

## Adapted from an activity created by the Sonoma Humane Society

### Materials

- Empty oatmeal, coffee, cocoa containers (or any easily cleaned, non-glass container with a lid)
- Agency logos (from annual reports, letterhead, stickers, etc.)
- Old animal-themed magazines or access to online photos that can be printed
- Markers and craft paper

### Activity

- Discuss with campers that your organization is a nonprofit and depends on donations to care for animals at the shelter.
- Campers bring in a container or choose one you provide. (An adult should cut a slit in the lid for donations.)
- Campers decorate their donation jars, making sure to use your agency's logo somewhere on the containers. They may write messages and embellish the containers with photos or drawings as they wish.
- As a group, brainstorm good places to put shelter donation jars, such as:
  - Bake sales and lemonade stands in neighborhoods
  - Small businesses in town (after getting permission from the manager)
  - Parents' workplaces
  - Campers' homes (so visitors can contribute)
  - Social gatherings like parties, soccer games, etc.
- Campers bring donation jars and donations back at the end of the camp session or end of the summer and share their successes!

