

Kid's FUNdraising Manual



**A Rescue/Re-Home Program For Those Who
Speak Another Language**

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Dear friend of GGOH,

Thank you for your interest in running a fundraiser for Gregory's Gift of Hope. We are so excited that you wish to help the animals! My name is **Colleen** and I am the Special Events Coordinator for Gregory's Gift of Hope and I am here to help you. Please call me at **715-246-2467** or send me an email at gregorysgohinc@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Before you get started, here are a few things you should know:

- 1) *You will need a supervising adult(s) who will be responsible for overseeing your event. This person MUST be over the age of 18.*
- 2) Because there are other animal groups in our area, we want people to know that you are helping our specific group. Even though we often refer to our organization as GGOH, when you refer to our organization on event fliers or posters, please use "Gregory's Gift of Hope" as that is our official name. If you would like a copy of our official logo, I would be happy to send it to you via email.
- 3) Gregory's Gift of Hope has so many things going on that we cannot provide volunteers to help you run your event. However, if you are interested in having a representative from our organization come to your school or group to give a presentation about what we do, please get in touch with me so we can arrange this. There is no cost for a representative from our organization to give this presentation.
- 4) Gregory's Gift of Hope cannot loan out cats and/or dogs to you for your event. It is very stressful for our animals to travel and to be in situations that we cannot supervise. We want to make sure that all the cats and dogs in our care are safe, happy and stress free. We hope you understand.
- 5) *Gregory's Gift of Hope must insist that you do NOT go door-to-door asking for donations, even if it's within your own neighborhood. Unfortunately, it may not be safe and we do not want anyone getting hurt.*
- 6) There is a contract/application found on Pages 14 & 15 of this document. Please complete the contract and return it/send it to our business address as listed. (An online version of this application is currently not available.)

Now, on to the fun stuff! Here are some suggestions on how to advertise your event:

- Notify newspapers (school and local); announcements in community sections are often free.
- Local papers like to do stories about kids and how they are helping their communities so be sure to contact them and let them know what you'll be doing and ask if they'd like to do a story on you.
- Write press releases to submit to local papers; they will often publish your press release for free. Give the papers plenty of time to publish your information – you should plan on sending out your press releases about a month before event.
- Ask businesses, schools, churches, etc. to hang posters on bulletin boards or windows in their establishments.

- Notify local radio stations and cable TV.
- Send emails to friends and family and post on Facebook, Twitter, etc. If you're too young to do this yourself, ask the adult who is helping you with your event to do this for you.

If you would like to increase the advertising for your event, I would be happy to place your event information on our GGOH Facebook page and on our website www.ggohinc.com. Hundreds of people visit our sites so it would be a good way to get people to learn about your event. You must have permission from the adult who is supervising your event to do this though, as I want to make sure your event stays safe and only people who should be attending do so. Please let me know at least a month in advance if you wish GGOH to do any advertising for your event as I will need ample time to get it posted in all the right places.

Also, if you would like to borrow a GGOH vinyl banner for your event, please contact me. We have various size banners so we should have just the right one for your needs.

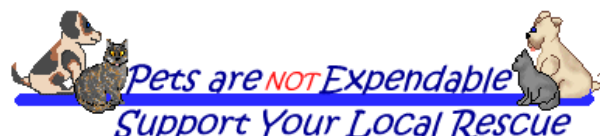


Lastly, we want you to have fun and hope that your event turns out to be great so please take a few minutes to visit our website at www.ggohinc.com to see the work we do. There are lots of photos of past events on our website and on our Facebook page, too – maybe something will inspire you. And don't forget, I'm here to help you if you need me so don't hesitate to call or send me an email.

Thank you, and good luck!

Colleen O'Shaughnessy
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P.S. – On the following pages you will find some ideas for FUNdraising – feel free to incorporate one or more of these into your event. Should you have other ideas that aren't mentioned here and you're not sure if they are GGOH appropriate, you can call or email me and we can talk about it. Also, as a last note, be sure to say THANK YOU to anyone and everyone who helps you with your event as without them, your FUNdraiser might not have been so much fun.



