Celebrate your birthday virtually with AHS!

Celebrate your child’s special day with the Austin Humane Society! Recommended for children 4-14 years of age.

To request a virtual birthday party for your animal-lover, contact us at education@austinhumanesociety.org.

Cost: $250 (includes sponsoring a shelter pet as a “Birthday Buddy”)

All Virtual Birthday Packages include the following (see below for age group options):

- Birthday Buddy animal sponsorship certificate
- Virtual interaction with sponsored pet
- A personalized animal birthday greeting video sent to your child
- Live shelter tour with animal introductions
- Moment of celebration: singing “Happy Birthday”, cake cutting
- Guided virtual craft or activity segment (toy or bed making, activity sheets, virtual scavenger hunt)
- Costumes optional
- Goodie bag from AHS, available for pick up or shipping

Age group options:

**Ages 4-6**
- Guided craft making or dance/movement segment
- Cat wand toy
- Cat or dog toys
- Word search, dot-to dot, or coloring sheets

**Ages 6-8**
- Guided craft making or dance/movement segment
- Cat wand toy
- Cat or dog toys
- No-sew fleece pet beds
- Word search or coloring sheets

**Ages 8-10**
- Guided craft making or activity
- Cat wand toy
- Pet bed
- DIY t-shirt braided dog toy
- Virtual scavenger hunt
- Word searches

**Ages 10 and older**
- Guided craft making or activity
- Cat wand toy
- Pet bed
- DIY t-shirt braided dog toy
- Virtual scavenger hunt
- Costumes optional
- Goodie bag from AHS, available for pick up or shipping
- Please specify preference of dog or cat theme

*Note: Requests accepted based on date availability. If approved, payment is required to reserve date. Please consider your party fee a donation to AHS. No refunds for party cancellations. We will do our best to accommodate any requests to reschedule.*
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the basic agenda for virtual birthday parties at AHS?
Parties are 90 minutes in length and start with introducing your child to their sponsored pet and spending time with them, a shelter tour with animal introductions, and time for Q&A. We pause to celebrate, sing and cut the cake before starting the activity of your choice.

On what platform does the virtual birthday take place?
Your choice of Zoom or Google Meet

Can the birthday child request gifts be made to the Austin Humane Society?
Absolutely! Thank you for thinking of our animals. Monetary gifts can be made to Austin Humane Society or given online here: bit.ly/DonateAHSEducation

Guests can also find our list of needed supplies on our Amazon Wish List here: bit.ly/AmazonAustinHumaneSociety

What ages do you recommend for birthday parties at Austin Humane Society?
Our birthday parties are designed for children 4-14.

Can the family serve cake and sing?
Of course! Time will be allotted for a moment to celebrate your child’s special day.

Do guardians of the party guests need to stay for the duration of the birthday?
Guardians are encouraged to monitor the party as we celebrate.

Ready to request your next birthday party at AHS? That’s great news!
Please email us at education@austinhumanesociety.org with your requested date, age, and preferred party package

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