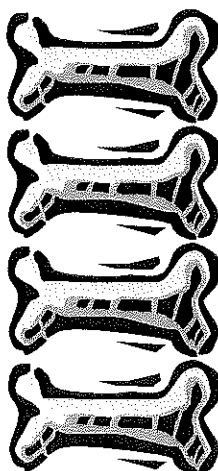
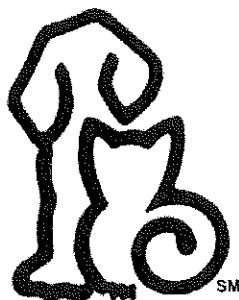


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# THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY “NO BONES ABOUT IT” PATCH PROGRAM

## Leader’s Guide Junior and Cadette/Senior Level Requirements



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# **HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY**

## ***Girl Scout Patch***

**Patch Description:** The Humane Society Patch will consist of each level of girl scouting: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadette and Seniors. Activities will include items directly related to the Humane Society of Broward County's mission statement.

**Patch Design:** The Humane Society logo is in black and white. There are four levels of bones with different colors to represent each Girl Scout level.

- Daisies receive a pink bone
- Brownies receive a yellow bone
- Juniors receive an orange bone
- Cadettes/Seniors receive a purple bone

**Cost:** The cost is \$2.00 per girl. This price includes both the logo patch and the bone for the respective level. Checks should be made payable to the Humane Society of Broward County. Cash is acceptable as well. Receipts are provided as requested by Troop Leaders.

# HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY PATCH PROGRAM

## Junior Girl Scouts

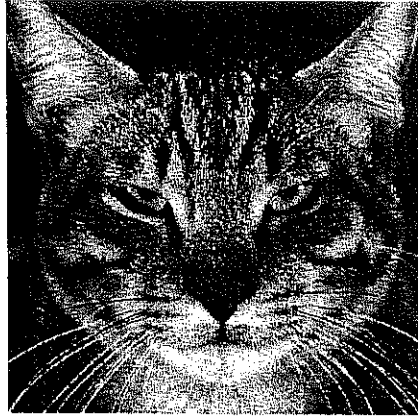
### “PET SAFETY”

Junior Girl Scouts must complete six (6) of the twelve (12) activities, including the two that have asterisks. To schedule a tour or presentation, please call 954-266-6848. Please call at least one month before the date you would like to schedule.

1. Discover the importance of identification for your pet. Learn about the different types of identification: I.D. tags, tattoos and the microchip. If your dog or cat does not have an I.D. tag order him one today!
2. Learn how to stay safe around dogs by having a representative from the Humane Society visit your troop meeting. An Animal Assisted Therapy/Education animal or puppet may accompany the presentation. Find out how you can stay safe around stray dogs. Also, find out what kinds of things dogs like to protect and what you should do if you see a dog that might be protecting something.
- 3.\* **Put yourself in the shoes (or paws) of a dog or cat living on the streets. Construct an illustration of five dangerous things the animal might encounter. Share your pictures with your troop.**
4. Investigate poisonous plants, substances and other animals that could be poisonous to your pet. Call the Humane Society for help on your poison investigation. Pretend to be a newscaster and report your findings to your troop.
5. Learn about safe toys for your pets. Choose one of the options and create your own safe pet toy. Give it to your pet or bring it to the shelter to give to a homeless animal.
6. Design a first aid kit for pets with your troop. Compare the contents between a human first aid kit and a pet first aid kit.
7. Visit a grooming salon or vet's office to find out how to keep your pet safe from parasites and how to keep your pet well groomed. Have your troop conduct a "Doggy Wash" to raise funds for the Humane Society. Educate dog owners about keeping their pets well groomed.  
***BONUS:** Make a special bandana for a homeless animal to help them get adopted.*
8. Have your troop observe an animal receiving a physical examination at the Humane Society or at your local vet office. Find out how vaccinations keep your pet safe.
9. Have your troop design a bulletin board at the Humane Society of Broward County illustrating "Pet Safety".
- 10.\* **Tour the Humane Society of Broward County and observe 10 ways that the animal shelter keeps homeless pets safe. Make a chart or poster with your troop listing your observations.**
11. Call your county Animal Shelter to find out about the leash law. Recite the law to your troop and the importance of it to keep your dog safe.
12. Find out about how to keep your pet safe from Heartworm Disease. Act out the cycle of the disease with your troop. See game sheet.

