

# Corporate group volunteer opportunities



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## On behalf of the animals, thank you!

**Thank you for your company's interest in volunteering with Best Friends Animal Society to help save the lives of homeless pets in your community and all across the country.** By signing up to volunteer, your company will be joining thousands of dedicated animal lovers. In fact, in fiscal year 2018, more than 30,000 individuals volunteered to help the animals of Best Friends. Our lifesaving programs are possible because of the commitment and compassion of companies and individuals like you.

We know that your employees' time is valuable. Our volunteer opportunities are flexible, varied and include both short-term and long-term commitments, as well as individual and group opportunities. In this packet, you'll find an overview of those opportunities, along with relevant contact information.

Below are just a few of the many ways our partners have helped create a positive team atmosphere and encouraged their employees to participate:

- **Posting volunteer opportunities** and upcoming Best Friends events on internal calendars
- **Setting goals for hours of service** and encouraging friendly competition among staff and departments
- **Recruiting standout volunteers** to share highlights from their volunteer experiences during company events and via the company intranet and newsletters
- **Spotlighting Best Friends and a particular animal** helped through your volunteer work during employee orientations and luncheons
- **Creating a year-round employee giving campaign** to benefit Best Friends (we can help get you started)

Please let us know if you have any questions and if we can provide anything additional to help you and your team make the most of their volunteering experience.

**Thank you again for your time and for your commitment to the animals.** Together, we can Save Them All.



# Volunteer with Best Friends in Los Angeles



## Opportunities for groups and individuals

### Best Friends events

Join the fun at events and make a major lifesaving impact at the same time. Event volunteers are always needed at our spring and fall [NKLA Super Adoption events](#) and fall Strut Your Mutt ([strutyourmutt.org](#)), to help with event prep, event day set-up and teardown, and post-event wrap-up.

### No-Kill Los Angeles (NKLA) Coalition projects

Make a difference with our incredible partners. We need volunteer help for a wide variety of group projects led by our NKLA Coalition shelter and rescue partners. To learn more about NKLA, visit [nkla.org](#).

For information on corporate group volunteering, please email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

## Opportunities for individuals

### Best Friends Lifesaving Center and NKLA Pet Adoption Center

Be part of the adoption magic. Our two pet adoption centers are in need of volunteers to help in a variety of areas, including animal care, animal socialization, adoption support and off-site events. This requires a minimum commitment of five hours per month for six months.

Locations: Best Friends Lifesaving Center in Mission Hills ([bestfriendsla.org](#)) and NKLA Pet Adoption Center in West L.A. ([nkla.org/petadoptioncenter](#))

### Kitten nursery

Get in on the kitten action. Our kitten nursery, located at the Best Friends Lifesaving Center, needs regular volunteer help with a number of tasks, including bottle-feeding, food preparation and kitten socialization. This requires a minimum commitment of five hours per month for six months.

### Fostering

Love animals but just can't adopt right now? Fostering an animal in your home for a short period of time is a great way to help homeless pets. Learn more at [bestfriendsla.org/foster](#) and [nkla.org/foster](#).

To sign up as an individual volunteer, go to [volunteers.bestfriends.org](#) or email [volunteerLA@bestfriends.org](mailto:volunteerLA@bestfriends.org) for more information.

## Other ways to help

Make an animal's wish come true by hosting a donation drive to collect needed animal care items.

Best Friends in Los Angeles [wish list](#)



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# Volunteer with Best Friends in New York



## Opportunities for groups and individuals

### Best Friends events

Join the fun at events and make a major lifesaving impact at the same time. Event volunteers are always needed at our Best Friends [Super Adoption events](#) and Strut Your Mutt ([strutyourmutt.org](http://strutyourmutt.org)), to help with event prep, event day set-up and teardown, and post-event wrap-up.

For info on corporate group volunteering, please email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

## Opportunities for individuals

### Best Friends Lifesaving Center

Be part of the adoption magic. Our lifesaving center is in need of volunteers to help in a variety of areas, including animal care, animal socialization and adoption support. This requires a minimum commitment of six hours per month for six months.

Location: Best Friends Lifesaving Center in Soho ([bestfriendsny.org](http://bestfriendsny.org))

### Kitten nursery

Get in on the kitten action. Our kitten nursery, located at the Best Friends Lifesaving Center, needs regular volunteer help with a number of tasks, including bottle-feeding, food preparation and kitten socialization. This requires a minimum commitment of six hours per month for six months.

### Fostering

Love animals but just can't adopt right now? Fostering an animal in your home for a short period of time is a great way to help save the lives of homeless pets. Learn more at [bestfriendsny.org/foster](http://bestfriendsny.org/foster).

### Off-site events and community outreach

Share the love and spread the word. Volunteers are always needed to help represent Best Friends at community outreach efforts and off-site activities such as pet adoption pop-ups.

### Chauffeur service

Give a homeless pet a lift! Volunteers are needed on a regular basis to help shuttle adoptable pets from the shelter to their new foster homes, to and from veterinary appointments, and to adoption events.

