

Feline Favorites

...just for cats!



60 Sponsorship: The national average of 71% of cats/kittens being killed in shelters is alarming, but you can help by sponsoring one of these cats/kittens and help your local shelter/rescue provide a better chance for them to become adopted. Visit RaccoonValley.com to learn how.

Cat Stocking: Customize! Fill it with fun items *you select* like, *catnip, teaser wands, cat grass, treats, fuzzy balls, even a special treat of canned food.* Make one for yourself or give it as a gift!

Cat Climbers: Your indoor cat needs his own "high places" to go. Try one of Petco's Cat Trees or any of the other varieties to give your feline companion a fun and safe place to play.

Fish Aquarium: 10 gallon Aquarium starter kit is a perfect gift to entertain Ms. Kitty. (*Be sure tank has a cover and is out of reach.*)

Laser Pointers: Great fun for your feline and you!

Heated Beds: Provide your cat with a warm place to sleep when you are not home to snuggle up to.

Festive Food: Spice it up a bit. Offer your feline a treat with some canned chicken or turkey from your local grocery store. Or choose one of Petco's many varieties, for that special treat on Christmas morning.

Fencing: Outdoor cats live an average of 3-5 years. Let your indoor kitty out safely with a PURRfect fence! (*Available at purrfectfence.com.*)

Nail Trimmers: Instead of declawing, invest in trimming the nails of your feline. This will prevent behavior problems in the future.

Catnip Garden: Cats LOVE catnip, so purchase their own special bag or grow your OWN garden.

70 Feral Cats: Feral cats deserve to live a quality life, too! *Alley Cat Allies* can help you find answers and provide solutions in your community to help the feral cats near you.

Outdoor Fun: Provide your kitty with an opportunity to be outside safely with the *Kittywalk System*. (*Available at kittywalk.com*)

Kitty Doors: A great way for your kitty to escape the holiday chaos in your home on it's own!

Luxury Beds: Treat your favorite feline to one of Petco's luxurious cat loungers.

Balls: Petco's light-weight ping-pong ball with rattles inside is a fun and inexpensive way to give your cat hours of fun!

Interactive Toys: Petco has a variety of *Panic Mouse* interactive toys that will entertain your feline for hours.

Companionship: Visit your local animal shelter and adopt a companion for your feline.

Window Perch: Petco's *Window Perch* is a great gift for warmth and entertainment.

Litter Box: Multiple cats can develop behavior litter box problems. Have one box per cat + ONE or purchase an "under the bed" sweater box and fill it with litter.

Plants: Many plants are toxic to your pets. Visit ASPCA's Poison Center to learn more about which plants can be harmful to your pets to avoid a tragedy. (aspc.org)



80 WISH List: Purchase items from a "wish list" to donate. Or ask your friends and family to donate to your favorite shelter or other charity instead of exchanging gifts this year!

Secret Santas: Help someone you know who struggles with the costs of keeping their pet by secretly purchasing items they need. Online shopping can be delivered directly and anonymously!

Donate: Make a contribution to a non-profit organization as a *memoriam, birthday celebration, or just "because" you care!*

Pet Memorials: Give a gift certificate for a beautiful pet memorial to someone who has lost their beloved companion!

Pet Awareness: Petco's shelter partners provide you with a variety of unique gifts, from *Spay & Neuter Magnets to Jewelry.*

Get Involved: Give the gift of *your time* by volunteering at your local shelter/rescue or other favorite charity.

Assistance: Offer your professional expertise, assistance or services to an animal welfare organization and help them save lives!

Internet Search: Select Goodsearch.com as your search engine, select your favorite charity and help them earn cash.

Holiday Cheer: Contact a retirement center and see if you can arrange to have your pet brought out to socialize with the residents.

Pet Care Services: Treat yourself, a friend or even your local shelter to some professional pet care services. Whether it be vet care, dog walking or obedience training, you can help.

90 Shop Online & Save Lives: Shop online at places like *Cafepress, I-Give, Goodshop or Charity Share* and a portion of your purchase will benefit a shelter/rescue/charity of your choice!

Show & Tell: Ask if you can "safely" participate in a show and tell teaching pet responsibility or ask a shelter/rescue to participate.

Individual Fundraisers: Be creative and have your *own* fundraiser (lemonade stands, dance-a-thons, hat days).

Library Reading: Purchase books or participate in *story time* at your local library.

Postage Paid: Provide a roll of stamps to a shelter.

Office Supplies: Shelters need your help with office supplies. Gift Certificates for supplies are a great way you can help!

Sharing Information: Purchase a book and donate it to your local library on animal care. You can help educate, young and old alike, on animal care and pet responsibility.

Scrapbook kit: Purchase a kit and give to a crafty pet lover to make a memory book of their life with their furry companion.

