



**New Jersey AniMeals**  
*Feeding pets whose people are in need*  
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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

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***Whatever you like to do, there's a place for your skills and enthusiasm  
with New Jersey AniMeals***

We are a nonprofit volunteer team that is passionate about keeping pets and their owners-in-need together. Many low income pet owners in this area *struggle every day* to feed their beloved cats and dogs, and *are at risk of having to surrender them to shelters*. Can you imagine if that happened to you?

That's where New Jersey AniMeals steps in, with monthly deliveries of free food and litter to Hunterdon and Warren County residents in need (think "Meals on Wheels for cats and dogs").

***Because of NJA, more owners in need can keep their pets – and enjoy the  
profound physical and emotional benefits from their loving bond.  
And best of all, fewer pets end up in shelters!***

Please consider joining with us to make a *huge* difference in the lives of cats and dogs and their people in need. Our volunteer opportunities can fill whatever time you'd like to give – from an occasional hour to several hours a week -- it's up to you. We'll provide information and training so you'll feel comfortable with our organization and your new activities. And we'll always welcome your ideas and suggestions. Here's a sample of ways you can help:

### **DO YOU LIKE TO:**

#### **Drive ?**

- Make regular pickups from NJA donation bins.
- Pick up from other donors as needed and transport food to storage.

#### **Work with the web and social media ?**

- Develop ideas and features for the NJA website and Facebook page.
- Investigate marketing opportunities for NJA through the web and social media.

- Research possible online links with other animal groups.
- Check out online fundraising options for NJA.
- Expand NJA online presence into Instagram.

### **Greet the public ?**

- Participate in a supermarket food drive.
- Sit at the NJA table during events.

### **Organize or participate in special events ?**

- With other volunteers, plan and coordinate special NJA projects..

### **Do research ? (Other volunteers will make the contacts...)**

- Find venues to approach for hosting donation bins and jars.
- Identify newspapers, free magazines, and other publicity outlets for articles and calendar notices, including requirements for submission.
- Discover grant opportunities.

### **Write ?**

- Using our standard paragraphs, personalize thank-you letters acknowledging donations and other kindnesses from our many supporters.
- Write grant proposals.
- Write blurbs and features about NJA and events (and arrange for photos if needed) for publicity. After review, submit to newspapers, radio, online publications, free magazines, and other outlets.
- Generate or update NJA brochures, flyers, and other print materials.
- Create special communications to our volunteers and clients.

### **Manage projects?**

- Expand number of donation bins in local businesses. Pick up food regularly from bins. Create and maintain database of donation bins, their locations, and pickups.
- Continue the archival record, i.e., our scrapbook, of NJA news and successes.

***Please contact Lynn Henderson or Joan Bowman by email or phone above.***

***We look forward to exploring with you the fun and possibilities of working together to help animals and their people in need.***

***Thank you for your interest in New Jersey AniMeals!***