

How to Help Feral Cats this Winter

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Warren, Mich. — Frigid temperatures have arrived. As we turn up the thermostat and gather around the fireplace, we must consider how our feral friends will stay warm this winter.

Cold weather can lead to frostbite and death for cats who don't have proper shelters.

Local residents can paw-sitively impact these animals with simple household supplies. Foam coolers and Rubbermaid bins can be repurposed into inexpensive winter shelters for cats.

By attending a shelter building workshop, community members can experience this firsthand do-it-yourself (DIY) project.

All About Animals Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization devoted to protecting the lives of animals. This organization hosts yearly workshops to inform locals on how to help from home.

Volunteer Amanda Stevens said, "These shelters are so quick and easy to make. A little effort really does go a long way."

Troy, Michigan's Stanley Black & Decker regularly contributes their time and effort to combat this issue.

"We've been volunteering for about three years now, and I have to say it's pretty cool to make a little house for the cats," said Jacob Gibson of Stanley Black & Decker.

If you can't attend a shelter building workshop, you can help these feral cats by donating to All About Animals Rescue.

"All donations are welcomed," said Tracey Mack of All About Animals Rescue. "Blankets, old towels, sheets and linens. These are all helpful during the winter."

For information on donating or participating in future shelter building workshops visit:
<https://allaboutanimalsrescue.org/stray-cats/tnr-training-and-events/>