



Shelter Helper Patch Program



Michele Lago, manager of the ASPCA Shelter Outreach Program, helped us put together this patch program. Make sure to check with your local shelter to find out what their specific needs are.

How your troop can earn this patch:

Organize a supply drive:

Call a local animal shelter to find out what they need. Organize a drive to collect the needed items. Consider making it a community event and get your friends and neighbors involved.

Items that are often needed at shelters:

Pet food	Plastic Bags	Bleach	Food Bowls
Towels and Blankets	Litter Boxes	Dish Soap	Carriers
Leashes and Collars	Cat Litter	Sponges	Toys
Laundry Detergent	Heating Pads	Paper Towels	Cages
Hand Sanitizer	Meat-Based Baby Food	Animal Beds	Hand Soap
Newspapers	Shampoo and Brushes	Cat Scratchers	Office Supplies

Make items to donate:

Call a local animal shelter to find out what they need. Organize a drive to collect needed materials. Consider a “making” event and invite other Girl Scouts to join you.

Things you can make to donate:

Make Pet Portraits to Give Adoptees: <https://www.freekidscrafts.com/no-fail-pet-portraits/>

Pet Pillows: <https://www.freekidscrafts.com/cat-pillow/>

Dog Toys: <https://www.freekidscrafts.com/woven-dog-toy/>

Snuffle Mats: <https://www.freekidscrafts.com/pet-snuffle-mat/>

Cat Toys: anticruelty.org/services-local-resources/society-programs-services/do-it-yourself-donations/cork-toys/

Rope Balls: handsoccupied.com/rope-ball-surprise-dog-toy/

Adopt Me Bandannas: sewdoggystyle.com/2012/07/screen-printing-with-freezer-paper.html

Dog Houses: diycraftsy.com/pallet-dog-house/

Feral Cat Shelter: alleycat.org/resources/feral-cat-shelter-options-gallery/