

## **Youth Volunteers**

Youth can be great supporters of animals and the work we do at Napa Humane. There are many ways for youth to participate! The following list outlines a variety of options for young people who are interested in helping animals in our community.

### **Conduct A Pet Food Drive**

A very helpful way to volunteer is to organize a cat food drive in your neighborhood or school. Donations of cat food, supplies, toys and cat litter are always appreciated and may be delivered to Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic (3265 California Boulevard, Napa).

### **Coordinate A Coin Drive**

Collect coins from family, friends and neighbors. When your collection jar is full, bring it to Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic. Every penny counts!

### **Collect Ink Cartridges**

Napa Humane participates in an ink cartridge recycling program. Bring your ink cartridges, toner cartridges, and cell phones to Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic and we'll recycle them for cash. All money earned goes towards Napa Humane's programs and services.

### **Host A Fundraiser**

Young people are often our most creative fundraisers! You can get involved in a variety of fundraising projects and then donate the proceeds to the animals. We have had teens hold bake sales, yard sales, craft sales, and much more! Feel free to use your imagination to come up with a fundraising idea.

### **Make Captivating Catnip Toys For Adoptable Cats**

Cats awaiting adoption need plenty of toys to keep them occupied. One of their favorites is catnip-filled socks. All you need are baby socks, cotton balls, dried catnip, and a needle and thread. Take a baby sock and fill it with cotton balls and a wad of catnip in the center—a teaspoon or so should work. Then sew off the top of the sock and clip any loose threads. You're done! You may deliver the cat toys to Napa Humane Spay/Neuter Clinic and we'll see that they get to kitties in need.

### **Participate In A Foster Parent Program**

If your entire family is interested in helping animals, consider participating in a foster program. Foster families care for pets until they are ready for adoption. This is an entire family project, as the animals are in your home for several days or several weeks and may require special feeding or medication. If your family is interested in fostering a cat, kitten, or litter of kittens, please contact the Napa County Animal Shelter by calling 707.253.4382.

**Thank you for your dedication and support!**