

Blankets for Buddies

The teachers and parents of P.S 196 are working closely with the Blankets for Buddies Organization to collect gently used and clean blankets and towels to bring comfort and warmth to a local animal shelter.

The blankets are primarily used to give shelter animals a soft place to lie down and curl up inside their kennels while waiting for their owners to find them or someone to give them a new loving and permanent home.

The towels are often used for the cat crates as bedding and to wipe up messes, dry off animals after a much needed bath upon arrival, and in the field trucks that pick-up stray or lost animals.

There will be two drop boxes, one at the main school building and one in the kindergarten annex.

Please drop your cleaned blankets and towels into these boxes from January 4-15. After this time all donations will be donated to Bobbi and the Strays, a 100% non-profit no-kill animal rescue organization, located in The Atlas Shopping Center.

Bobbi and the Strays rescue stray dogs and cats from the streets, and from situations of abuse and neglect. Additionally, they rescue many of their dogs and cats from “death row” at the kill shelters in NYC. A veterinarian examines all rescued animals, lab tests are completed, and then the animals are updated with vaccinations, spayed/neutered, and treated for any health problems and rehabilitated as necessary. Their main goal is to find permanent, loving homes for all the dogs and cats that they rescue. They have a guaranteed return policy on all adoptions – because their goal is to place animals into good homes for life.

They also requested if anybody has a sewing machine and can sew 2 to 4 blankets together for the bigger dogs, it would be really helpful.

It is very important that these blankets are well cleaned before hand to help keep the cleaning cost down for the shelter.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

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