

# The Truth About Fostering

Coppell Humane Society is foster home organization which means we can only save the lives of the many happy, healthy and deserving pets awaiting rescue from shelters when we have foster homes to put them into. Without a brick and mortar shelter or facility of any kind, we completely rely on foster homes to care for and save animals.

Foster homes make our pets better socialized, happier, and more desirable.

So many people think they can't foster for one reason or another but in many cases, it just isn't true! Some of the common concerns we hear are:

**"I DON'T HAVE THE SPACE"** – All it takes is a corner some place for a cat bed or a dog crate. And remember, whatever space you have at home is probably more than animal has at the shelter

**"I MIGHT GET ATTACHED"** – Yes, that can certainly happen. But it is such an incredible feeling to see that happy new family take their new pet home! Plus, it then frees up your space so you can save another animal.

**"MY OWN ANIMALS WON'T TOLERATE A FOSTER, ESPECIALLY AN ADULT"** – We will help you introduce your new animal properly and our experienced fosters will give you all their tips about how and when to separate animals and how to help them become accustomed to each other.

**"I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE AN ANIMAL"** -- This one is easy! We pay for all medical expenses and provide food and litter. Plus, if you buy your own supplies for fosters, save the receipts so you can take a tax deduction!

**"A SHELTER ANIMAL MIGHT GET MY OWN ANIMALS SICK"** – We have very strong medical protocol and we will assist you in each step of the process to be certain all the animals are protected.

**"SOMEONE ELSE WILL SAY YES. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER FOSTER HOMES"** – As we said, there are so many wonderful animals in the shelters and we can only save them if we have a foster home to place them in.



- Fostering gives a pet a second chance at life.
- Fostering a pet is a wonderful, life-affirming project for the entire family (although singles and couples can foster, too, of course).
- Fostering a pet costs next to nothing.
- Fostering a pet is fun.
- Fostering a pet is rewarding.
- Fostering can be done anywhere - in a city or suburb, a house or apartment.
- Fostering a pet can take place whenever you are ready.
- Fostering a pet offers the company of canines to those unable to make a long-term commitment.



*Fosters save lives. We need fosters!*



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