



## Let's have a Towel & Blanket Drive!

**Purpose:** Blankets and towels provide warmth along with a sense of safety and security giving shelter pets a way to be comfortable and relaxed while awaiting their new homes. Along with bedding, towels are regularly needed for grooming and cleaning. They don't have to be in perfect condition, but should not have a lot of holes.

## **Materials List:**

## 1) A box to collect towels/blankets

If you are doing a towel drive at school, neighborhood, club or workspace you will need a large box or container to receive the items.

- 2) Construction paper, markers and cardboard and/or Flyers

  If you are going to put up signs to let people know about your towel drive you'll
- need these supplies.

  3) Optional: Social Media

If you are going to use social media to announce/promote your event decide on whose account you will use. May need a parent/adult if being done at school or at home.

## Instructions:

- 1) Decide on the details of your towel/blanket drive:
  - who will you be asking
  - where will you will collect the items (box/container placement)
  - when will your towel/blanket drive take place (dates)
  - will you be using social media? Whose account?
  - which shelter/rescues are donating items to. You can look at local shelter/rescue websites to see if there is an urgent need for one.
- 2) Put up signs with the details of your event and or create a flyer.
- 3) Let the towel and blanket drive begin!
- 4) Donate your towels/blankets to the shelter/rescue you decided on.