## Activity #1

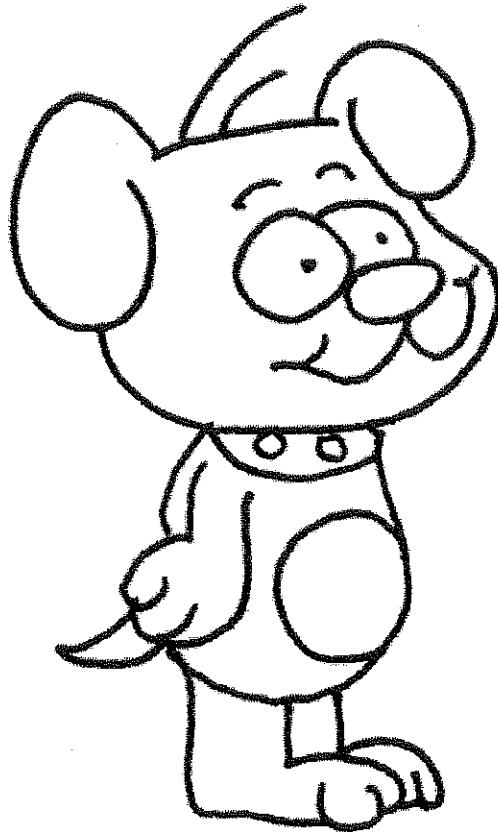
# What to do if your Pet gets Lost!



- ❖ Look all over the neighborhood, in bushes, up in trees and on top of roofs (if it's a cat or bird), call your pet's name, shake his treat bag. Ask your neighbors if they have seen or heard an unfamiliar pet. Often times pets will come out at night when they feel safer.
- ❖ Make a flyer that includes your pet's picture (color photos are best), include the date, where your pet was lost, his name, what color collar he was wearing, if they are a boy or a girl, their breed and their age. Offer a REWARD too! List your phone number and be available to answer!
- ❖ Put the flyers all over the neighborhood, at the grocery store, nearby schools any place that people frequent a lot.
- ❖ Go to the Humane Society and Animal Care and Regulation, fill out a lost report with a picture. Check the shelter everyday in person! Post your pet's picture on [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com).
- ❖ Put an ad in the newspaper, offer a REWARD!
- ❖ Don't give up! Pets can show up at the shelter weeks or months later!

ACTIVITY #1

Save your Pet's Life!  
Buy him an I.D. Tag!



Draw an I.D. tag on the dog's collar. Include his name, address and at least two phone numbers where his family can be reached.

Remember if your pet gets lost they can't tell somebody where they live or ask for directions back home!



## ACTIVITY #5

# Safe Games and Toys for your Pets!



It is important to take time to play with your pet everyday to take the boredom blahs away. Pets get bored just like you do and tend to gain weight and become depressed if they don't get enough activity. Pets can also become rambunctious and destructive if they don't get enough exercise.

Put aside a half an hour everyday to play with and exercise your pet each day. Choose one of the suggested games or create your own safe toy for your pet to play with.

## **Safety Tips!**

- Never let your cat play with yarn, ribbon or tinsel; if they swallow it, it can get lodged in their intestinal tract and cause major harm.
- Never let your dog play with small balls or other items, they could choke on them.
- Laser lights can be fun for your cat to chase but NEVER shine near their eyes you could burn their cornea.
- Never give your dogs bones off the table they can splinter and make their stomach bleed.
- Never let your cat play in plastic bags or bags with the handle attached they could get stuck or suffocate!

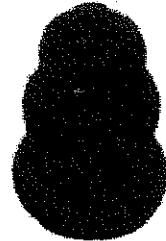
# TOYS

*to make or buy for your pets!*

Knot a tennis ball in an old sock and grab and throw for your dog!  
Or fill a baby sock with cotton and cat nip and watch your kitty go crazy!

