



the **25 Ways of Holiday Giving**

We've made our list and checked it twice, and we came up with 25 Ways of Holiday Giving. We hope these 25 Ways will inspire you to support the Humane Society of Sarasota County—the area's premier no-kill shelter—and to make this holiday season a memorable one.

www.hssc.org/give/year-end

1. Donate—Make your gift in person, on our website, or by mail.
2. Offsite Events—Look for HSSC at events all over town this month.
3. Qualified Charitable Distributions—Make a gift from your IRA if you're age 70-1/2 or older.
4. Adopt the Shelter—Collect donations and supplies from HSSC's Wish List.
5. Matching Gifts—Many employers will match your charitable giving.
6. Adopt a Cat or Dog—Save a life by adopting an animal from HSSC.
7. Decorate our Giving Trees—Stop by HSSC or the Animal Clinic to add to the tree.
8. Incentive Programs—Purchase something you need or want and support HSSC in the process.
9. Appreciated Stock—Gift appreciated stocks, bonds, or shares of mutual funds to HSSC.
10. Party for a Purpose—Harness the holiday spirit at your next gathering.
11. Gifts from Trusts & Foundations—Make a gift from your trust or foundation.
12. Volunteer—Turn your compassion into action by signing up to be an HSSC volunteer.
13. Monthly Giving—Become a Constant Companion by signing up for monthly giving.
14. Shop Our Wish List—Add a few of HSSC's most-needed items to your holiday shopping list.
15. Tributes—Donate in honor or in memory of a person or pet.
16. Sponsor a Pet—Surprise an adopter by sponsoring the adoption fee.
17. Planned Giving—Give yourself the gift of peace of mind by formalizing your estate plans.
18. Spread Cheer—Keep your children occupied when school is out with a Fundraising 101 project.
19. Partner with HSSC—Make your relationship official by becoming an HSSC Partner.
20. Donor Advised Funds—Recommend a grant to HSSC from your Donor Advised Fund.
21. Gift Certificates—Stuff a stocking with an HSSC gift certificate.
22. Event Sponsorships—Sponsor one (or both!) of HSSC's 2019 signature events.
23. Peer-to-Peer Fundraisers—Set up an online donation page for HSSC.
24. Buy a ShelterBed—Donate a long-lasting Kuranda ShelterBed to HSSC.
25. Give Thanks—Thank you to everyone who supports HSSC.