



## Pet Food and Coin Drive

### The Purr-fect School Community Service Project Help pets' dreams come true!

Support programs of Helen Woodward Animal Center.



If you love dogs and cats and have an interest in [a school community service project](#) this is for you. A pet food and coin drive can be a one-time or ongoing monthly project!

#### Pet Food Collection

Pet food is needed for **AniMeals**, a pet-food-on-wheels service for the dogs and cats of elderly or disabled people. Working with Meals-on-Wheels and other organizations, AniMeals coordinates pet food donations, meals packaging, and delivery to clients. AniMeals helps elderly and disabled people keep their beloved pets by delivering regular pet meals at no cost.



#### Coin Drive

Coins for Critters raises funds with coin canisters. Funds support all the Center's programs, including Adoptions, AniMeals, Education, Pet Encounter Therapy, and Therapeutic Riding.

### Directions for your drive:

1. **Plan a location and date(s).** The idea is to set up a small station near the entrance to a grocery store and ask shoppers as they enter to purchase those items and drop them off as they leave.
2. **Getting a retail store involved:** Ask permission from the store manager/owner for any location. Try a grocery store in a shopping center, parent's workplace, etc.
  - Please do not have your drive at PETCO—we have donation bins in their stores.
  - Do not go door to door to collect food or donations.
  - If you wish to write or email friends, get your parents' permission first.
3. **Canister Pickup:** Call to arrange to sign-out a coin canister: 858-756-4117 ext 305.
4. **Creating a Display:** Make a poster or quarter-page fliers describing Helen Woodward Animal Center, AniMeals, and items you're requesting. Be creative! The flier will remind people while they are in the store.
5. **Collection Boxes:** Decorate one or more large, strong cardboard boxes for the items.
6. **Day of Event Set Up:** Set up your supplies so you do not block the entrance to the store. Be courteous.
7. **Delivering food and coins to the Center:** After your drive, call ahead to plan a time to deliver the donations to the Center.
8. **Application and Release:** All volunteers must submit a release (signed by parent or guardian if volunteer is under 18) to the volunteer manager before beginning their project. **A parent or guardian must supervise youth at all times.** (We suggest that juniors should be at least 10-12 years old.)

# Helen Woodward Animal Center Volunteer Release for Adults and Junior Volunteers



Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (print very large) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Event (with date) or program in which you wish to participate: \_\_\_\_\_

For those under 18 years: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone (home/work): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical conditions or allergies you would like us to be aware of that would affect your ability to volunteer:

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- Tetanus Information: I understand that because my child (if applicant is under 18) or I may handle animals, it is important to discuss being vaccinated against tetanus with my physician. I release Helen Woodward Animal Center from all responsibility that may occur because of my not pursuing this matter further and I understand whatever decision I make is at my own risk. I have read, understand and agree to the above tetanus information.
- In the event of an emergency, I hereby give Helen Woodward Animal Center permission to seek medical attention for myself or my child (if applicant is under 18).
- I give permission for Helen Woodward Animal Center to photograph my child or I, for use in any Center publication, educational, or advertising purpose the Center may designate.
- I acknowledge and understand that as a volunteer of Helen Woodward Animal Center, I (or my child, if applicant is under 18), am not covered by Helen Woodward Animal Center's Workers' Compensation or any other insurance policy for any damages or injuries I (or my child) may sustain during volunteer activities.

Volunteer or if under 18 years, parent or guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All adult and junior volunteers:** Please sign and return before starting volunteer activities.

Mail or fax to: Volunteer Manager ● HWAC, PO Box 64 ● Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067 ●

Phone: 858-756-4117 x 305 ● Fax: 858-756-1466 email: [volservices@animalcenter.org](mailto:volservices@animalcenter.org) ●