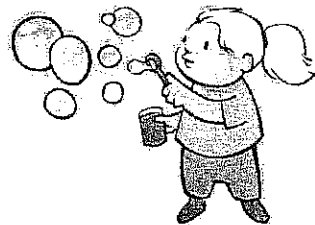
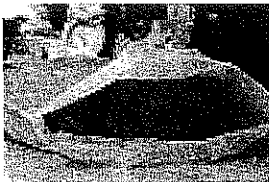


Stuff a Kong for your dog with peanut butter and put it in the freezer!



Cats love to play with things that dangle!  
Make a fishing pole from a wooden dowel and hang a ball from it!

Decorate a paper bag (Always remove the handles!)  
or box and make holes in it your cat will love to hide in it!



Blow bubbles for your cat or dog to chase!

## ACTIVITY #6

# First Aid Kit for your Pet!



If your pet gets hurt he can't call the Doctor or call emergency. He depends on you as his pet parent to take care of him and make sure he gets the best care possible.

Here is a list of things to pack in your Pet First Aid kit. Call the Red Cross to see if they have any classes your troop can attend to learn about Pet First Aid.

*If your pet is hurt tell an adult RIGHT AWAY. Never touch a hurt pet, when pets are hurt they may bite you. Your parent or adult companion may be able to apply first aid and then get your pet to the VET immediately in case of any emergency!*

### **PET FIRST AID KIT**

**Get an old shoe box and make your own kit, be sure to label it and keep it handy.**

- 2 Gauze rolls – to wrap a wound, or to muzzle your pet.
- 6 Gauze pads
- Hydrogen Peroxide – to induce vomiting
- Chemical ice pack – for swelling
- Blanket – to keep your pet warm if he goes into shock.
- Rectal thermometer
- Tweezers – to pull off ticks
- Poison Control Hotline – 1 800 548-2423
- Eye wash
- Iodine to clean wound

# Activity #8

## Pet Medical Chart



Pet's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccinations given:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tests conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Dewormer given: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes regarding health of animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITY #12

### BEWARE OF THE HEARTWORM!

#### Initiating Questions:

How many of you own a dog? How do you keep your dog healthy? How often does he visit the veterinarian? What types of things does the vet check for during a physical examination? Are you familiar with heartworm disease in dogs? How does the vet check for this disease?

#### Description:

Students will learn the lifecycle of a heartworm and the effects of the disease on a dog. They will learn how to prevent a dog from contracting the disease. Finally, they will launch a campaign in their school to warn their peers to protect their dogs.

#### Materials:

Life cycle illustration / enlarge for demonstration  
Poster board  
Markers  
Construction paper  
Heartworm game sheets  
Scissors

#### Procedure:

1. Begin the lesson with the initiating questions above or choose some of your own. Listen to the students' responses and try to determine what the students already know about heartworm disease.
2. Give students an overview of heartworm disease ( see "for your information"). Tell them that this potential killer claims thousands of dog's lives every year, but can be prevented.

3. Illustrate lifecycle model to the class. Present each step of the cycle to students.
  - A. The cycle begins when a mosquito bites a heartworm infected dog and picks up microfilariae, which are immature heartworms that circulate in the infected dog's bloodstream. (Refer to step one on life cycle chart)
  - B. During the next two to three weeks, the immature worms develop into infective larvae within the mosquito. (Refer to step two on lifecycle chart)
  - C. When the mosquito feeds again, it can transmit the infective larvae into a healthy dog. The larvae penetrate the dog's skin and migrate through the tissues and develop over the next few months, eventually reaching the dog's heart. (Refer to step three on lifecycle chart)
  - D. Once inside the dog's heart, the worms can grow up to 14 inches long and can cause significant damage to the heart and lungs. If left untreated, heartworm disease can result in death. (Refer to step four on lifecycle chart)
4. Cover up the four stages of heartworm on the diagram and call students to the front to demonstrate the lifecycle of the heartworm.
5. Once students become familiar with the disease have them participate in "Beware of the Heartworm" game. The game has two parts. The first game refers to a healthy dog who is brought to the vet for a physical examination. The second, a dog who is unhealthy and contracts heartworm disease. Start with the first game. Cut the strips. Disperse strips to selected class members. One strip indicates the person who will begin the game. It reads "You start." Have this person stand up and read their strip. Their strip will give a clue to the next sequence in the game. The next person stands up reads their strip and it will then lead to the following strip. During this sequencing the students will learn how to protect their dog from heartworm disease.
6. Repeat the game with Part II, "The Unhealthy Dog." This will show the

students the effects of heartworm on a dog who is infected by a mosquito.