FUNdraising ideas:

- Have a **Pet Food Drive** for the cats and dogs in our care.
- Using our “Wish List” (found on page 5), hold a **pet supply drive** at your school or with your friends and family.
- **Bake dog or cat treats** to sell to other pet lovers you know, or donate your baked goodies to the GGOH pets. Recipes and websites on page 6.
- **Instead of gifts** for your birthday or other special events, ask for monetary donations, pet food/toys, or items on our “Wish List” to be donated to GGOH.
- During the summer, stay cool and **sell lemonade** at a lemonade stand or at a sporting event like your sibling's soccer game. In the winter do the same only **sell hot chocolate** at a sporting event like your little brother's hockey game.
- **Hold a garage sale** and donate the proceeds to GGOH.
- Earn some money for GGOH by helping your parents out by **doing extra chores** around the house.
- **Make toys and blankets** for the GGOH cats and dogs. Just follow the directions on pages 7 & 8.
- Make invitations to an **Animal Movie Night** for your friends and family. Pick a movie such as “Air Bud”, “The Cat in the Hat”, “Lady and the Tramp” or any other movie that has animals as the main characters. On your invite ask to give a donation of money, pet food or a pet toy to add to the festivities. Let them know that the donations will be helping GGOH.
- **Pennies for Puppies (and kitties, too)** – See page 9. For one month, at the end of each day, empty the change that mysteriously accumulates in your pockets or backpack and drop it in a homemade donation jar. Ask your friends and family to do the same. You will be surprised at how much change you'll have at the end of that month!
- Hold a **Read-A-Thon**. Read books for fun while collecting donations based on the number of pages or books you read – you set the goal. See pages 10 & 11.
- **Recycling**. Collect aluminum cans to turn in for money. You can also collect printer ink cartridges and old (working or not) cell phones and turn them into GGOH as we make money on recycling them.
- **Sponsor a Special Pet**. Sometimes GGOH needs extra help with expenses for a dog or cat that is in need of extensive care. In past years GGOH has had animals that have needed surgeries for things such as broken legs, removal of an eye, removal of bad teeth and hip repairs as well as having to treat some animals for things such as heartworms which can be very costly. We've even had cases where there has been neglect and the animal is near death due to starvation. Our special cases take a toll on our daily funds so please **check our website www.ggohinc.com to see if there is a Special Pet in Need.**
- **Base a fundraiser off of a national fundraising campaign** – see page 13

GGOH WISH LIST



Beneful Healthy Weight Dry Dog Food
Pedigree Healthy Weight Wet Dog Food Cans
Pedigree Wet Dog Food
Canned Peas
Dog Toys

Purina Healthy Weight Cat Chow
Purina Kitten Chow
Adult Cat Food Wet
Kitten Food Wet

Clumping (ONLY) Cat Litter
Cat Scratching Posts
Used Large Baskets (Use for cat Beds)
Cat Toys

Bleach
Paper Towels
Odoban Disinfectant
Clorox Wipes
Laundry Tabs
Dawn Dish Soap
Toilet Paper
Kleenex

Rubbermaid Commercial Mop Buckets
Commercial Mops
Used Bath Size Towels
Used Wash Cloths
Used Hand Towels
Used Rubber back Rugs
Used Sheet and Blankets
Used Crates (plastic or wire) of All Sizes

**Small quantities can be dropped during our business hours
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Pickup is available for large quantities. Call 715-246-2467

TREAT RECIPES

Make sure you have an adult supervising you and read the entire recipe before you start.



