

- For students needing a short-term project to fulfill service requirements for school, church, scouts, honors societies, clubs, etc.
- Students should check to see if the project meets the organizations requirements. Individuals track hours spent.
- Finalized projects can be brought to Rescue Village during adoption hours. Students will then receive a letter verifying the work done.



Host a Donation Drive

Put a shout out to friends, family, teachers, and classmates that you are collecting bedding to donate to the animals at RV.

This includes donations of fleece!

Make and decorate a large bin to collect them in!

Pennies for Pets

- Decorate a donation jar/can
- Put it out at an event (party, birthday, dinner)
- Ask your school, church, or clubs if you can put it out or leave one in each room.
- Collect the funds and convert change to bills or gift cards for the animals.

Lead a Store-Based Donation Drive

1. Contact the pet store you wish to engage (PetSmart, Petco, Pet People/Hollywood Feed).
2. Ask about setting up a donation table by the entrance/in front of the store to collect donations for Rescue Village.
3. While people enter hand them the Wishlist below for while they stop.
4. People will drop their items in the homemade, decorated bin you design for by your table.

Sell for Donations

Love making treats and toys for animals?

Gather your group of friends and give back to your community and the animals at RV.

1. Decorate a large bin to collect items.
2. Setup a table and sell your homemade items.
3. The funds raised will then be brought to Rescue Village as a donation!

What to sell for donations:

- Homemade dog treats
- Homemade dog toys
- Homemade cat toys
- Host a pizza party
- Lemonade stand
- Carwash

Event Flyer Hanging

Rescue Village can use help flyering for RV's Woofstock Dog Festival in September.

From June through September, help hang flyers at local businesses on the RV list, find new ones, and add them to the list!

1. Arrive at RV and ask the Welcome Desk for flyers. Take tape and offer to hang it! This makes it more likely to be put up.
2. Hours will be verified when a returned list of locations and pictures of flyers hung are provided

Woofstock Rambler

Love Rescue Village? Love Woofstock? Be a Rambler today and start fundraising for the animals at Rescue Village!

2023 marked the 30-year anniversary of the Ramble Parade! Fundraise \$100 or more (May-September) and be a part of the 2024 Ramble Party, following the parade and receive a special treat, choose your prize based on how much you fundraise, and get a picture taken with your pup (or favorite human!) by a professional photographer at Woofstock 2024!

Give a Presentation

Passionate about animals?

Share knowledge with your class, club, or family. Make a presentation about one of the following to present:

- Tips on being a responsible pet owner/positive training
- Spay/neutering pets
- How puppy mills are cruel
- Why to adopt, not shop
- barriers to adoption, addressing barriers in shelters
- Current anti-animal cruelty laws
- Improvements to be made to anti-cruelty laws in Ohio
- Compare animal cruelty laws, investigation, and available resources/agencies in the US.

Animal Advocates

Advocate for animal welfare to legislators in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Students may choose an area of interest related to animal welfare and research current bills that align. Students can write advocating for the advancement of a policy or the appeal of a current policy. Advocate for their support/vote in purposed legislation.

This may include the following:

Breed specific legislation
Spay/neuter laws
Addressing barriers to adoption
Anti-Animal Cruelty Laws by state/county
Expanding pet-friendly housing opportunities
Increasing access to veterinary care
Puppy mills
Ending house slaughter
Disaster planning for species
Opposing extreme-speed slaughter

**see additional resources below*



Use the following pages to boost donation drives, monetary donations, and provide additional information about Rescue Village.

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Advocate for animal welfare to the House of Representatives and Senate legislators.

1. **Find a current policy in Congress** to focus on using <https://www.congress.gov/>
2. **Read up on the bill's activity.**
3. **Find a member(s) to write to:**

<https://www.congress.gov/membersq=%7B%22congress%22%3A118%7D>

- You can choose Democrat or Republican members in the House of Representatives or Senate
- Can be Ohio representatives or any state within the US.

**Note: be sure to specify your research so it is relevant to the city/state you choose.*

**Ex: Arguing cold, inclement weather would not be relevant for Florida members.*

4. **Creeping for a Cause**

- Once a member catches your eye, click "More on this Member" on the right.
- Read up on your member's previously supported and opposing policies.
- What is their policy focus?
- What is their background? *A Google search is best here.*
- What committees are they serving on? *Listed in "more on..."*

5. **Do your Research!**

- Once you know your policy to focus on, use your passion to gain knowledge in the area!
- Research topics related to the bill, events, and laws aligned with your perspective.
- What is the opposing argument?
- Are there additional resources or policies that need to be considered for the bill?
- What similar laws/bills have been proposed or passed?

6. **Write & Send a Persuasive Letter**

- Discuss your passion and use research to reiterate the importance of legislative support
- Targeting members who will likely support and those who will likely oppose.
- Identify research that supports, mentions opposition, and counter with closing research. .

**Note: These letters may look different! Think about how to frame each.*

Additional resources:

[Framing in Policy](#)

[Writing Effective Letters/Emails](#)

[Harnessing the Power of Persuasion in Public Policy](#)

[ASPCA Public Policy](#)

Donation Wishlist

MUCH NEEDED ITEMS FOR OUR SHELTER ANIMALS

CATS

Non-clumping clay cat litter

Canned cat and kitten food (preferred brands are Friskies or Fancy Feast) 

Cat toys such as small fuzzy mice, jingle balls, crinkle balls or ping pong balls 

Temptations cat treats

Purina Cat Chow  (blue bag)

Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag)

Small fleece blankets, bath towels, or hand towels 

Cat Carriers (new or gently used)

KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer)

Small, short sided litter pans

SnuggleSafe heating discs

Comfort Zone pheromone spray or wall diffusers

Paper Towels

DOGS

Soft dog treats (such as BilJac treats or Beggin Strips) 

Durable dog toys such as nylabone durachews or benebones

Canned dog food (Any brand) 

Stuffed dog toys

Peanut butter  (to fill kong toys)

6 foot long dog leashes

Purina Dog Chow  (green bag)

Purina Puppy Chow (blue bag)

Paper Towels

Gently used sheets, towels, blankets (no pillows please) 

OTHERS

Timothy Hay 

Pelleted Pine bedding

CareFresh critter bedding

Canned veggies (no salt added corn, green beans, mixed veggies, sweet potatoes). No legumes please

Guinea Pig Food (any brand)

Mazuri mini pig food  (Mature Maintenance)

16% protein layer chicken feed (pelleted, any brand)

Mealworms (chicken treats)

 = **urgently needed**

Our animals thank you!