#### For Your Information:

Thousands of dogs are infected with heartworm disease every year. Many of them die from the disease. Once a dog has heartworm the treatment can be very risky. To treat the dog, you must poison and kill the heartworms. At the same time you are poisoning the dog. Some dogs do well with the treatment others don't. The treatment is also very expensive!

Florida is one of the most prominent areas for heartworm, because of the year round mosquito problem.

Heartworm disease can be prevented. A simple blood test performed in your veterinarian's office can detect the presence of microfilariae (baby worms) in your dog's bloodstream. If your dog does not have heartworms it can be placed on a heartworm preventative program. HeartGard 30 is a good choice, this is a once a month tablet your dog receives orally.

The lifecycle chart and game should be able to provide you with the other facts you need to know about this disease.

#### Teaching Tips:

The Humane Society of Broward County offers health clinic tours, where students can view a dog being tested for heartworm disease. The tour also includes the opportunity to view a spay / neuter surgery.

#### Assessment:

Have students launch a heartworm prevention campaign in their school by developing posters to warn others about this fatal disease.

A large part of being a responsible pet owner is providing health care for your pets. This includes heartworm preventative, vaccinations and regular check ups.

# CYCLE OF A HEARTWORM

Canine heartworm disease is spread by mosquitoes. The drawing below illustrates how the disease is spread from dog to dog with the mosquito serving as carrier. It's easy

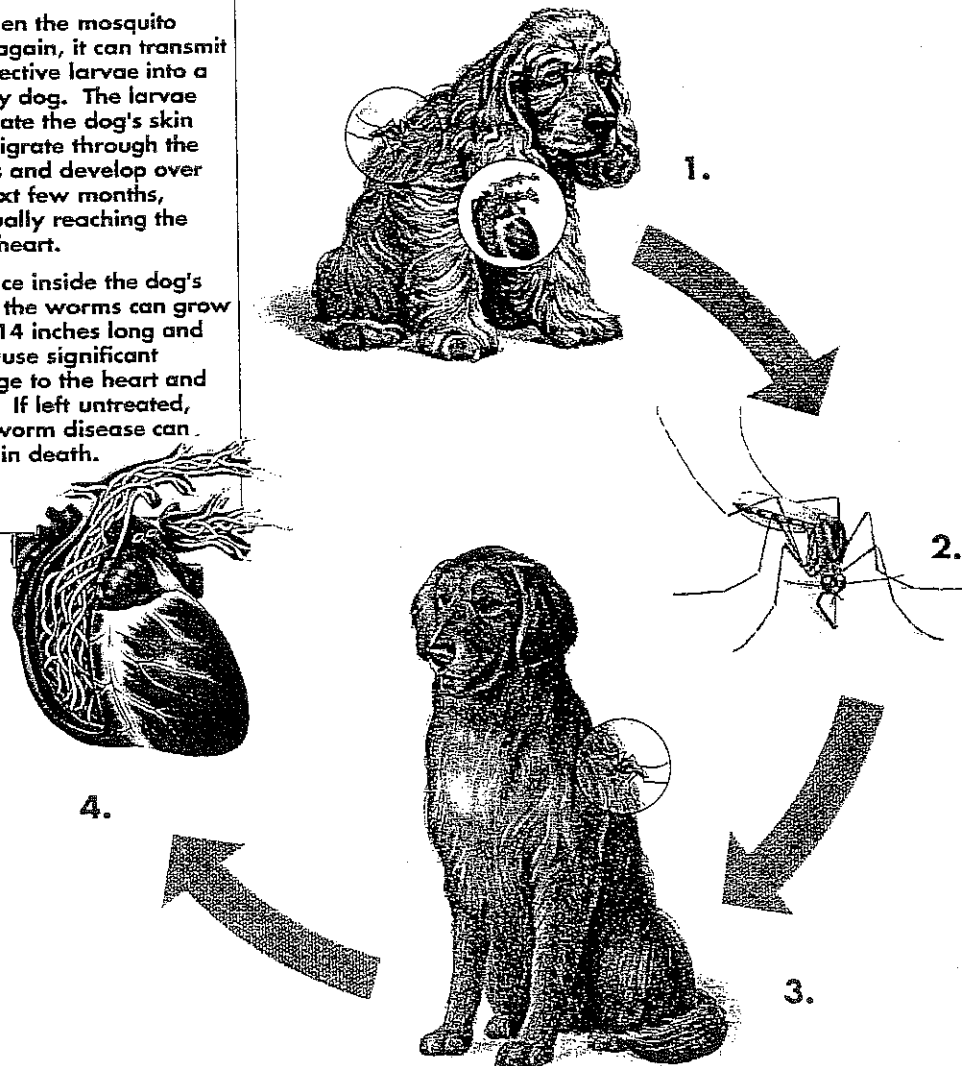
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to see why heartworm disease can be spread so quickly and why almost every dog can be a potential victim. Even more ominous is the fact that, if left untreated, heartworm disease can result in the death of your dog because of the damage it can do to the heart and lungs.



