

100 Ways to Help the Albuquerque Cat Action Team

1. Take care of your cats with love, food, clean litter and medical care.
2. Donate a cat bed or other bedding item.
3. Buy a spay/neuter ribbon magnet.
4. Buy some raffle tickets.
5. Foster a cat or kitten in your home
6. Build a cat tree or cat scratching post.
7. Donate a food or water dish.
8. Save your printer cartridges and cell phones for our fundraising drive.
9. Donate a package of cat toys.
10. Groom a cat.
11. Donate a cat harness and leash.
12. Write and practice an emergency escape plan for your family and pets.
13. Donate some treats or a bag of food.
14. Fold and label newsletters.
15. Collect stray pennies for the "Pennies for Purrs" fundraiser.
16. Make a few phone calls.
17. Work at the annual yard sale.
18. Pass along your newsletter after you read it – to spread the word.
19. Drive a cat to and from vet appointments.
20. Donate long distance calling cards.
21. Organize a cat food drive at your health club, church or other group.
22. Donate the use of a photocopier.
23. Promote responsible pet ownership.
24. Donate a gift certificate to a pet store.
25. Teach your children well.
26. Donate flea/tick medications.
27. Write press releases.
28. Donate a feline first aid kit.
29. Translate handouts into Spanish.
30. Pay the boarding fees to board a cat for a week.
31. Donate a bag of unscented/nonclumping litter.
32. Sponsor a cat.
33. Bake some homemade cat treats.
34. Donate building materials.
35. Volunteer to chair an event.
36. Maintain a media contacts database.
37. Accompany a rescue person on a feral cat humane trapping mission.
38. Donate your used golf balls or ping pong balls – great cat toys.
39. Have a yard sale and donate the proceeds and your leftover items
40. Donate your used car or truck.
41. Make a bequest in your will to help the cats.
42. Talk to all your friends about adopting and fostering rescue cats.
43. Donate vet services or donate a spay or neuter each year.
44. Donate your filing cabinet or plastic tubs for storage of archived files.
45. Write a column for your local newspaper or club newsletter on available cats.
46. Donate towels.
47. Help maintain the web site.
48. Help organize a fundraising event.
49. Do spring cleaning and donate all your "stuff" to the yard sale.
50. Help coordinate and produce a "Cat Show" for local cable TV.
51. Donate a humane trap.
52. Loan your carpet steam cleaner to someone who has fostered a cat that was sick or marked in the house.
53. Find new venues for A.C.A.T. to attend.
54. Donate a bottle of bleach, Nature's Miracle or other cleaning product.
55. Use your video camera to film a feral colony in action.
56. Donate a portable dog run or a dog house.
57. Call us if you see a marketing opportunity.
58. Wash the adoption clinic towels for a month.
59. Distribute/post event flyers.
60. Donate the use of your digital or video camera.
61. Think of new fundraising ideas.
62. Store yard sale items this summer (in your garage or shed).
63. Donate a raffle item to a fundraiser.
64. Set up and break down the adoption clinic on Saturdays.
65. Lend your artistic talents to the newsletter and fundraising ideas.
66. Donate printer paper, envelopes or stamps.
67. Write letters to your senators and representatives, city councilors in favor of animal humane legislation.
68. Bake goodies for bake sales.
69. Go to local businesses and solicit donations for a fundraising event.
70. Call us if you see a cat in distress.
71. Donate your old Tuff Shed or trailer for temporary feral relocation.
72. Read the newsletter for more items we might need.
73. Wrap gifts at our annual holiday wrapping event at the bookstore.
74. Plant some catnip and share with your cats and ours.
75. Donate a coupon for a free car wash for the A.C.A.T. van.
76. Pay for an event ad in your local paper.
77. Contact area groups, churches, stores for event space.
78. Get some friends together to build pens for a foster home.
79. Microchip your own cats and dogs, and register the chips.
80. Donate a baby gate.
81. Print out the A.C.A.T. Lost Pet Plan of Action fact sheet and keep current photos of your pets.
82. Make financial arrangements in your will to cover the cost of caring for your cats after you are gone.
83. Lend tables and chairs for events.
84. Donate your professional services as an accountant or lawyer.
85. Donate other services if you run your own business.
86. Talk to a Girl or Boy Scout group about responsible pet ownership.
87. Ask your place of worship to list an event in their program.
88. Donate your used cat equipment and carriers.
89. Donate money.
90. Be an event volunteer.
91. Rent a storage locker for the 3 months before the yard sale.
92. Organize a "cat picnic."
93. Help with marketing our fundraising events.
94. Drive your truck to and from the yard sale to help transport items.
95. Learn how to humanely trap feral cats.
96. Keep an "animal emergency" kit in your car with food, water, towels, leashes, bandages, list of vets, etc.
97. Donate sheets of linoleum or other flooring materials to put under crates to protect the fosters' floors.
98. Buy something from our gift table or bake sales.
99. Remember that rescuing a cat involves the effort and time of many people and make yourself available on an emergency basis to do *whatever* is needed.

and surprise us...

100. Do something not listed above to help the cats. Thank you!



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