Top 10 Things You Can Do For Animals In Suffolk!

- 1. You can support the shelter by organizing a mini fundraiser! A bake sale, yard sale, car wash or lemonade stand can be fun and raise money and awareness too!
- 2. Create a "Towels for Pets" program at school or in your neighborhood and collect used towels, blankets, and comforters and drop them off at the Suffolk Humane Society.
- 3. Have a Pet Supplies Drive in your school or neighborhood. Collect dog and cat supplies (see the Shelter Wish List on our website) for the shelter.
- 4. Organize a "PAWS Fundraiser" to sell animal-related merchandise where a portion of the proceeds goes directly to the animals at the Suffolk Humane Society! Email michelethames@suffolkhumanesociety.com for more information.
- 5. Ask your family and friends to bring an item from the Shelter Wish List to family events such as birthday parties, holiday gatherings, summer picnics, etc. Drop the items off at the shelter for the animals!
- 6. Volunteer at events that benefit the Suffolk Humane Society. Visit our website at www.suffolkhumanesociety.com and check the "Calendar" section. Many events are staffed by young volunteers and their parents!
- 7. Spread the word about the wonderful animals for adoption at the Humane Society! Stop by, take pictures, and show them to your friends and family. If anyone is looking for a pet, encourage them to adopt from the shelter. If they are not ready to adopt, encourage them to donate!
- 8. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about animal advocacy issues. Scan the newspaper for upcoming events, issues, or "free to a good home" ads, and send a letter to give the animals' side of the story.
- 9. Cut coupons! The Suffolk Humane Society relies on donations for supplies. Go through the newspaper and collect any coupons for pet products (please check our Shelter Wish List on our website for specific brands). If your child is part of a scouting group or sports club, encourage other families to do the same thing. Savings can quickly add up!
- 10. Talk To Your Teacher about a School Presentation! The Suffolk Humane Society offers free school presentations to classes of all sizes. The Suffolk Humane Society can talk to students about humane treatment of animals in our community, future careers with animals, or dog bite prevention.