# Beware of the Heartworm!

## Part I

### “The Healthy Dog!”

You start! I just adopted a dog and want to be sure he is healthy. I'm going to take him to the vet!

I'm the vet! One thing we're going to check Fido for is a disease called heartworm. This disease is transmitted by mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are very prevalent in Florida so you must protect your dog!

If you don't protect your dog he could catch this disease and it could lead to severe heart disease or even death. So lets bring him over to the vet assistant who will check him out.

I'm the vet assistant. The way we check for heartworm is by taking a sample of blood from Fido and running a simple test. In a few minutes we will have the results...

The results are negative! Fido does not have heartworm and we want to keep it that way. We better get him on a heartworm preventative right away.

I am HEARTGARD 30 and I will keep your dog safe. I am a tablet made of chewable chunks that have real beef, your dog will love me. Your dog needs a tablet every 30 days, each month of the year. I will protect him from heartworm! One final thought...

Don't forget good health begins with your veterinarian. Make sure your dog has regular annual visits for his general health and to be tested for heartworm once a year! That's all folks!

# Beware of the Heartworm!

## Part II

### “The Unhealthy Dog”

You start! I am a mosquito and I'm hungry for a nice fuzzy doggy! Here poochie, poochie ...

Here is a nice poochie, I think I'll chomp on him. Wow, he gave me some extra treats in his blood, little baby worms called microfilariae. After two or three weeks...

Wow, three weeks have gone by these baby worms have developed inside me into infective larvae. Cool! I'm hungry again time to find another dog dinner.

This looks like a yummy dog dinner. While I'm feeding I'll dump some of these infected worms into his skin, that'll take a load off. Goodbye doggy...

Goodbye doggy? You have made me sick! These larvae are migrating through my tissues and into my heart. I'm not feeling well at all...

I'm feeling tired and I'm starting to cough all the time and I don't feel much like eating. A few months have gone by and the worms inside my heart are up to 14 inches long. I wish my owners would have taken me to the vet so this wouldn't of happened. Here come my owners now...

We're the owners and we haven't been very responsible owners. It may be too late, are dog is very sick. We better take him to the vet.

I'm the vet and I suspect that your dog has heartworm disease. We'll pull some blood to test him for the disease. In a few minutes my assistant will have the results...

The results are positive. Your dog has heartworm disease. Since you waited so long your dog has severe damage to his heart and lungs. They cannot be repaired, we wish you would have come earlier...

If you would have caught the disease at an earlier stage we may have been able to treat the dog. The treatment is risky though...

It doesn't pay to take a risk with your dog. Unfortunately, your dog will not make it, it pays to be responsible. Be sure your dog is tested for heartworm disease once a year and put on a preventative program. You and your dog will be happy that you did!

# HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY PATCH PROGRAM

## Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts

### “ENCOURAGING HUMANE TREATMENT OF COMPANION ANIMALS”

Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts must complete eight (8) of the eleven (11) activities, including the two that have asterisks. To schedule a tour or presentation, please call 954-266-6848. Please call at least one month before the date you would like to schedule.

