection materials (provided on following page)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print out the GHS branded “Pennies for Pets” design on the following page.
2. Cut it out, and tape it to your container.
3. Visit a local business and tell them about the Greenville Humane Society, and why you would like to collect donations for the animals in our care. If they give you permission, leave your collection jar near the check-out area of the business. Be sure to stop by weekly to collection any donations you have received in the jar!
4. At the end of your chosen donation period, or when your jar is full, count up your change, roll it, and bring it in to the Greenville Humane Society.
 - 🐾 *Pro Tip: For further personalization, cover your chosen container in construction paper and drawings of cats and dogs prior to cutting and taping the logo on it!*

PENNIES FOR PETS



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WISH LIST COLLECTIONS



5 Wish List Items
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1 Service Hour

INSTRUCTIONS:

Want to help, but short on time? We award service hours for donating items off of our wish list! Please consider donating any of the following items to help us provide the best for all of the animals in our care.

GHS WISH LIST:

- 🐾 Paper Towels
- 🐾 Clorox Bleach
- 🐾 Liquid Laundry Detergent
- 🐾 Latex Gloves
- 🐾 Cat & Dog Treats
- 🐾 Expo Markers
- 🐾 Newspaper
- 🐾 Toilet Paper
- 🐾 Printer Paper
- 🐾 Non-Instant Rice
- 🐾 Kraft Sliced Cheese Slices
- 🐾 Clorox Wipes
- 🐾 Canned Dog/Cat Food (Pate Only)
- 🐾 Clorox Clean-up Spray Cleaner
- 🐾 Scotch Brite Dish Sponges
- 🐾 New or Gently Used Dog and Cat Toys
- 🐾 Windex Multi-Surface Cleaner
- 🐾 Hand Soap
- 🐾 Highlighters
- 🐾 Fleece Blankets (Twin Size or Smaller Only)
- 🐾 Kitchen Trash Bags (13 Gallon Drawstring)

HAVE AN IDEA YOU DIDN'T SEE?

We love to see your creativity! If you have an idea for a project, activity, or donation item you didn't find feel free to reach out to us and let us know your thoughts.

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From all of the animals at the Greenville Humane Society,

Thank you for your help!