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Introduction

Thank you for caring about animals and taking action to help!

Did you know that *Bay Area Humane Society cares for over 6000 animals every year and can house up to 250 animals at one*

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time? In addition to dogs and cats, BAHS has cared for unusual animals like pot-bellied pigs, roosters, degus and hedgehogs.

What is a nonprofit?

BAHS is a nonprofit organization. Nonprofit organizations work for a good cause and for the good of a specific group. In BAHS' case, we work for the animals.

Nonprofits do not make money by selling a product. Instead, they rely on support from their communities to operate and continue their good work. BAHS is able to help animals because of all the wonderful philanthropists in our community.

What is Philanthropy?

Philanthropy is love for human and animal-kind and taking action to make the world a better place for all.

Who are Philanthropists?

A philanthropist is any individual donating their time, treasure or talent to a good cause. If you choose to help and take action for animals, you are a philanthropist.

How You Can Help

If you love animals and have time, treasure or talent to donate, you can help! Here you will find many ways to help BAHS and the animals.

Become a Foster Family

Every year BAHS cares for almost thousands of dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Many of these homeless animals arrive either too young or sick to be adopted immediately. This is where our

foster families make all the difference! Our foster families provide a temporary home for these animals in need, giving lots of love and having lots of fun. Kittens, especially, often need a bit more time to grow before being adopted into their new home. Adult cats and dogs may just need to get over a cold.



As fostering involves the whole family, a parent or guardian will need to help fill out and submit a BAHS foster application. The application can be found at http://www.bayareahumanesociety.com/uploads/media_library/files/FosterManualandApplication.pdf.

PetWalk



What could be better than spending a morning walking the trails at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary? How about walk-

ing the trails with lots of dogs and helping the animals at BAHS while you do it?

PetWalk is one of our biggest fundraisers, held every summer. You can join in the fun with friends and family, raising money and walking in the event with or without your favorite dog pal. You can form a "pack" with your friends and raise money together, or earn prizes for top donations.

You can register at

<http://bayareahumanesociety.donorpages.com/PetWalk2014/> and start raising money now!

FUNdraisers for Animals

BAHS is a nonprofit organization. This means we are funded and able to care for thousands of animals each year because of kind people like you.

There are many ways to organize a FUNdraiser. You can host a movie night, have a bake sale for dogs or even donate your day! Remember, the best part of a FUNdraiser is the FUN you have while helping animals.

Tips to Get You Started:

◇ Set a Goal

Before planning your FUNdraiser, set a realistic goal to work toward. Your goal can be to raise enough funds to spay two cats, care for a rabbit for one week, or feed all the BAHS dogs and cats for one week.

◇ What kind of FUN?

Decide on a FUNdraiser that will be the most fun for you. Or use your imagination and create an entirely new idea.

◇ Decide on a timeframe

Planning your time is very important and essential to meeting your goal. Are you going to host a movie night for one night, have a dog treat bake sale for two week-ends, or donate your day and collect donations for a month?

◇ Share the FUN

Share your FUNdraiser with others! Send an email or use Facebook to invite family and friends to help. Remember to tell them why you care about animals and decided to help BAHS.

◇ Keep track

Make sure you keep track of all the people who help you reach your goal.

◇ Send a friendly reminder

A few days before your end date, send a friendly reminder for everyone to make their last minute donations.

◇ Celebrate and measure your success

Did you reach your goal? Add up the donations you collected and fill out the Donation Form.

◇ Share with us

We love to hear about kids' FUNdraiser success! Send an email to admin@bayareahumanesociety.com and tell us your name and your FUNdraiser story.

◇ Mail or deliver to BAHS

All donations can be mailed to us at 1830 Radisson St, Green Bay, WI 54302 or dropped off at Bay Area Humane Society during open hours. Visit bayareahumanesociety.com for hours and directions.

◇ Send your thanks

Send a thank you to everyone that helped make your FUNdraiser a success!

◇ Thanks to you!

Once donations arrive at BAHS, we will send you a thank you letter and certificate for all your hard work to help animals. Thank You!

*Note to parents, teachers and group leaders: Donations to Ba Area Humane Society are tax deductible.

FUNdraiser Ideas

Donate your Day

You can donate supplies, you can donate your time, but have you ever heard of donating your day? Each year, BAHS receives donations from very generous kids who decide to ask for donations to help animals instead of presents for their birthday, Bar (or Bat) Mitzvah, First Communion, or other special day. We are very lucky to have such kind and compassionate kids helping animals.

Some Tips

- Include information about BAHS in your party invitations.
- Share with your guests why you care about animals.
- You can request donations or gifts for the animals from the BAHS wish list.



Host a Movie Night for Animals

Invite friends and family to a movie night for animals! Request an “admission fee” to be donated for the animals. You can provide snacks and show animal friendly movies like: Disneyatures’s Born to Be Wild, Finding Nemo, or Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax.

Hold a Bake Sale for Dogs

A bake sale is good. A bake sale for dogs is even better! You can bake your very own homemade dog

cookies to sell as a treat for local dogs and use the funds raised to help the dogs at BAHS. You can use the recipe here or look up others online.

[Dog Cookies]

2 cups whole wheat flour

1/2 cup cornmeal

6 Tablespoons oil

2/3 cup water

1/4 cup peanut butter

Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Roll dough to about 1/4 inch thick, then use a cookie cutter for fun shapes. Bake for 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees.



Are you making a donation?

- Choose the way that you want to help and enter your donation amount in that animal's column.
- Print your contact information so Bay Area Humane Society can send you a receipt.
Thank You!

Here's how your donation can help animals:

- \$5** Feeds a litter of orphan kittens for 1 day.
- \$15** Microchips 1 dog or cat
- \$25** Treats a sick cat with antibiotics and supportive care.
- \$50** Spays a cat or a rabbit
- \$125** Provides lifesaving supportive care for a puppy with parvo-virus



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