1. Visit the Humane Society and discover what a homeless animal goes through to get adopted.
- 2.\* **Help a homeless dog or cat find a home. “ADOPT A PET PROGRAM”, choose an animal in the shelter and promote their adoption by constructing a catchy resume to attach to their cage. See example resume.**
3. Have your troop conduct a supply drive for the homeless animals during the holiday season. Visit [www.browardhumane.com](http://www.browardhumane.com) to view our Wish List of items we need donated.
4. Have your troop view a spay or neuter surgery performed on a dog or cat at the shelter. Learn all about the realities of pet overpopulation.
5. Be an Animal Career Investigator. Interview one of the main departments of the Humane Society of Broward County. Use your “Animal Interview Kit.”
6. Learn about what makes Fido tick. Observe or attend dog obedience classes at the Humane Society and learn how to communicate and understand dogs.
- 7.\* **Commit a Random Act of Kindness towards an animal! Have your troop participate in a community service project (bake sale, doggy wash, donation drive, join the Walk for the Animals, etc.) to help the homeless animals in our community. Complete one of the suggested activities or create your own.**
8. Simulate an Animal Adoption. Create interview questions for a potential pet owner. What questions would you ask them to be sure that the animal would have a good, responsible home? Interview three friends.
9. Research animal abuse. Go through the newspaper and locate articles pertaining to animal abuse. Share them with your troop.
  - (1) Write a letter to the editor to share your feelings regarding the article.
  - (2) If you feel strongly about an issue related to animal abuse, find out how to contact authorities or start a petition to change something you dislike.
  - (3) Find out how the Humane Society of Broward County helps families in abusive situations
10. Participate in a puppet show or other educational presentation with the Humane Society of Broward County. Present your show to the Daisies or Brownies.
11. Compare and contrast the differences between Broward Animal Care and Regulation and the Humane Society of Broward County

Activity #2

# DOGGIE RESUME



Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years old. My breed is \_\_\_\_\_.

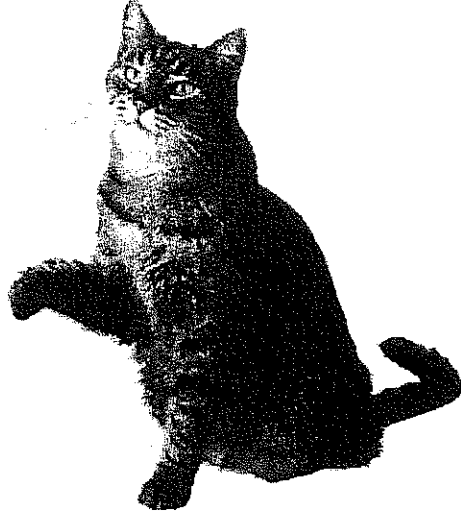
Adopt me my best qualities are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ from Troop# \_\_\_\_\_ created my resume.

Activity #2

# KITTY RESUME



Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am \_\_\_\_\_  
years old. My breed is \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopt me my best qualities are:

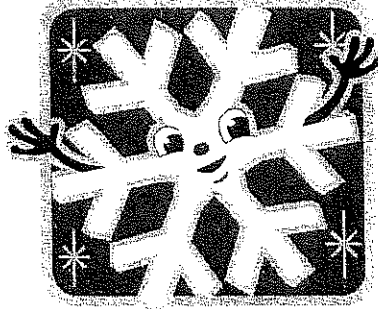
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# Happy Holidays Homeless Animal's Wishlist



1. **DONATE A DOG BED!**

Go to our website at [www.humanebroward.com](http://www.humanebroward.com) and click on the Kuranda Dog Bed icon or go to [www.kuranda.com](http://www.kuranda.com) and click on Donate a Bed and select us from the shelter list.

2. **TOYS!**

Dogs and cats love toys just like you do. Our homeless animals would love a toy to play with in their cage. Dogs toys need to be BIG so they don't slip down our drains, tennis balls are too small. Cat toys should be disinfectable and easy to clean such as ping pong balls.

