

BE A SERVICE STAR

Our new online platform is for kids who want to make the world a brighter place. TFK Service Stars know that small actions can make a big impact.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: OTECTAN

From endangered species in the wild to the beloved pets who live in our homes, 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 choose to contribute, you'll feel good knowing you've helped our furry and feathered friends.

NEED INSPIRATION?

- Contact an animal shelter in your area. Ask if they have volunteer opportunities. How can you help?
- Organize a pet food or 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 do they 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 time and place. Figure out what supplies you'll need, and how you'll get them. At the event, focus on cleaning up items that are dangerous to wildlife.





We want to hear all about your efforts to help animals. Write to us at tfkeditors@time.com for a chance to be featured in TIME for Kids.

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