



## Donation Fundraising/Craft Ideas

**Thank you for donating to the animals!**

**Here are some fun projects you and your friends can do for fundraising:**

- Using LHS's Wish List, hold a pet supply drive at your school or with your friends and family.
- Instead of gifts for your birthday or other special events, ask for money donations or items on the LHS Wish List and donate the items during open adoption hours.
- In the summer, sell lemonade at your own lemonade stand or at a sporting event, like a sibling's soccer game.
- In the winter, sell hot chocolate at a sporting event, like a sibling's hockey game.
- Hold a garage sale and donate the proceeds to LHS.
- Earn some money for LHS by helping your parents out by doing extra chores around the house.
- For one month, at the end of each day, empty the change that mysteriously accumulates in your pockets or backpack and donate it to LHS. Ask your friends and family to do the same. You'll be surprised at how much change you'll have in one month!
- Make toys or blankets for the animals at LHS. Use one of the ideas below, or use your own.
- Hold an animal movie night with your friends and family. Pick a movie like "Air Bud", "The Secret Life of Pets", "Zootopia", "Lady and the Tramp" or any other movie that has animals as the main characters. Ask your friends to bring cat or dog toys and treats to movie night. Let them know that you will donate the items to the Longmont Humane Society.
- Hold a towel drive at your school. LHS can always use towels, and quite often, people are looking for ways to get rid of their old towels!

### **Making Cat Beds and Dog Toys**

These are just a few examples. Feel free to be creative and use other ideas! Make sure you have an adult supervising you before you start a project.

#### **Doggie Swing Ball Toy**

##### **Supplies**

- 3 or 4 unmatched or holey socks
- 1 hard solid plastic ball
- Non-toxic permanent markers

##### **Instructions**

1. Find one or two of your longest socks.
2. Place ball in a smaller sock.
3. Roll sock with ball in it and stuff inside the longest sock.
4. Tie a knot in the base sock(s) above the stuffed area.
5. Have fun, be creative, and decorate these toys with the fabric markers!

## **No-Sew Cat Fleece Cat Beds**

### **Supplies**

- Two pieces of fleece fabric (1/3 yard each)
- Fabric scissors
- 4" x 4" piece of paper

### **Instructions**

1. Take your two pieces of fleece and put one piece on top of the other, lining up the edges so they are even.
2. Trim off any extra around the edges of your fleece. Remember, you need to try to cut straight, but it doesn't have to be perfect.
3. Take your piece of 4" x 4" paper and lay it on the corner of your blanket. Then cut out the corner through both layers. Do this on all four corners.
4. Now you are ready to cut your pieces of fringe. Cut 4" into both fleeces at 1" wide.
5. Proceed to cut 1" intervals on all four sides.
6. Starting on one side and using one piece of fringe from each piece of fleece, tie, using basic hand knots. Tie these knots on every piece of fringe around the entire blanket.

## **T-Shirt Twirler Cat Toy**

### **Supplies**

- An old t-shirt or other material like fleece=

### **Instructions**

1. Cut an old t-shirt into rectangular strips (approximately 5 inches long).
2. Take two strips and lay them across each other in a cross pattern.
3. Take the bottom strip of material and tie the ends in a knot in the middle (over the other piece).
4. Take the top strip and knot it.
5. You should have a toy with a knot in the middle and four ends of fabric sticking out.