



# Paw Pals



## Organize a Fundraising Event

Thank you for helping to raise money for animals in need in your community. There are a lot of ways to earn money that are fun and can use your unique skills and talents. No matter what kind of fundraiser you host, every dollar you raise will make a huge impact in the life of an animal in need. Here are some suggestions of events you could host, but don't be afraid to try something completely different; the sky's the limit when you become a **Paw Pal** for Alexandria's Animals!

*\* Please speak with your parent or guardian and make sure you have their permission before starting any type of fundraising event!*

- ♥ Like to cook? Host a **Bake Sale**, **Lemonade Stand** or **Hot Chocolate Stand**.
- ♥ Are you a crafty creator? **Make Items** that you can sell, like t-shirts, jewelry, keychains, animal clothing or even pet rocks. You can even host your own personal **Craft Sale**.
- ♥ Have a green thumb? Offer a **Plant Sale** by repotting and selling plants; you can even decorate the pots if you'd like.
- ♥ Are you an amazing artist? You can draw **Animal Portraits** for friends and family, based on photos or using the real-life animals as models.
- ♥ Budding banker? You can host a **Penny Drive** and make collection jars so people can donate their spare change to Alexandria's Animals.
- ♥ Always on the move? Offer a **Sports Day** for friends full of your favorite activities. You supply the materials and organization, and they can pay an entry fee to enjoy the fun.
- ♥ Cleaning your closet? Host a **Yard Sale** and sell your unwanted items (with a guardian's permission) to raise money.
- ♥ **Host a "Thon."** Whatever it is you like to do — reading, running, coloring, even chores — have friends and family sponsor you per item accomplished, and then achieve and even go above and beyond your goal! They can pledge a fixed amount or an amount per each item you accomplish. *You can use the sample spreadsheet in this toolkit to help you track how much you have raised from all of your donors' pledges.*

