MAKE TOYS AND EARN SERVICE HOURS!!

Just like us, dogs and cats need toys too! They help them get exercise and be happy and healthy!!

Questions???
email: education@ peggyadams.org
WHAT'S IN THIS PACKET:

- How this program works
- Service hours form
- Where to drop off toys
- Project instructions

HOW THIS WORKS:

- Choose a project in this packet
- Follow the instructions
- Record your information on the enclosed form
- Bring form with you to Peggy Adams when you drop off your toys
- Within a few days you will receive an e-letter confirming your service hours to submit to your organization.
- School forms can be signed by staff at the Adoption Center reception desk

Thank you for volunteering to make toys for our shelter pets!
SERVICE HOURS FORM

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Project Name/Item:

Date Completed:

Number of items donated:

Hours Completed:

Note to Peggy Adams Staff: these forms can be left in the folder labeled Service Hour Forms for Education, or given directly to Shellie.
WHERE TO DROP OFF TOYS

Drop off location:
Peggy Adams Animal Rescue Adoption Center
3200 N. Military Trail,
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

**note: This is the first building on the LEFT when you enter from Military Trail.**

When:
Everyday between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

Special Instructions:
*Make sure to bring your completed form!*

All TOYS can be placed in the Donation Bin located inside the Adoption Center
Snuffle Mat

1 snuffle mat = 4 hours

Materials

• Rubber sink mat (can be cut in 1/2 or 1/4 for smaller dogs and cats)
• Fleece material (approx 1.5-2 yards)
• scissors

Instructions

1. Cut the fleece into strips about 1.5” wide by 8-12” long. (varying lengths work well) If making smaller mats- use 1" by 5 1/2" strips
2. Starting at the edge of the mat, take a strip of fleece and push one end through the first hole of the first row and the other through the second.
3. Flip the mat over and tie the strip in a tight double knot for large (single knot is fine for small.)
4. Take a second strip and push one end through the second hole alongside the strip already there, then push the other end through the third hold. Again, turn over the mat and knot the strip. Continue until you finish two rows of holes.
5. When you have two rows complete, take a strip of fleece and push one end through the first hole in the first row, then push the other end through the first hole in the second row. Turn the mat over and knot the fleece. This strip is at a right angle to the first one. Continue between the first and second rows until completed.
6. Repeat this process on subsequent rows until all the holes in the mat have been filled in.
Snuffle Balls

1 snuffle ball = 1 hour

Materials

- Fleece
- Cardboard
- Box cutters
- Fabric scissors/shears
- Zip ties (at least 8”)
- Exacto knife
- Sandpaper

Instructions

1. Cut out a 6-8 inch cardboard circle.
2. Use the cardboard template to trace & cut out 32 fleece circles (16 if your fleece is very thick.)
3. Fold each circle into quarters. (Should resemble a triangle.)
4. About ¾ of an inch from the point, cut a hole through all four layers of fabric, & stick the zip tie through the hole.
5. Add 8 triangles to each zip tie. Should total 4 zip ties.
6. Loosely close one of the zip ties. Attach the remaining three zip ties to the first zip tie, so the all four are hooked together.
7. Tighten each zip tie little by little. Cut off excess zip tie ends, as close to the center as possible.
8. Sandpaper the ends where you cut the zip tie, to avoid our furry friends scratching themselves!
Dog Pull Toy

2 pull toys = 1 hour

Materials

- 2 colors of fleece
- Fabric scissors/sheers
- Ruler

Instructions

1. Cut four 2-inch by 2-3 foot strips of fabric. (Depends on length of toy that you want) Two of each color.
2. Stack the four strips so that they alternate colors.
3. Line up the ends and make a knot with all four pieces, leaving enough fabric at the end for your hand to grip.
4. Place the knot between your knees. Split the strips into a cross shape. (See diagram on next page.)
5. Fold the West strip over the South strip.
6. Fold the South strip up and over the East strip.
7. Fold the East strip across and over the North strip.
8. Fold the North strip down, tucking it under the West strip that you folded earlier.
9. Grab one set of opposite ends and gently pull. Repeat with the other set. Continue until strips have tightened into a knot. (Make sure it's tight.)
10. Repeat. When only a small amount of fabric is left, tie a knot identical to the knot on the other end of the toy, leaving room for your hand to grab the toy.
Dog Pull Toy

