



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program

## Community Service Activity- By Natividad 4- H

This year, Natividad 4-H Club selected to help the South County Animal Rescue (SCAR) program by making blankets, toys, and gathering pet food to support the nonprofit. Please join these efforts! You will be able to count as #5 Community Service in your Record Book!

All choices can be worked on between now and March 31st. Please turn in all your club's items on April 3rd between 12-2pm at the 4-H offices parking lot. The Natividad Club will deliver to SCAR's location.

### Project choices to work on:

**Option 1- No sew blanket**      **Option 2- Sew blanket**

**Option 3- Cat toy**                      **Option 4- collect and donate dog or cat food**



### Option 1- No Sew Blanket

Supplies needed- fleece, scissors, blue tape, measuring tape

You can use any pattern of material of fleece- size should be 22"x28"

Lay material flat with the bright side of the fleece on the outside so the dull material is facing each other.

On each corner- measure 2"x2" square and cut them out

From each corner- place blue tape from corner to corner- this will give you a guideline of how far to cut in

Cut stripes 1" apart

Once all edges are cut- tie the two stripes together and complete for complete blanket

### Option 2- Sew Blanket

Material needed- fleece, scissors, measuring tape, pins, and sewing machine

Follow directions for the no sew blanket when you lay out material

Pin material in place so it will stay in position- Pins should be at least 1 ½" in so you can go all the way around

With a sewing machine, put in two stitch lines around the entire blanket

### Option 3- Cat Toy

Materials needed- stripes of material (can be fleece or sheet material), scissors, wood sticks (dowels are best), hot glue gun

You will need stripes of material (can use fleece or sheet material), wood dowels, glue gun

Wood dowel should be no more than 18"-22" inches long- you should use small diameter material that will allow stick to bend but not break

Tie material in a knot at the top of dowel- make at least two knots

Hot glue the material onto the dowel in several places

### Option 4- Collect Food and Donate

All types of food will be accepted

They need cat food (wet or dry) and kitten food  
Dog food (wet or dry) for adult and puppies

## ABOUT SCAR

The South County Animal Rescue (SCAR) was founded in January 2016. To date, SCAR has rescued over 700 animals that would have been given away, surrendered, or abandoned in rural South County. We also help our shelter partners by taking in shelter animals when a foster is available. SCAR is proud to serve our South County community and save the lives of innocent animals.

We are a volunteer-run organization of animal lovers, operating off a foster based system. Contact us at <https://www.scar.pet/>

## OUR MISSION

South County Animal Rescue was established to provide rescue and assistance for domestic animals. Our goal is to significantly reduce the homeless population of domestic animals in South County through safe rescue and adoption services, awareness, and education. We strive to establish relationships with other rescue agencies and collaborate to save more lives.



South County  
Animal Rescue

### Note:

**Clubs can provide all materials for members through their budget. A club can gather or purchase the needed supplies and distribute to the members as "kits" to complete. The goal is provide 50 blankets, 25 cat toys and 100lbs of food to this non-profit. This community service can be completed by a project or club committee. This effort counts as a #5 in a Record Book (regardless of how many your make) Helping others makes you feel better!**  
**Questions? Contact [cccowgirl@aol.com](mailto:cccowgirl@aol.com) for answers. Thank you for being amazing 4-H members!**

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