



September 2008

Dear Girl Scouts-

Fall is here, school is back in session, and troops are busy making plans to do many wonderful things. Please allow me to introduce you to a worthy organization in the community with many rewarding projects just waiting for you!

Friends of Homeless Animals (FOHA) has been serving the Washington metropolitan area since 1973. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) no-kill shelter dedicated to saving abandoned and abused dogs and cats. We provide rescue, medical care, rehabilitation, and adoption services. Our shelter typically houses more than 100 dogs of all ages, shapes, and sizes. We also provide shelter for up to 50 cats and kittens in our cattery plus many others in foster homes.

Located near Aldie, Virginia, FOHA is the only no-kill shelter of its size in the area, where visitors can meet many animals until they find the perfect pet for them. Our animals are all spayed or neutered, up to date on shots, and tested (and if necessary treated) for heartworm and other medical conditions.

FOHA works to find qualified adoptive homes for all the animals in our care, while keeping the commitment to providing a safe and healthy haven for as long as may be necessary. Approximately 500 dogs and cats per year have found permanent, loving homes through FOHA.

FOHA relies on the generous support of service organizations and community groups such as yours to make our mission possible. The attached list of projects can be custom tailored to your troop or even to individuals wishing to volunteer.

Thank you for your consideration of FOHA as a possible beneficiary of your efforts. Please contact me with any questions, or to set up a service opportunity for your troop.

Sincerely-

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Volunteer/Service Opportunities Fall 2008



FRIENDS OF HOMELESS
ANIMALS

To Volunteer,
please
contact:

Email:
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Donations of Supplies

- Toy drive
- Blanket drive

Grounds Maintenance

- Murals
- Gardening
- Sculpture
- Signage
- Painting

Construction benches, picnic tables, planter boxes, waste station
Design/Build Pavilion, agility course

- Fencing

- Pressure washing

- Screen repair/replacement

- Play yard maintenance/construction

- Trail maintenance

Cats/Team Meow

- Make cat toys

- Construction Shelves, ramps

- Cleaning/feeding/grooming

(Must be trained, 16+ to work with cats)

Dogs

- Make dog toys, treats, beds

- Renovate/repair cottages

Trained volunteers 18+ may work with dogs walking/grooming/
socializing

Treasure Hound Gift Shop Middleburg, VA

- Painting

- Sort/Pack/Organize items for sale

- General cleaning/maintenance

- Gardening/grounds care