Customized Memories: *My-PhotoArt*, available at Petco, provides you with endless possibilities for customized gifts.

Magazines: A gift that keeps on giving throughout the year.

Whiskers & Wags Magazine (*Available at RVAS*) is great for kids!

Act of Kindness: What \$10.00 gift can you do without this holiday season to save an animal's life? For that simple amount, you can give one animal the gift of life at your local shelter!

101 Vet Care: Give a gift certificate from your vet to a shelter to help them cover their ongoing medical care needs.

101 Gift Ideas for Pets and Their People



101 Gift Ideas for Pets & Their People is provided by the Raccoon Valley Animal Sanctuary & Rescue in support with their partnership at Petco Stores.



1 **Pet Photos with Santa** for your family & furry companions. Quality digital photos last a lifetime & are great for Christmas cards and more. Proceeds benefit Petco Foundation and partnering shelters. (See *Individual Petco Store Calendar* for dates and times.)

- ❑ **Furminator:** A great to help control shedding and eliminate that bothersome undercoat! Visit FURminator.com to learn more.
- ❑ **Books:** *Cesar's Way*, *Be a Pack Leader* or the *Pets for Dummies* Series are just a few great books for a better relationship with you and your companion. Or donate used books to your local library.
- ❑ **Entertainment:** Share your pets excitement with love & creative social outings (dogs) or provide stimulating pet DVD's (cats).
- ❑ **Pet Portraits:** Have a professional sitting with you and your pet. Petco partners include *daniel e hedges Photography* and *I Shoot Dogs Photography*, to name a few.
- ❑ **Coffee Mugs:** Specialized with all breeds, you can enjoy your coffee and your furry friend, too!
- ❑ **Hair Remover:** *Four Paws* has a special way to remove pet hair from your furniture with their *Magic Pet Hair Remover!*
- ❑ **Identification:** ID tags (Petco) & Microchips (Local Shelter/Rescue) are a great way to make sure your pets are safe should the inevitable happen and you become separated.
- ❑ **Spay/Neuter a Pet:** Donate to a low-cost spay/neuter program to help reduce population. Be sure and spay/neuter your *own* pet too!

- 10** **Calendars:** Calendars are a great way to keep track of important dates like vet visits, flea & tick treatment, heartworm preventative to name a few. Special Birthdays too!
- ❑ **Drinking Fountains:** Cats love 'em, dogs do too! *Drinkwell* Fountains offer your furry companions "fresh" water all day long!
 - ❑ **Spa Day:** Treat your pet to a full service groom, or a simple bath & dry or buy a gift certificate and give as a gift to a friend or shelter!
 - ❑ **FREE Pups/Kittens:** Pets are a lifetime commitment and *should never* be given as gifts. Your local shelter/rescue can help you & your recipient select a *lifetime* of love properly and safely!
 - ❑ **Massages:** Give your dog a massage either through classes or self-help books. You & your companion will both benefit.
 - ❑ **Pet Taxi's & Cages:** Travel safe this holiday season with one of the many varieties of travel cages and showcrates.
 - ❑ **Christmas Cards:** A great way to share your love of animals with your favorite friends or loving family!
 - ❑ **Birds:** Wonderful cages & accessories are available for all bird lovers and make great gifts to those who have birds!
 - ❑ **Wild Bird Feeders:** Watch the magic out your window!
 - ❑ **Pet Awareness Products:** Buy a unique gift that promotes adopting a pet, spay/neutering and more. (See *Petco's partnering shelters* for more information.)



20 **Petco's Tree of Hope Ornaments:** Add to your purchase a simple \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 dollar ornament and help Petco's partnering shelters and rescues save lives!

- ❑ **Customized Stockings:** Purchase your pet's favorite items and make a special Christmas surprise stocking, donate to a shelter or give as a gift to a friend with furry companion(s).
- ❑ **"Good Will" Coupons:** Offer your time or services to someone who owns a pet. Walk their dog, petsit, or run errands to the vet...all are great ways of inexpensive giving this holiday season.
- ❑ **Fish Surprise:** Purchase a 10 gallon aquarium kit and fill a stocking with extra supplies for someone who enjoys fish.
- ❑ **Guinea Pigs:** *Guinea Pig Starter Kit* is a great starter kit for that "first time" pet owner who wants a guinea pig.
- ❑ **Gift Cards:** Give to friends, or donate to a local shelter. Gift cards are a great way to purchase exactly what they need and when they need it for their furry companions!
- ❑ **Food Dishes:** Treat your pet to a new ceramic pet dish.
- ❑ **Become a Member:** Pick an animal and there is a membership for you somewhere. From Birds to bunnies, dogs and cats, even reptiles, have a place in our society. These organizations are dedicated to the preservation and well-being of the animals and you can learn a lot, too!
- ❑ **Rabbits:** From cages, to treats, to pet care, Petco has everything you need for your bunny companion.
- ❑ **Food:** A necessity for all animals, whether your own or for those in shelters! You can purchase food and donate it just about anywhere! Don't forget about our outside friends, too!

