

NEADS Donation Drive

For Grades K-8



What I am Looking For:

- used dog leashes
- used dog collars
- clean dog bowls (For food/ water)
- used dog harnesses
- clean/ lightly used dog beds
- lightly used dog toys

Why I am collecting:

The reason why I am looking for these dog supplies is to help support an organization called NEADS. NEADS is an organization that is known for their service dogs that they train. Around 90% of the training is done by white collar inmates at local prisons. The term white collar mean that the inmate only stole, not murder. The inmate spend the week with the dogs getting them used to things like cars, other people, the vacuum, and other real world things. They even are able to teach them things like how to open up the refrigerator, and getting a bottle of water. They can also turn on the lights. These service dogs are \$20,000 to the public, but are free to veterans. The American citizens that just spent \$20,000 on a service dogs may not have the extra money to spend on dogs supplies. SO that's where I come in.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely, Michael O'Brien (8Brunelle)