



## **YOU CAN HELP PASH BY ORGANIZING A ‘GRASS ROOTS’ FUNDRAISING EVENT!**

PASH relies on the understanding and kindness of our donors and supporters to continue our life-saving work helping the animals of Fiji.

One of the many ways our supporters can assist us is by organizing a fundraising event. These events can be anything from small local community events in your neighborhood, to encouraging your employer to enlist the company and/or its' employees to help raise funds to support PASH.

EVERY event, large or small, helps to provide critically needed funds as we work 365 days a year, to care for neglected and abandoned animals and to advance animal welfare in the Fiji Islands.

Please consider gathering a few friends, or take the initiative on your own by planning a fundraiser to ensure the animals will always have a place of safety and sanctuary.

Here are a few thoughts for some possible fundraisers. Or, you may already have a special or unique thought in mind. You can always count on PASH to assist you anyway we can.

If you let us know your plans, we'll happily advertise the event on our social media, help spread the word and provide PASH informational materials.

*You might also want to reach out to local schools to see if you could make one of these fundraisers a school project! Most children love doing good and can help out in many ways, while teaching the importance of helping all living creatures.*

**Bake Sale:** These are always a big hit as you can hold them right in your own neighborhood or perhaps at a local outdoor market. All you need are some animal loving friends to offer to donate some baked goods. You might even want to include some dog cookies or treats. There are many tips on how to make these on the Internet or PASH can provide a few recipes.

**Scavenger Hunt:** These can provide lots of fun and interaction among the participants. They can be geared to a certain time frame or an all day affair. Participants can pay a fee to enter and receive donated prizes, and/or Pash gift receipts for dental, spay/neuter (de-sexing) surgery or a consultation for a pet.

*These events are often wonderful to arrange in cooperation with a local company or business, which may be able to provide additional financing or prize donations as well as involving their employees. It might even be combined in a park with food or various booths, all donating a portion of their proceeds to PASH.*

**Sports:** If you have a special sport you're interested in, how about arranging a Charitable Challenge day by charging an admission fee, to be donated to PASH, while allowing the spectators a fun day cheering on their favorite teams. Some donations, such as free or discounted restaurant tickets, for the winning team might give them the extra incentive to do well!

**PET BASKET RAFFLE:** Many markets and business are often willing to give back to the community (including animal shelters), by donating some items for baskets. You would need to find some various size baskets to be donated and the fillings: Some suggestions would be to do a few dog baskets and a few cat baskets, which could then be raffled off to friends, family, co-workers as well as clients and visitors to PASH. Perhaps there could be a grand prize which would include a basket as well as a PASH gift certificate.

*Baskets could include such items as collars/leashes, food, treats, toys, pet shampoos, etc.*

*A Spin on the basket raffle could include baskets for people, (supported by local shops giving gifts to pamper yourself AND your companion animal)*

*or a combination of dog, cat and people baskets!*

**SET UP A SWAP SHOP:** A swap shop is a great way to raise money while helping you clean your closet or garage. Have people donate items and then sell the items to people in the neighborhood. Any funds raised can be donated. At the same time as people are donating their items, you can also provide them with information about PASH.

**TOPLESS CHARITY CAR WASH:** A twist on your average car wash - advertise your car wash claiming to be topless....the twist can be:

Your group will wash the bottom of the car for free, but will ask for a donation if you have to wash the top of the car, as in from the middle of the car up!

*We love having suggestions for this site and would welcome adding some of your own ideas as well.*