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PVC Dispenser

5 Dispensers = 3 hours

Materials

- 2 inch PVC pipe cut 12 inches long
- 2 inch PVC cap
- 2 inch threaded cap
- 1/2 inch drill bit
- 3/4 inch drill bit

Instructions

*Please work with an adult*

1. Drill 3-5 pilot holes with the 1/2 inch drill bit along the outside of pipe holes can be placed wherever desired
2. Drill them in with the 3/4 inch bit
3. Fit the caps onto each end

Please do not fill the dispenser. Staff will do this. You can however donate a sealed bag of dog food to be used later.
Round Cat Scratchers

2 cat scratchers = 1 hour

Materials
- Corrugated cardboard
- Ruler
- Box cutters
- Duct tape or hot glue

Instructions
1. Cut cardboard into two inch strips.
2. Choose one long strip, and begin to roll it up as tightly as you can. Roll evenly, so that the roll stays.
3. When you reach the end of a strip, use hot glue or tape to attach a new strip, then continue rolling.
4. When the round cat scratcher is as wide as you want, use the hot glue or tape to attach the final strip securely to the base. Make this VERY secure, because if it comes loose, then so does the entire cat scratcher!
Cat Puzzle Feeder

3 boxes = 1 hour

Materials

- shoebox
- toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- hot glue gun
- scissors

Instructions

1. Cut toilet paper/paper towel rolls so they are the same length as height of box.
2. Place the tubes in the box, gluing each one in place as you go. Continue until the box is completely full with tubes.
Catnip Sachets

15 catnip satchets= 1 hour

Materials

- Fabric scraps or small/baby sock (please use only cotton fabric, socks or t-shirt material—NO FLEECE or FELT)
- Dried Catnip
- Scissors

Instructions

1. For the sock toy, put dried catnip in the sock and then stuff with fabric scraps.
2. Tie a knot to close off the top of the sock. If sock can't be knotted due to size—use fabric scrap to tie it securely. NO rubber bands, ribbon or string please.

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1. To make the fabric toy, measure and cut a circle, approximately 5–6” in diameter.
2. Gather the felt circle between your thumb and forefinger to make a small pouch.
3. Spoon some dried catnip in the pouch and then stuff tightly with fabric scraps.
4. Tie off and tightly knot the pouch with fabric scraps.
5. NO rubber bands, ribbon or string please.

~ If desired, draw cute faces for an added touch of fun! ~
Cut strips of fleece, approx. 1/4" by 2-3"
Stack at least 20 small strips together
Use another fleece strip to tie the stack together in the center and fluff into pom pom
Poms can be be attached to the ends of a braided piece of fleece or left separately
For braids: use three 2" by 20" strips (with braid 10 toys =1 hour)
Cat Fabric Braids

20 fabric braids = 1 hour

Materials

- fleece, cotton fabric, or old t-shirts - any colors
- optional: plastic shower curtain ring

Instructions

1. Cut fabric into strips—approximately 2" wide and 20" long
2. (you can vary this and make some shorter as well)
3. Take 3 fabric strips, and knot them together at the top
4. Braid the strips together
5. Knot the end
6. Tip: use shower curtain ring to help braiding by attaching it to a chair or other bar. The ring can be donated as well
**Box Cat Scratchers**

1 cat scratcher = 1 hour

**Materials**
- Corrugated cardboard
- Ruler
- Box cutters
- Hot glue

**Instructions**

1. Cut the bottom off of a corrugated cardboard box. Make the cuts 2” from the bottom of the box, measured from the inside, so that what you’re left with consists of the box’s bottom with 2” sides all around.

2. Measure the 2” cardboard strips so that they exactly match the inside length of the cardboard box, then cut the strips to size.

3. Stack the cardboard strips in the box, cut sides up, securing with glue. Continue until you’ve filled the entire box bottom with these cardboard strips, placed tightly until there’s no room for another strip.
Catnip Fish Toy

5 fish toys = 1 hour

Materials

- template (see next page)
- cotton fabric
- pins
- scissors/pinking shears
- cotton batting or fabric scraps
- paper
- catnip
- needle & thread

Instructions

2. Pin right sides together, leaving 1/4" seam.
3. Sew seam and leave 1.5" opening for filling.
4. Trim seams.
5. Turn right side out. Press seams flat.
6. Stuff with cotton batting or fabric scraps until firm.
7. Shape a piece of paper into a funnel and use it to add 1-2 tablespoons of catnip.
8. Sew up opening to seal.
Catnip Fish Toy Template