

## Volunteer Activities for Minors

**We currently have limited opportunities for minors to volunteer onsite, so we have compiled some ideas that individuals and groups can work on offsite to help SAPA!**

### **Rice Socks for Neonatal Kittens and Puppies**

Every year, SAPA! takes in hundreds of orphaned kittens and puppies under 3 weeks old. Since they are without a mom, we rely on socks filled with rice to help keep them warm. Making rice socks is super easy and helps us save lives! Please contact the Volunteer Manager ([volunteer@sapetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sapetsalive.org)) We can arrange a tour of the facility at the time of drop off, if desired.



### **“Sponsoring” a Dog or Cat**

Our longer stay dogs and cats could use some exposure. Help out by working with staff to choose an animal, then take photos and videos and market the dog online. Contact the Volunteer Manager ([volunteer@sapetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sapetsalive.org)) if you'd like to help. We can provide tips on taking photos and writing up a bio, along with a list of our longer stay animals who would benefit.

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### Garden Upkeep

A previous group set up 2 planters at our campus onsite at Animal Care Services. They need periodic weeding and replanting. This is something that can be done as a group on the weekends. If interested, coordinate with the Volunteer Manager ([volunteer@sapetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sapetsalive.org)) for information about what plants are needed, etc.

### “Adopt-Me” Bandannas

When our dogs are at offsite events, we like to use these bandannas to highlight that they are available for adoption. Our fosters also use them when they take the dog out in public or to adoption events. They are pretty easy to make and we can provide the instructions. Please contact the Volunteer Manager ([volunteer@sapetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sapetsalive.org)) for more information.





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### Holding a Supply Drive

With up to 200 animals in our care at onsite facilities, we go through a lot of basic supplies. We always appreciate donations from individuals or groups who hold a supply drive. Below is a list of the things we need most. Please contact the Volunteer Manager ([volunteer@sapetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sapetsalive.org)) to coordinate drop off. We can arrange a tour of the facility at drop off.

- Friskies Wet Cat Food, pate version
- Non-clumping Cat Litter
- Heating Pads for Kittens
- Esbilac Puppy Formula
- Cesar Wet Dog Food for Parvo Puppies
- Kong Dog Toys
- Disposable Dog Poop Bags
- Heavy Duty Trash Bags (55 Gal.)
- White Copy Paper (8.5 x 11")
- Non-Latex Gloves (Medium/Large)
- Paper Towels
- Bleach

### Other Ideas?

You may have some ideas of your own and we would love to hear them! Check in with the Volunteer Manager at [volunteer@sapetsalive.org](mailto:volunteer@sapetsalive.org) to discuss them.