



Gathering Donations

Animal Adoption

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Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia Logo

Project Description:

- Created and distributed flyers to encourage donations
- Organized a donation drive to support the Humane Society
- Collected essential items such as dog and cat food, toys, blankets, leashes, collars
- Raise community awareness about the importance of adopting pets
- Researched numerous scholarly and reputable articles to provide us with information about adopting a pet and purchasing a pet from a breeder

Partner Description:

- Provides shelter and care for animals in need
- Focuses on finding homes for these animals
- Promotes responsible pet adoption and community awareness
- Offers public spaying/neutering services

Impact:

- Deepened our understanding of the importance of animal adoption
- Recognized the ongoing need for donations/volunteers at shelters

Background Research:

- “Approximately 6.3 million companion animals enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide every year” (ASPCA)
- “12 percent of cat owners and 18 percent of dog owners got their animals from shelters” (Vieira-da Rosa, Reporter)



Service-Learning Donation Drive Flyer