

The Buddy Project



*Citizens Helping
Animals In Need*

*A project for kids that want to fundraise for Ledyard
C.H.A.I.N. to help the pets at the Ledyard
Animal Control and within our community*

Introduction.....

"The Buddy Project" offer kids the opportunity to be a part of making a difference in a pet's life. There are so many ways you can help. Some ways are big and some are little but ALL MATTER to the pets you are helping.

Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. works hard to make sure that every pet at our shelter has food to eat, yummy treats, a bed to sleep on, toys to play with, and a collar to wear. We also help by giving other local organizations, rescues, and food pantries pet foods and supplies so they can share them with families who need help taking care of their pets. This takes a lot of work and money and is why we need YOU!

Each page will cover different items needed by a pet and at the end suggestions for different types of fundraisers. You can do this all by yourself, with a group, a classroom, or a troop. Make it fun! Use your imagination! And THANK YOU for wanting to be a part of the Buddy Project!!

Food

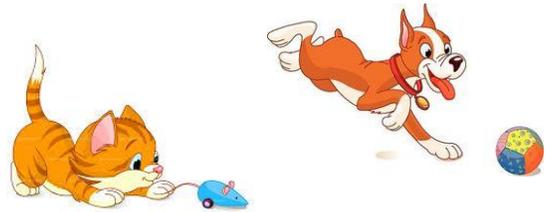


Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. accepts donations of dry and canned pet foods. We give this food to the Ledyard Animal Control and other local shelters, rescues, and organizations to help families who need help feeding their pets.



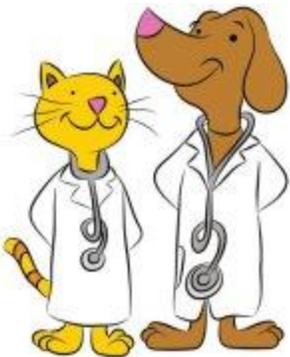
Playtime

Every pet needs toys to play with!



Medical Care

Pets need to go to the doctor sometimes. Your donations can help us pay for their medical care.



Bedtime

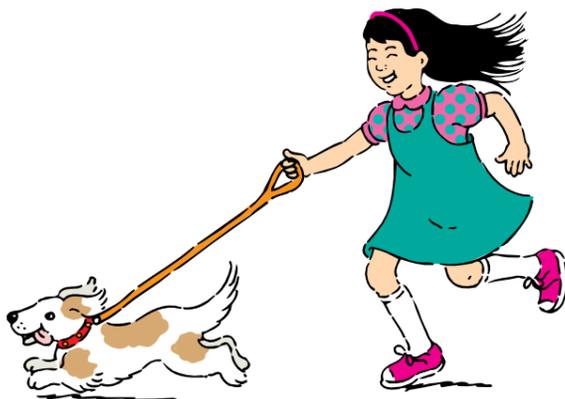


No one likes to sleep on a hard cold floor! So every pet deserves a comfy bed or blanket to sleep on.



Collars/Leashes

A dog must have a collar and leash. It needs a collar so that it may have a place to hang its dog tags and a leash so it can be taken for a walk! It is not a must for cats but remember all cat collars must be a "break-away" type.



Ideas For Fundraising

Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. will be happy to furnish you or your group business cards or brochures about C.H.A.I.N. for your event. Also, if you let us know ahead of time, we can order Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. t-shirts or bandanas to wear during your event.

1. **Hold a Collection Drive**- Set up at a business or school and spread the word that you are collecting money and/or pet food for Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. Every penny and every can helps!!



2. **Redeem Bottles & Cans** - Collect redeemable bottles and cans and take them to a grocery store that has machines to redeem them. You can get 5 ¢ for each one!



3. **Lemonade Stand** - This is a great idea in the summer and works best if you set up where you are easily seen by people walking or driving by.



4. **Yard Sale**- Does your mom have a yard sale in the summer? You could have a table of clothes or toys you no longer want and sell them at your table for the shelter!



5. **Birthday**- For your birthday ask your guests to bring something for dogs and cats at your birthday party.



6. **Bake Sale** - Everyone loves a treat! So, bake cookies or cupcakes and sell them. It is best to set up where there will be lots of people such as a grocery store.



7. **Walk**- Yes, use your feet to raise money for C.H.A.I.N.! You must have a cell phone for an app to be downloaded and it is totally free to use. Ask an adult to contact us for more info.



8. **Do Yard Work** - Ask neighbors if you can cut their grass, rake leaves, or weed flower beds for a fee that you will donate to C.H.A.I.N.



9. **Have a Car Wash** - Get a group together and hold a car wash!



10. **Volunteer**- Ledyard C.H.A.I.N. is always looking for kids to help at our events. Give us a call to see what you could do!



*11. **Make Crafts** - Do you like to make crafts? Ledyard C.H.A.I.N can use your donated crafts to sell at our events to raise money or even donate them to the shelter. Maybe you like to crochet, paint, sew, or build things? Need some ideas? Just get in touch and we will help you out!*



From All of Us At Ledyard C.H.A.I.N.

***Thank you** for wanting to help us help the pets at the Ledyard Animal Control and within our community! You are doing something very special.*



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