



FUN & EASY WAYS TO HELP MRFRS IF YOU ARE UNDER 15 or AREN'T ABLE TO COMMIT TO A REGULAR VOLUNTEER ROLE:

- *Sponsor one of our cats – ask a staff member for more information.*
- *Attend one of our fundraisers (see www.mrfrs.org for more information).*
- *Hold a penny drive or collect and redeem returnable cans at school/work.*
- *Hold a supply drive or donate items from our wish list – just ask us for a copy of our latest list, or look up our Amazon.com wish list under MRFRS!*
- *Hold a bake sale for us – we're always happy to have groups set up a bake sale at the shelter on nice Saturdays!*
- *Volunteer to staff a table selling our cat toys and MRFRS gear outside the shelter on nice Saturdays.*
- *Come and plant some flowers outside our building, or make decorations for one of our special adoption events.*
- *Ask for donations to MRFRS for your birthday/special event in lieu of gifts.*
- *Have a yard sale, lemonade stand, or car wash to benefit MRFRS*
- *Help us hang up flyers for a special event, Catmobile, adoptable kitties, etc. – just ask a staff member what needs distributing!*
- *Visit www.igive.com and sign up so that a percentage of all your online purchases from stores like Staples, Lands' End, L.L. Bean, Amazon.com, etc. benefit MRFRS.*
- *Donate your used printer cartridges (ink jet and laser jet) to MRFRS so that we can redeem each one for \$2 in Staples Rewards.*
- *Do some arts and crafts for the kitties (see attached sheet).*

Arts and Crafts For the Kitties!

- *Make rice bags for our Sunday feral spay/neuter clinics:*
 - *This requires some sewing skills. We are looking for rice filled cloth bags to warm up in the microwave to keep kitties warm after their surgeries. Take 2-8x8 inch pieces of cloth, sew together on 3 sides. Fill with rice or dried beans, and sew the remainder of the bag up! – Its that easy, and it doesn't need to be perfect!*
- *Make crazy spiders out of pipe cleaners:*
 - *This involves just a few simple pieces of pipe cleaners, twisted in a fashion that looks like a spider. Its fun to make these and you can be creative. Our kitties love to play with them! (Example shown below)*



- 1.) *Take four pipe cleaners and cross them over one another.*
- 2.) *Take a fifth pipe cleaner to bundle and wrap the four together in the middle.*
- 3.) *Crimp each of the eight legs of the spider.*
- 4.) *Bend the end of each leg to make a foot.*

- *Make corn husk scratch toys for our caged kitties:*
 - *Our caged kitties need some activity so they don't get too bored. Corn Husk scratch toys are a fun way they can occupy their time. Simply use the husk from an ear of corn, and tie a few pieces together at one end with some yarn. We can hang these from the cage bars, and the kitties can have fun playing with them!*
- *Make fleece blankets to sell for our fundraising events. (Ask a staff member for more information).*