YOUTH TOOLKIT

Designed for young people looking to make a difference in their community.
LETS GET CRAFTY!

**ENRICHMENT BOXES**

**Supplies:**
- Toilet paper or paper towel tubes
- Small boxes (shoe boxes, tissue boxes, small shipping boxes, etc.)
- Optional- butcher or newspaper

**Directions:**
- Place the cardboard tubes into the small box in a vertical position until the box has been filled
- Place treats inside of different cardboard tubes
- For added fun you can stuff news paper or butcher paper into some of the tubes

**TREAT BOTTLES**

**Supplies:**
- Empty water bottle(s)
- Scissors, box cutter, or something to cut the water bottle with
- Cat treats

**Directions:**
- Cut several holes into the water bottle. These should be big enough for the cat treats to fit in
- Place 10-12 treats into the bottle
- For added fun you can add a dash of cat nip to the water bottle
**DOG TREATS**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 cup of whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup of creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 of mashed banana
- 1/4 cup of vegetable, chicken, or beef broth
- Cookie cutter(s)

**Directions:**
- Preheat oven 350°
- Combine flour, peanut butter, and banana in a large mixing bowl. Add broth and stir until well-combined. The dough should be thick. Once combined press the dough into a ball
- Place ball on a flat surface and evenly roll the dough until it is 1/4 inch thick
- Use a cookie cutter to cut the dough into the desired shape, and place on a baking sheet
- Bake for 18 minutes or until golden brown. Large cookies may need more time to bake

**ROPE TOYS**

**Supplies:**
- 6, 2 inch x 40 inch pieces of fleece fabric

**Directions:**
- Lay the 6 fabric pieces on top of each other and tie a knot in one end
- Separate the fabric into 3 pairs
- Braid the fabric until you have enough fabric at the end to tie a knot
- Tie a knot at the end of the fabric
**SNUFFLE MATS**

**Supplies:**
- Rubber/plastic mat with holes in it, cut to desired size
  - A shower mat or anti-fatigue mat will work
- One yard of fleece fabric
- Fabric scissors

**Directions:**
- Cut fleece in 7 inch strips
- Loop strips through each hole and create a double knot. The long part of the strips should be on the top part of the mat
- Continue until the mat is completely filled
- If you want to get creative, you can use different colored strips on each row

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**KICK BAGS**

**Supplies:**
- Scrap fabric of any size
- Fabric filling
- Cat nip, bells, etc.
- Sewing machine

**Directions:**
- Once you've cut your fabric in your desired size, fold over and iron inside out. Sew the long side and bottom together, leaving one end open for stuffing.
- Turn your fabric from inside out
- Stuff your fabric sleeve with fiber filling so that it's stiff. Add optional bells or catnip if you choose
- Fold your fabric ends down and sew the top of your kick stick
HOST A DONATION DRIVE

1. Gather your group of pet lovers together and set your dates to collect items. On the next page is signage for you to include on collection boxes as needed.

2. Review our Wish List for items we can and will use here at our Shelter. Then, share with your group!

3. After collecting items, make an appointment to bring your donations in! We are open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and our adoptable pets are available for you to come see, give boops and special treats. Drop off your goodies and we will all be happy to see you!

To make your appointment, please contact:
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Foothills Animal Shelter

Donation Drive