Barking Good Dog Biscuits

Ingredients:

- ♦ 2 Tablespoons corn oil
- ♦ ½ cup peanut butter
- ♦ 1 cup water
- ♦ 2 cups white flour
- ♦ 1 cup whole wheat flour

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Combine oil, peanut butter, and water
3. Add flour one cup at a time, then knead into a firm dough
4. Roll dough to ½” thickness and cut with cookie cutter
5. Place on ungreased cookie sheet
6. Bake at 350 F degrees for 20 minutes

More dog treat recipes at <http://dogaware.com/diet/treats.html>

More cat treat recipes at <http://www.simplypets.com/pet-recipes/Cat/Treat>



Purrfect Cat Treats

Ingredients:

- ♦ 6 ounces tuna fish, un-drained
- ♦ 1 cup cornmeal
- ♦ 1 cup flour
- ♦ 1/3 cup water

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F degrees
2. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl & mix thoroughly with your hands
3. Roll out the mixture to 1/2 “ thickness & cut into treat sized pieces
4. Place on a greased cookie sheet & bake for 20 minutes or until golden

CAT AND DOG TOYS

Always Be Careful! GGOH cats and dogs, especially the kittens and puppies, love to play with toys and of course, we go through a lot of them! You can have fun, be creative, and provide entertainment for the pets in our care. It's a great rainy day project for just you or to do with your friends.



Cat Catnip Sock Toy

Supplies:

- ♦ 2 child size crew socks
- ♦ Plastic bag (heavier plastic shopping bag that makes noise)
Or cotton balls or poly stuffing
- ♦ Dried catnip (can be purchased at pet section in most stores)
- ♦ Twine or heavy gauge string to tie sock(s)
- ♦ Optional: Non-toxic permanent markers to decorate the sock

Instructions:

- Stuff the toe of 1 sock with 1 Tablespoon of catnip
- Add crunched up bag, cotton balls or poly stuffing
- Add another Tablespoon of catnip
- Tie a knot around the sock & stuff into the 2nd sock (this helps keep the catnip from coming thru the fiber of 1st sock)
- Tie a knot around the 2nd sock



Dog Swing Sock Toy

Supplies:

- ♦ 2 adult socks (1 smaller than the other like your mom's sock & your dad's sock)
- ♦ 1 tennis ball
- ♦ Twine or heavy gauge string
- ♦ Optional: Non-toxic permanent markers to decorate sock

Instructions:

- Stuff ball down to the toe of the smaller sock
- Roll the ribbing of the sock down over ball
- Take that smaller sock/ball & stuff it down into the toe of larger sock
- Tie a knot around the larger sock as close to the ball as you can so there is a "tail" to grab

NO SEW PET BLANKET

The size of your blanket is determined by the size of the pet.
18" cat, 24" small dog, 36" medium dog, 40" large dog
You will need 2 pieces of fleece the same size.



Supplies:

- ◆ **Scissors** — sharp sewing or craft scissors to cut the fleece.
- ◆ **Ruler** — to mark the "cut-to" line on the fleece.
- ◆ **Tape** — narrow, light-adhesive tape works well. Use inexpensive tape that doesn't have much stick, so you can easily remove it when you've finished tying the no-sew blanket.
- ◆ **Fabric** — you'll need two pieces of fleece the same size to make each no-sew blanket. You can use two different colors or prints, or even the same fabric for the front and the back. Fleece usually comes in 60-inch wide rolls or you can use old fleece blankets or clothing.

Instructions:

- Begin by laying out your two fabric pieces on a table or clean floor. The bottom piece should have the "good" side facing down, while the top piece should have the "good" side facing up. (The two "wrong" sides will be against each other in the middle.)
- Stick a piece of masking tape 4 inches in from each edge of the blanket. This will be your "cut to" line. Each corner will end up with a square where the tape crosses. Cut that square out (through BOTH layers of fleece) and discard it.
- Now, with the no-sew blanket still laying out flat, start cutting the fringe around the edges. Cuts should be 1 inch wide and cut up to the tape line. You don't have to be exact! No stress, just be as consistent as you can. Cut all the way around all four sides of your no-sew blanket.
- Next, starting at one corner of the no-sew blanket, gently lift the first set of fringe (you should be holding one of each color.) Tie together.
- Once you have all the tying completed on your no sew blanket, peel the tape guide-lines off of the fleece.
- To make a soft pet bed, use an old pillow(s) or stuff with polyfill before you complete the knots.