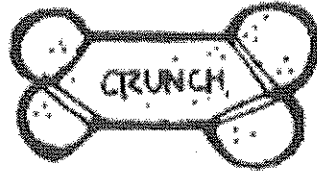
3. **KITTY BEDS!**

Okay girls time to get fancy and construct a bed for one of our beautiful cats. Start with a shoe box and design it with material, sequins, fringe and anything creative and pretty that you decide. Make a pillow or a little blanket to put inside. You'll make one of our homeless kitties feel like a Princess...or a Prince!

4. **HOMEMADE DOG COOKIES!**

It's true! All the dogs decided they prefer homemade cookies to store bought cookies...don't you too? Follow our recipe in your booklet and bring the cookies by when you come to tour the shelter. The dogs will be howling with delight!

## DOGGIE COOKIE RECIPE



### INGREDIENTS:

2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour  
1 Egg  
3 Tablespoons uncooked oatmeal  
2/3 Cup beef broth  
1 Teaspoon garlic powder  
Pam Cooking Spray (unflavored)

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. Mix all ingredients in a large mixing bowl.
3. Knead the dough until a nice ball forms, adding more flour in the dough is too sticky.
4. Roll to about ½ inch thick and then cut with cookie cutters into desired shape.
5. Bake on cookie sheet lightly sprayed with Pam for about 10 minutes or until the cookies are dry but not too hard.
6. Share cookies with your dog or bring them to the Humane Society of Broward County and give the homeless dogs a nice treat!

These yummy treats have no preservatives so they must be enjoyed by the dogs in less than three days.

ACTIVITY #5  
Animal Career Interview Kit



1. What is the title of your job? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you help the animals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your favorite part of your job? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What don't you like about your job? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did you choose this job? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What would you like our troop to know about the Humane Society? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Humane Society  
of Broward County**

## **Wish List**



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**Bath Towels & Wash Cloths** - to dry the dogs after their bath and clean the cat cages. Also, white towels for the dogs to sleep on in their kennels.

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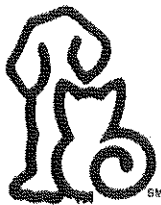
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**Clinical Supplies** - rubbing alcohol, KMR - kitten milk replacer, Esbilac - puppy milk replacer.

**Food & Treats** – Nestle Purina generously donates Purina ONE food for all our dogs and cats. Therefore, **we do NOT need dry pet food.** We do however need canned puppy and kitten food, and soft treats for training.

***We proudly feed and recommend  
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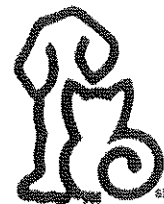
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# Humane Society of Broward County Patch Program Evaluation Form



Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Level:            Daisy    Brownie    Junior    Cadette    Senior

I / We earned this patch:      as an individual              as a troop

1. What was your favorite activity and why?

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2. Which activities did you / your troop complete?

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3. Name at least one thing you learned from the Patch Program that you didn't know before:

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4. What was your least favorite activity and why?

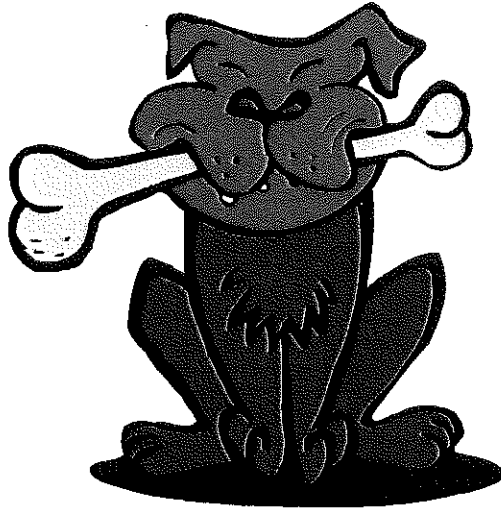
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**Please hand this completed form to the Humane Society of Broward County's Education Department. Patches will be provided upon completion of activities.**

# Order Your NO BONES ABOUT IT Patches Today!\*

*Please include your evaluation form with your order*



Troop Level and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Girls in Troop: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include \$2.00 per girl)

Mail patches to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to:

Humane Society of Broward County  
c/o Education Department  
2070 Griffin Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

\* You may also purchase your patches during your TOUR of the shelter