

# Kennel Enrichment



Our shelter environment, like any other animal shelter, can be very stressful for dogs. Imagine being pulled off the street and stuck into a kennel all by yourself with no explanation. Add all the barking and commotion going on around you, and you'd surely be just as scared as our shelter animals. But shelter staff and volunteers are helping to ease that stress by providing enrichment opportunities and activities. On a Saturday in April, employees from our local Target Store brought toys (such as Kongs and tennis balls) and helped us stuff Kongs with peanut butter, and play catch with a few of our shelter residents. Many of these enrichment activities

also help dogs become more adoptable. Every dog needs our assistance to become more adoptable until he/she finds a wonderful home. Thank you to Target for allowing your staff to help make the lives of these shelter animals a little bit brighter. You can make a big difference in the lives of shelter dogs too by adding enrichment with your time, attention and love. Purchase an enrichment item off our Kennel Enrichment Program wishlist and have it sent to our shelter. The animals here are already smiling!