PENNIES FOR PUPPIES (and Kitties, too!)

The Pennies for Puppies (and Kitties, too!) FUNdraiser is based on the concept that, for many people, pennies have no real value – what can you buy for a penny? Usually nothing. Sadly, there are people that hold the view that pets, like pennies, have no value and may be easily cast aside, left behind, or abandoned. The goal of Gregory's Gift of Hope is to demonstrate that all things have value!

By working together and gathering pennies or other spare change, your group can make a difference for many of the pets and their families that ask for our assistance. With this FUNdraiser, it is our hope to increase awareness of the value of all things, and to provide children and youth with an opportunity to actively engage in their pet community. Monies raised through your Pennies for Puppies (and Kitties, too!) FUNdraiser effort will assist Gregory's Gift of Hope Rescue/Re-home Program with funding of things such as emergency or planned surgeries, supplies for surgical after-care and medications to treat infections, diseases and wounds.

How can your group make the Pennies for Paws FUNdraiser a success? Make a donation jar! You can decorate a plastic jar (you are welcome to use our logo) anyway you like and place it in an accessible location for all to use. They can be placed in your home, a local business, schools, churches or at events. You can also print and hand out Gregory's Gift of Hope cards to help promote what you are doing. Whatever ideas your group comes up will help get the word out! Be creative and have fun!

We are asking your group to do the Pennies for Puppies (and Kitties, too!) FUNdraiser for one month. If you wish, it can be arranged for a Gregory's Gift of Hope volunteer(s) to attend your group meeting on whatever date is convenient for you to collect your monies. If you would like the local paper to attend, we can discuss that as well. If you would like your group's Pennies for Puppies (and Kitties, too!) FUNdraiser promoted on our website or Facebook page, please contact us. Photos of your event and collections are always welcome!

READ-A-THON

Ask people you know to sponsor you while you read books about different types of companion animals. They agree to give a certain amount of money for each page or book you read. This money goes to help GGOH provide for the animals in their care.



How to Conduct a Read-a-thon

- **Set a reading goal.** Decide with your teacher or parent how many books or pages you would like to try to read during the Read-a-thon. Set a time limit.
- **Find sponsors.** Ask your classmates, neighbors, friends, and family members to sponsor you. The more sponsors you have, the more money you can raise to help animals. Create a sponsor list or chart and record each pledge. Remember: NEVER go door-to-door or otherwise ask for sponsorships without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- **Read! Read! Read!** The more you read, the more you are helping the animals at our shelter. Keep track of how many books or pages you read on a reading log; we've provided one for you below. If you find a good article in a magazine or newspaper about animals, include it.
- **Collect the donations.** Collect the pledged donations from your sponsors after the Read-a-thon is complete. Remember, NEVER go to collect pledges without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- **Deliver your donation.** Under the supervision of an adult, bring the money you've collected to the shelter and let them know how you raised the funds for them.
- **SAY THANK YOU!** It's important to thank your sponsors for their contributions. If you're writing Thank YOUs, it's always nice to include a brief description of GGOH (you can write your own by looking to our website or, you can call us for help) and to let your sponsors know how much you raised and also to let them in on any future fundraisers you may be doing.
- **Reflect on your experience.**
 - Ask yourself the following questions:
 - ★ What was your experience?
 - ★ What did you like or dislike about the project?
 - ★ Why did you participate in this project?
 - ★ Why did you choose to help this organization? What did you learn? What issues are important to this organization?
 - ★ What can others do about these issues?
 - ★ What can you do about these issues?
 - ★ What did you learn from participating in this project?
 - ★ What did you learn about yourself?
 - ★ Would you do this again? Why?
- **Acknowledge your good work.** Give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done!!

