

This year we have 2 service projects occurring during the state tournament. Both were chosen to give back to the Coastal Bend.



[Gulf Coast Human Society](#) is a 503 (c)(3) non-profit, no-kill animal shelter that houses and cares for hundreds of adoptable dogs and cats. Their mission is to save lives one at a time and to place homeless animals into loving homes. They strive to promote responsible pet parenting and the human treatment of all animals. In addition to providing shelter and care to homeless animals they also are actively involved in other community partnerships, education, affordable spay-neuter and vaccine services for the community at large.

Items that will be accepted for donation include the items listed below. You can also reference their [Amazon List here](#). There will be donation stations at both the Middle School and High School campuses throughout the meet. If you choose to order online and have the supplies shipped or make a monetary donation, please notate that they are being donated in honor of Gregory Portland HS TFA State By (Name of your School). The team that has made the largest donation based off of points will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

ITEMS WE **CANNOT** ACCEPT:

- ✗ Bed sheets or pillows
- ✗ Chair/couch cushions
- ✗ Opened or expired food and treats
- ✗ Rawhide or similar treats/chews
- ✗ Stuffed pet beds
- ✗ Litter boxes or litter scoopers
- ✗ E-collars, shock collars, or prong collars
- ✗ Retractable leashes



Cattery

The Cattery offers an alternative to traditional animal shelters in providing a no-kill, cage-free haven for homeless, abused, or abandoned cats. From there, we seek permanent, loving homes for these animals. In addition, our organization promotes public awareness regarding the value of animals and their welfare, the dangers of pet overpopulation, and the benefit of quality human-animal companionship.

We are dedicated to ending pet overpopulation in our community. We continually seek grants and other funding to provide free or deeply discounted spay/neuter services for pet parents that can't afford traditional Veterinarians and for those caring for feral cat colonies. Below is a list of items that are always welcomed to be donated to the Cattery.

- Gas Cards
- Postage Stamps
- Paper towels
- Bleach
- Dry Swiffer Pads
- Hand towels
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Copy paper
- Towels
- Wash Rags
- Canned cat food (preferred brand: Friskies or Fancy Feast)
- Pee Pads for dogs (or humans!)
- Cat Beds
- Clay or Scoopable Litter! (preferred brands are Fresh Step & Tidy Cats)
- Hand Sanitizer