

Helping Hands ideas for February - NYC animal edition!

Here's the perfect activity for these cold winter days that will help a shelter animal feel warm and cozy, and actually increase it's chances of adoption by helping it look like its in a home environment. Create a super-simple cage comforter. YES - even you can handle it!! Find the instructions at the Mayor's Alliance for NYC Animals website: animalallianceny.org and mail in your finished project. If you're an animal lover you'll want to check out this website for other ways to get involved.

OR, try your hand at making pet toys instead. Also super-easy. Really! Detailed instructions are on doinggoodtogether.org, complete with discussion questions for your children and recommended books about adopted animals.

These will keep you busy all month!

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

- **Mohandas Gandhi**