Reading Log

Name: _____

Date of Read-a-thon: From _____ To _____

My goal for the number of pages/books I will read for the Read-a-thon is: _____

Here is a list of the books I plan to read during the Read-a-thon. Books may be added during the Read-a-thon. My parent or teacher will initial after I complete each book.

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****Additional books may be listed on a separate page.****

Parent or Teacher Initials _____

NATIONAL EVENTS

Here are some national events if you need a theme or goal for your FUNdraiser...



February ~ Spay/Neuter Awareness Month

Pet organizations observe this month encouraging people to have their dogs or cats spayed or neutered and to contribute to organizations that provide spay and neuter services.

April ~ Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month

During this month, pet organizations are hosting regular events to educate dog lovers about the horrors that routinely take place at puppy mills.

May ~ Be Kind to Animals Week *First full week*

The oldest week of its kind in the United States, Be Kind to Animals Week was first observed in 1915. Today, Be Kind to Animals Week is observed by thousands of animal shelters and rescues across the country. They host special media events, promote education on the humane treatment of animals, and try to remind people of the debt that humankind owes to both wild and domestic animals.

June ~ Adopt a Cat Month

With kitten season upon us, there are more cats of all ages in need of a loving home. GGOH promotes adoptions.

September ~ Adopt A Less Adoptable Pet

Did you know that 99% of shelters and rescue groups currently have adoptable pets that have been at their shelters and foster homes for a long time and are having a harder time getting adopted? Many factors can make a pet seem "less adoptable." Being deaf, blind, 3 legged, one eyed, or just over 7 years old does not make a cat or dog unadoptable but many people may think this. During this month, GGOH actively promotes the cats and dogs that may be "a little different" to help get them into loving homes.

October ~ Adopt A Dog Month

GGOH gears up to give tribute to all things canine. We promote our canine rescues heavily during this month hoping to help find wonderful families for all of them.

November ~ November is National Adopt a Senior Pet Month

GGOH loves it's seniors. We promote our felines and canines during this month trying to match seniors with senior citizens. We promote good will adoption fees during the whole month for any senior citizen looking to find a senior animal companion.

Also watch our website www.ggohinc.com or our Facebook page for any fundraising events we may have going on. You are always welcome to volunteer!

JUST A REMINDER – IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO SAY "THANK YOU!"

It is very important to thank everyone involved in your special event. You should thank your helpers, donors, sponsors, businesses, and schools or churches where your event took place and let them know how much they are appreciated.

It may seem like a time consuming task, but, in the end, it is worth it! If you send a short note thanking people for their time and donations, they may be more willing to help you again with a future event.



Happy FUNdraising!

WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS AND PAWS!



FUNdraising Contract/Application

Please fill out pages 14-15 completely and send this contract to:

Gregory's Gift of Hope
1374 HWY 65
New Richmond, WI 54017



YES! I want to help Gregory's Gift of Hope and run my own FUNdraising event!

Name of group or individual(s) planning the event:

Age(s) of child(ren) participating:

Name of Supervising Adult(s) (18 years or older) in charge of event:

Address:

Contact's Phone #:

Email Address:

Are you interested in a GGOH presentation before your event?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to use the GGOH logo in any of your promotional materials? (We will email you a .jpg file.)

Yes _____ No _____

Name of Event:

Date & time or length of event:

Please describe the event and the FUNdraising components:

By checking this box, I promise that during this FUNdraiser, event organizers, including myself, my friends, my parents and anyone else helping me, will NOT go door-to-door asking for donations.

Child(ren): I have read and understood the guidelines for holding a FUNdraiser for Gregory's Gift of Hope Inc. I promise to work very hard and do my very best!

Print Name:

Signature:

Supervising Adult(s): I have read and understand the accompanying guidelines. I hereby agree to abide by the aforementioned guidelines and provide all requested information in the manner described.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: _____