Sample Letter to local hardware store asking for donations for supplies: The children in the 2nd grade class at ______Elementary School in are learning to be caring and compassionate citizens through an intensive Lucky Dog - Humane Education Program. The Lucky Dog curriculum focuses on kindness, respect, compassion and commitment to both people and animals. Research has shown that teaching young children from an early age to participate in community service and empathize with others can greatly reduce the risk of developing bully like characteristics. This month we are focusing on caring for feral cats. The students are contacting our local cat rescue groups to find out what we can do to help the feral cat population in our community. The students are also organizing a workshop to build feral cat shelters out of Styrofoam, Rubbermaid containers with lids, , and hay. Our goal is to help the keep the feral cats in our community safe as well as prevent future litters of more feral kittens. The children and I are hoping your store is able to donate one or more of the following supplies so that we can make as many shelters for our local feral cat colonies as possible. • This supply list includes: Styrofoam Rubbermaid brand containers with lids Hay. The children are willing to put in many hours of work, as long as they have the materials to make them. To thank you for your donation, the children plan to make a poster honoring your store to hang at the Animal Shelter. You can contact me at (email) or (phone number) We look forward to hearing from you! Sincerely,

Teacher Name