

BE A SERVICE STAR

Join a community of kids who are making the world a better and brighter place. TFK Service Stars know that even the smallest actions can make a big impact.

MISSION: PROTECT ANIMALS

From endangered species in the wild to the beloved pets who live in our home, animals are all around us-and they need our care and attention. How do you make time to help animals? Some people volunteer at shelters. Others raise money for wildlife conservation efforts. No matter how you contribute, you'll feel good knowing you've helped the creatures we share our planet with.

NEED INSPIRATION?

- Contact an animal shelter in your area. Ask if they need volunteers. How can you help?
- Organize a pet-food or pet-toy drive in your town. Where will you donate the items you collect?
- Plant a bee-friendly garden. Is there space for one where you live or at your school?
- Ask an elderly neighbor if you can help care for their pet. What help does your neighbor need most?
- Collect spare change to donate to a charity that supports wildlife. What cause matters to you?
- Send letters to lawmakers. Ask them to support animal protection. Do you know who your representatives are?

Need help getting started? Talk to an adult or pair up with a friend to find an idea that feels right for you.

Host a cleanup at a park or beach. Gather friends and classmates. Choose the day, the time, and the place. Figure out what supplies you'll need and how you'll get them. At the event, focus on cleaning up items that may be dangerous to





We want to hear all about your efforts! Share your story at ti.me/stars or send it to tfkeditors@time.com for a chance to be featured in TIME for Kids.

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