

VIDA Rescue Group Collaborations

Thanks for inquiring about collaborating as a club/group! Since we get lots of requests, we have all groups review this document before proceeding.

We love working with groups; it helps us increase our reach, involves lots of people in the community, and helps the animals of course! Please take a look below to see what different event options there are, and let's plan something.

Trainings/Onboarding

Large Groups (events 10+):

For large events, we first train supervisors (board members of your group) and schedule 1-hour trainings Mon / Fri 10 AM - 3 PM sometime OR on Sundays at 10:45 AM. That day, you can volunteer until closing at 3-4 PM. Max of 7 people, with at least 2-5 of them as supervisors who will be at the future large event. Your supervisors will be trained to feel comfortable leading future events. We always have staff present for events, however we don't always have staff to directly lead events. After the first training day, we can set up for a larger-scale event.

Small Groups (3-7): Sundays at 11:30 AM or 1 PM can be scheduled for small groups. If these times do not work for you, you may have supervisors come for a training to be able to host Saturday events.

Future Recurring Events:

We are working on automating scheduling recurring events for clubs that have been trained already. Clubs are welcome to schedule in times to come in - we will have a scheduler in place for this once you are situated.

Fundraisers/Donation Drives: We ask that each club who works with us in-person also runs a fundraiser/donation drive of some sort in their local community so that more people can become involved in our work. Jump to the page below for different options/ideas, and we can talk about starting them up. If you need help getting in touch with these organizations, getting started, etc., we can help, and you can provide the social media/outreach!

Requirements: Before each event, each member needs to fill out our waiver [here](#).

During the Event:

Social media is everything! Follow us on **Instagram @vidarescue** and **TikTok @vidarescue** + **Facebook: www.facebook.com/VIDArescue**

During events, we encourage you to take photos of animals, post online, tag us, send us photos/videos! We also add these to our website and post about group events!

In-Person Event Ideas/Options:

You can combine 2-3 of these for a maximum of 20 volunteers total per event at a time. Please keep in mind, supervisors must always be watching volunteers and keeping everyone on task!

<p>1.</p>	<p>Cattery Cleanup + Cat Playtime <i>6 person maximum</i></p> <p>Help us deep-clean our free-roaming cattery! Wash and refill everyone's bowls, clean up the enclosures, replace dirty blankets/bedding, clean up litterboxes, and make our cat space clean and revived! While you clean, you'll have plenty of felines coming to you for attention and love. Brush them & play with them while you clean!</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Dog Walking <i>10 person maximum</i></p> <p>Walk our dogs who are residents at our shelter location. Walks are done locally and are short.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Dog Day Trips <i>5 person maximum, transportation not provided</i></p> <p>If your group is interested in taking dogs out on a day trip, we can organize something! Bring a group of dogs out to a dog par, hike, or shopping at a Petsmart and help them get some time outside of the shelter kennels. Harnesses, leashes, poop bags, drinking bowls, and towels for your car are provided. Only dogs who are dog and people friendly will be allowed on trips.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Office / Back Room Deep Cleaning <i>5 person maximum</i></p> <p>A small group can help with cleaning up our office and back room, where we also have cats and dogs. Please note that some animals are quarantined here, so do NOT touch animals in enclosures unless permission is granted first.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Dog & Cat Pampering Day (select days, usually prior to adoption events) <i>10 person maximum</i></p> <p>Brush out and clean everyone's ears! Dogs get some time outside of the kennels and get to feel nice and clean. Sometimes, we will also have dogs that need a bath prior to adoption events or appointments. All supplies are provided.</p>

Fundraising & Donation Drive Events:

if you need help finding local shops or places to work with to fundraise near you, we can help take care of the networking portion! We ask that all groups help with ONE of these fundraising/donation drive events.

1.	Boba Fundraiser: work with local boba shops to fundraise! If you need help setting any of th
2.	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser: pretty straightforward! Sell donuts at different school events or local events.
3.	Restaurant Fundraisers: restaurants will usually have nights where they give a certain percentage to whatever organization they work with that day, as long as the customers say that they're with the organization. Chipotle, Pieology, CPK, and other chains often do this.
4.	Chocolate Bar Fundraiser: World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser - have each of your members help with chocolate bar sales! Bars usually go for \$2 each - sell them locally or at school.
5.	Blanket/Towel Drive: involve your neighborhood, community, or workplace and gather used blankets, towels, rags, and other linens for our dogs and cats! We always need bedding, especially in the cold, rainy winter months (right now!).
6.	Pet Supply Drive: we welcome used/open or brand new pet-related supplies of all kinds. Set up a donation box at your school, workplace, or local community centers and gather donations this giving season!! We make use of all supplies and also share with partner rescues in need. We can provide a list of our biggest needs so that everyone knows what we need the most!

Remote Events:

1.	Kitten Foster Care Kits: put together kits for foster parents of kittens to bring home! This will likely require a fundraising component from your end to gather supplies to put these kits together. Kits will include kitty litter, kitten food (wet and dry), pee pads, litter pan, litter scoop, blankets, toys, and kitten formula. We will provide instructions on what each kit should have! <i>Supplies not provided.</i>
2.	Adoptable Pet Binders: help us by making binders for animals that have been in our care for a while - you will help us with decorating the pages/binders - you may make these however you'd like. They would need to be dropped off at our location so that we can distribute them to veterinary offices and other areas. <i>Supplies not provided.</i>