30 **Sponsor a Pet:** Save a life by sponsoring a pet at your local animal shelter. Your sponsorship will provide the needs they have for the thousands of animals they receive each year.

- ❑ **Ferrets:** All critters deserve the best! Petco offers the best selection in products and supplies for your furry ferret friend!
- ❑ **Hermet Crab Kits:** Complete with everything the first time crab owner needs, including food, aquarium and more!
- ❑ **Dogs Deserve Better** than a life on a chain. Visit dogsdeservebetter.com and learn how you can help release a dog from a life of chains!
- ❑ **Small Animal Accessories:** Little purchases with BIG results, like *Kingdom Igloos* provide your furry friend some fun!
- ❑ **Pet Insurance:** Purchase pet insurance and secure that your pet will always have quality veterinarian care.
- ❑ **Life Legacy:** Give the gift of life, by making sure that provisions are made for your pet should something happen to you.
- ❑ **Extra Time:** Set aside 1 hour of "extra" time each week for your furry friends. Watch the difference it will make in both of your lives!
- ❑ **Beds:** Is the bed you have right for your pet? Pets change too. Make sure you have the right bed for your aging pet!
- ❑ **Safety Harness:** Travel safely in your car with a safety harness for your pet. Visit your local Petco to have your pet fitted properly!



40 **Cesar Millan Products:** National Geographic's *The Dog Whisperer*, Cesar Millan, shows you the way with all of his products, including his *Mastering Leadership* DVD Series, Books and training tools. (Available at both *Petco Store* & the *Raccoon Valley Animal Sanctuary & Rescue*)

- ❑ **Kong Toys:** These strong, durable, long-lasting toys, come in all shapes and sizes. Treats are designed to fit into toys for hours of enjoyment.
- ❑ **Training Tools:** Petco's *Obedience Classes* are a great way to socialize your dog and offer some guidance for a better relationship.
- ❑ **Balls:** From tennis balls, squeaky balls to the "chuck-it", you can find all sizes, shapes and fun for your canine playmate!
- ❑ **Toys:** From Frisbees, to rope toys and squeakers, Petco has them all! Buy an extra one and drop it into one of Petco's partner shelters *Wish List Gift Boxes* for their homeless companions.
- ❑ **No BONES about it** every dog loves 'em! *Nylabones Healthy Edibles* or simple Choo Hooves and rawhides can offer your dog clean teeth. (Never leave a dog unattended with a bone!)
- ❑ **Oopsie Products:** What goes in, *must* come out. Get all of your pet waste products from pet scooper, pet pads and pick up bags to make the "not so loved" job more bearable!
- ❑ **Pet Gates:** A great alternative to leaving your pet in a crate all day. Petco has a variety of gates to fit every home.
- ❑ **Dog Back Pack's:** Give your dog a job to do on your walk and burn extra energy. (Do not add more than 10% of your dog's body weight.)
- ❑ **Crate Pads:** Offer your companion some added comfort for his crate by purchasing a crate pad. Fleece and vinyl are available.

50 **Cesar Millan's Illusion Collar** is a wonderful tool to help you master the walk with your canine companion. (Available through RaccoonValley.com or directly from CesarMillanInc.com. You can also purchase one during RVAS' mobile adoption events.)

- ❑ **Outdoor Dogs:** Being pack animals, dogs prefer to be inside with their "pack" owners, but should you choose to keep your dog outside, be sure and have an insulated dog house, with fresh water available at all times. Heated water dishes are available, too!
- ❑ **Natural Balance:** Beef, Turkey & Lamb food rolls are favorites!
- ❑ **Doggy Jackets:** Smaller canines can have additional warmth with *Dicken's* products, including fleece vests and sweaters!
- ❑ **Dog Park:** Set a play date for your canine's friends at least once a week at your local dog park.
- ❑ **Pet Blinkers:** Night blinkers can keep you and your pet safe on nightly walks. (Available at revivalanimalhealth.com)
- ❑ **Daily Walks:** Commit to daily walks with your dog for **one** year and watch the difference in your relationship with your dog evolve.
- ❑ **Roller Blades:** High energy dogs need to "move forward" faster. Try roller blades to help burn up that extra energy.
- ❑ **Doggie Boots:** Dogs can get frostbite too. Provide them with protection booties so that you can walk on those cold days, too!
- ❑ **Sessions with Cesar:** Get coached by the nation's leading dog expert, Cesar Millan, through his new online video lessons!