Project Summary

I had the wonderful opportunity to volunteer at the Enoch City Animal Shelter. My role as a volunteer was to provide assistance to Chris Johnson with the daily work around the shelter. This work included cleaning cages, walking dogs, cleaning up feces, brushing cats, and filling food and water bowls.

Project Highlights

The best part of volunteering at the animal shelter was being able to love and provide for these animals that had been abandoned and neglected. The shining moment from my volunteer experience was when my favorite friend Coal the black lab was adopted. It was sad to see him leave but I know that he will be loved and taken care of with his new family. Getting animals like Coal adopted is the ultimate goal of the shelter.

From My Journal

“The shelter has started to have a lot more visitors this week. I think it’s probably because people are starting to think about Christmas shopping. Hopefully a lot of our animals will get adopted for Christmas! Today I was put in charge of brushing all of the cats. I don’t think I have ever been scratched this many times. I learned that some cats don’t like to be brushed and they let you know that they don’t like it haha!”

This is Coal. He was my favorite friend and was happily adopted by a wonderful family during my EDGE project.

Say hello to Ralphie the cat. Ralphie loves early Christmas presents but HATES being brushed! Let’s just say he used his claws to let you know he doesn’t like to get brushed.