

5 Ways Kids Can Take Action for Animals



As part of ASPCA's 150 Days of Action, pet lovers are encouraged to take action to help animals in need. **There are many ways that kids can take action, too!**



1 Host a Bake Sale

Cook up fun food items as a family for **bake sales and sweet swaps** to raise funds for animals. Animal-shaped cookie cutters make the point deliciously clear.



2 Organize a Supply Drive

Kids can create school or community **donation drives to collect supplies** like towels, food, newspaper, cleaning products, blankets, toys, and more. Check with your local shelter first to see what they need most!



3 Become a Foster Family

By providing **temporary homes for animals**, families help them get used to home environments, expose them to new potential adopters, and help prevent overcrowding. Visit your local shelter to learn more about their foster programs.



4 Donate a Special Day

Kids can make their birthdays or other special days more meaningful by **asking friends and family to donate to an animal welfare cause** instead of—or in addition to—giving traditional gifts. These events are also great opportunities for donation drives.



5 Write About Animal Welfare

Animal welfare issues make great essay and report topics because they **combine compassion with a strong and specific cause**, like animal homelessness, puppy mills, dog fighting, food label awareness, animal cruelty, and more.

Visit **ASPCA150.org** to log your kids' action today! By logging their good deed, you'll also have the chance to nominate your local shelter to receive a **\$150,000 grant from ASPCA.**