Humans for the Humane Society

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The Whatcom Humane Society believes that “all animals, as sentient beings, have value beyond economic measurements and are entitled to legal, moral, and ethical consideration and protection”. They work hard to advocate for animals, educate our community on treating animals humanely and with respect, and caring for abandoned, injured, abused, and neglected animals. They hope that one day all of the animals in our community will be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion.

**Organization’s Mission**

Our cash donations can pay for:
- 9 months of food for shelter dogs & cats
- Vaccinations for 180 dogs or cats
- Full veterinary services for three injured animals in need

**Our project**

To support the WHS and raise awareness for animal rights, we decided to put on a fundraiser and supply drive. Over the course of three weekends, we spent a total of 18 hours in front of grocery stores gathering donations and supplies, and handing out information (A special thanks to Fred Meyers and Haggen for letting us set up outside their store!).

As a result of our hard work, we raised over $1800 in cash donations and over $900 worth of supplies.

**What we learned**

- "As a leader, you should evaluate your team members strengths, and use them to the team's advantage" - Megan
- "Communication is key" – Lar
- "Having a clear vision before project planning begins causes the group to work quickly and efficiently" – Gabe
- “It’s important to be empathetic and listen to your teammates” - Madison

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