To sign up as an individual volunteer, go to [volunteers.bestfriends.org](http://volunteers.bestfriends.org) or email [volunteerNYC@bestfriends.org](mailto:volunteerNYC@bestfriends.org) for more information.

## Other ways to help

Make an animal's wish come true by hosting a donation drive to collect needed animal care items.

**Best Friends in New York** [wish list](#)

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# Volunteer with Best Friends in Salt Lake City



## Opportunities for groups and individuals

### Best Friends events

Join the fun at events and make a major lifesaving impact at the same time. Event volunteers are always needed at our NKUT [Super Adoption events](#) and Strut Your Mutt ([strutyourmutt.org](http://strutyourmutt.org)), to help with event prep, event day set-up and tear-down, and post-event wrap-up.

### No-Kill Utah (NKUT) Coalition projects

Make a difference with our incredible partners. Volunteer help is often needed for a wide variety of group projects led by our NKUT Coalition shelter and rescue partners. To learn more about NKUT, visit [nkut.org](http://nkut.org).

For information on corporate group volunteering, please email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

## Opportunities for individuals

### Best Friends Lifesaving Center

Be part of the adoption magic. Our Salt Lake City center needs regular volunteer help in a variety of areas, including animal care, animal socialization, adoption support and off-site events.

Location: Best Friends Lifesaving Center in Salt Lake City ([utah.bestfriends.org](http://utah.bestfriends.org))

### Kitten nursery

Get in on the kitten action. Our kitten nursery needs regular volunteer help with a number of tasks including bottle-feeding, food preparation and kitten socialization.

### Fostering

Love animals but just can't adopt right now? Fostering an animal in your home for a short period of time is a great way to help homeless pets. Learn more at [bestfriendsutah.org/get-involved](http://bestfriendsutah.org/get-involved).

### Spay/neuter clinics

Help support lifesaving spay/neuter efforts. Our spay/neuter clinic in Orem is in need of regular volunteer help with critical tasks such as drawing up vaccinations, preparing surgical packs and assisting with post-surgery pickup.

### Community cat programs

Help save our feline friends. Dedicated volunteers are always needed to support trap-neuter-return (TNR) programs designed to keep cats safe and out of shelters.

### Street team

Share the love and spread the word. Volunteers are always needed to help represent Best Friends through community outreach efforts and off-site activities.

To sign up as an individual volunteer, go to [volunteers.bestfriends.org](http://volunteers.bestfriends.org) or email [utahvolunteer@bestfriends.org](mailto:utahvolunteer@bestfriends.org) for more information.

## Other ways to help

Make an animal's wish come true by hosting a donation drive to collect needed animal care items.

**Best Friends Lifesaving Center in Utah** [wish list](#)

**Best Friends in Utah kitten nursery** [wish list](#)

**Best Friends in Utah pet food pantry** [wish list](#)

**Best Friends in Utah community cats** [wish list](#)

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# Volunteer with Best Friends in Atlanta



## Opportunities for groups and individuals

### Best Friends events

Join the fun at events and make a major lifesaving impact at the same time. Event volunteers are always needed at our Strut Your Mutt ([strutyourmutt.org](http://strutyourmutt.org)) to help with event prep, event day set-up and teardown, and post-event wrap-up.

For information on corporate group volunteering, please email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

## Opportunities for individuals

### Best Friends Lifesaving Center

Be part of the adoption magic. Our pet adoption center is in need of volunteers to help in a variety of areas, including animal care, animal socialization, adoption support and off-site events. This requires a minimum commitment of six hours per month for six months.

Location: Best Friends Lifesaving Center in Atlanta ([bestfriendsatl.org](http://bestfriendsatl.org))

### Fostering

Love animals but just can't adopt right now? Fostering an animal in your home for a short period of time is a great way to help homeless pets.

### Community cat program

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### Off-site events and community outreach

Share the love and spread the word. Volunteers are always needed to help represent Best Friends at community outreach efforts and off-site activities.

### Chauffeur service

Give a homeless pet a lift! Volunteers are needed on a regular basis to help shuttle adoptable pets to their new foster homes, to and from veterinary appointments, and to adoption events.

To sign up as an individual volunteer, go to [volunteers.bestfriends.org](http://volunteers.bestfriends.org) or email [volunteerATL@bestfriends.org](mailto:volunteerATL@bestfriends.org) for more information.

## Other ways to help

Make an animal's wish come true by hosting a donation drive to collect needed animal care items.

### Best Friends in Atlanta [wish list](#)

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# Volunteer with Best Friends in Houston



## Opportunities for groups and individuals

### Best Friends events

Get involved and help save the lives of homeless dogs and cats. Volunteers are always needed, so join Best Friends in Houston at one of our [fun events](#). For information on corporate group volunteering, please email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

### Harris County Animal Shelter

There's a variety of opportunities for volunteering alongside Best Friends staff at the Harris County Animal Shelter in Houston. We can work with your team to customize a volunteer experience that fits your schedule and the skill level of your group.

