

January 11, 2022

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians & Extended Family Members:

Madison Elementary School will be collecting food and needed items for the Somerset Humane Society Animal Shelter in Skowhegan. Every donation is important, no matter how small! Working together, little by little, we can do great things. Please pass along the message to family and friends.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

puppy pads	dish soap	dry cat food (Purina Natural is preferred)	dry & wet cat food
dry & wet dog food	Paper towels	Clean used blankets	Clean used towels

You can also check the shelter website, which has a complete and lengthy list of items, many of which are used items.

<http://shsanimalshelter.com/animal-shelter-donations/>

The animal shelter relies heavily on donations. If we all provide just one item, together we can help them tremendously. An item can cost as little as \$1, or may be something you have at home and cost nothing at all. Please only do what is comfortable for your family.

As we strive to develop the minds of our young students, we also seek ways to build and grow their core values: kindness, compassion, respect, responsibility, generosity and giving back to the community. Providing donations for those in need, including pets waiting for a home, is a great way to reinforce the message that helping others is important and valued.

Donations will be collected at MES until Valentine's Day, which is appropriate for sharing love with animals in the shelter.

Thank you so much for any donation you are able to make!



Madison Elementary School Staff



If you have any questions or need more information contact eileen.nickerson@msad59.org or call 696-4607 and ask for Mrs. Nickerson