



Under 18 but still want to support the mission and vision of the Humane Society of Charlotte? Take a look at the ideas below of ways you can support our animal shelter. No amount is too small and no gesture is ever unappreciated!

- **Hold a pet food drive in your neighborhood!** Print flyers detailing the items needed and where and when to drop them off then deliver them to your neighbor's mailboxes.
- **Host a lemonade stand sale!** Who doesn't love a good cold glass of lemonade? Hold a lemonade stand and donate the proceeds to HSC.
- **Hold a bake sale!** Bake up some delicious treats, sell them at your church or community event, and donate the proceeds to HSC.
- **Who wants to partayyy?** Birthday coming up? Family reunion? Host a party and ask your guests to bring dog and cat food as gifts.
- **Put on a concert!** Are you musically inclined? How about your friends? Get a band together for an impromptu concert in a high traffic area of your neighborhood or at your church or school and collect coins for cats or dollars for dogs.
- **Utilize your network!** Are you a member of a church? A sports team? A social club? Consider reaching out to these supports already in place to plan fundraisers, food drives and more!
- **Get social with it!** The power of social media is incredible, think about the ways in which you could use various social media platforms to advocate for your cause.
- **If you build it, they will come!** Organize a canned food architectural design contest where all entries are built out of canned dog and cat food.
- **Homemade dog treat sale!** Whip up a batch of your most scrumptious dog treats and sell them to family and friends.
- **Peanut butter, peanut butter!** Our shelter dogs love peanut butter filled kongs as part of their daily enrichment. Consider holding a peanut butter drive to support our shelter dogs.