For more information about other volunteer opportunities and special projects in and around Houston, please email [HoustonVolunteer@bestfriends.org](mailto:HoustonVolunteer@bestfriends.org).

## Opportunities for individuals

### Fostering

Love animals but just can't adopt right now? Fostering an animal in your home for a short period of time is a great way to help homeless pets and help us reach our no-kill goal in Houston. Learn more [here](#). For more information about fostering adoptable pets, email [HoustonFoster@bestfriends.org](mailto:HoustonFoster@bestfriends.org).

### Community cat program

Help save our feline friends. Dedicated volunteers are always needed to support the Harris County Community Cat Program, operated by Best Friends. This humane and effective community-based program ultimately reduces the number of free-roaming (stray and feral) cats in the county and keeps them out of shelters. To sign up as a volunteer, contact [HarrisCountyCCP@bestfriends.org](mailto:HarrisCountyCCP@bestfriends.org).

## Other ways to help

Make an animal's wish come true by hosting a donation drive to collect needed animal care items.

Best Friends in Houston [wish list](#)

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# Volunteer at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah



## Opportunities for groups

Groups visit the Sanctuary with an eye toward learning and working together in a sanctuary setting. Your time here includes a balance of service project work, educational talks, animal area tours and hands-on activities such as walking dogs, brushing cats and providing much-needed belly rubs to potbellied pigs.

Common service projects include trail work, light landscaping, painting and deep cleaning of dog and cat buildings. We keep the group working together and create your schedule based on your input and the current needs of the different areas around the Sanctuary. Group visits can be one to five days in length, and educational opportunities are also available. Space is limited; we recommend reserving your space several months in advance.

For information on corporate group volunteering, please email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

## Opportunities for individuals

Each year, thousands of people from all over the world come to volunteer with the 1,600 animals who call the Sanctuary a home-between-homes on any given day. Spend time walking playful pups, cleaning toy-cluttered rabbit runs or hanging out with shy cats. Whatever your interests, there's an activity for you.

To sign up as an individual volunteer, go to [volunteers.bestfriends.org](https://volunteers.bestfriends.org).

## Other ways to help

Make an animal's wish come true by hosting a donation drive to collect needed animal care items.

**Best Friends Animal Sanctuary** [wish list](#)



# Volunteering to Save Them All



No matter where you live or how much time you have to share, there are numerous opportunities to support animal welfare organizations and help homeless pets around the country. Your efforts, however big or small, will help to Save Them All.

## Adoption

One of the best ways to help homeless pets is to give one of them a home. [Find your new best friend today](#) through Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, one of Best Friends' lifesaving centers or one of our many shelter and rescue group partners around the country.

## Advocacy

Stay informed and stand up on behalf of homeless pets by signing up through our [legislative action center](#) to receive email alerts about national and local animal welfare issues.

## Amazon wish lists

Make an animal's wish come true by donating much-needed animal care items from one of our [Amazon wish lists](#).

## Animal sponsorships

[Give the gift of sponsorship](#) and help brighten the future of a very special animal at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

## Membership in Best Friends Animal Society and *Best Friends* magazine

[Become a Best Friends member](#) and stay up to date on good news from the animal rescue world with our bimonthly magazine.

## Best Friends National Conference

The [Best Friends National Conference](#) is an animal-focused gathering like no other, where animal welfare leaders and learners from across the country (and beyond) connect and create meaningful change on behalf of homeless pets. Come join a collaborative, creative community and discover a brighter future for our nation's pets.

## Best Friends Network partners

The Best Friends Network is made up of more than 2,500 shelters and animal welfare groups in all 50 states. These organizations are committed to saving the lives of homeless pets in their communities. [Learn more and find a network partner near you today.](#)

## Personal fundraisers

Celebrate the important events, people and pets in your life by [hosting your own personal fundraiser](#) to help Save Them All.

**Strut Your Mutt**

Lace up and leash up for a **Strut Your Mutt event near you**. Take part in this multicity lifesaving extravaganza and help support Best Friends Animal Society and Best Friends Network partners in your region. You can sign up to participate or volunteer. There’s even an online Strut Your Mutt for those who don’t live near an event location.

**Strut Your Mutt event locations:**

Portland, Oregon	D.C. Metro	Salt Lake City, Utah
Minneapolis–St. Paul, Minnesota	New York City, New York	Atlanta, Georgia
Kanab, Utah	St Louis, Missouri	Phoenix, Arizona
Austin, Texas	Houston, Texas	San Francisco, California
Jacksonville, Florida	Los Angeles, California	

In addition to event volunteer opportunities, your company can sign up as a company team to help raise funds and participate as a team. To get started, email [workplacegiving@bestfriends.org](mailto:workplacegiving@bestfriends.org).

You can also help the animals by telling your friends and family about Best Friends Animal Society. Thank you for volunteering and being part of Best Friends. Together, we will Save Them All.

