



foster care program



Lola,
fostered & adopted in 2010

"Each pet that I am able to foster is one more pet that is given another chance at life, and that is invaluable."

Jessica Spence,
Animal Humane Foster Parent

get started today

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Patches,
raised in foster care

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foster care is essential care

Animal Humane's foster program is crucial to our life-saving mission. Foster homes provide pets with special needs the attention & opportunity to develop physically, socially, or mentally in order to prepare them for adoption.

Fostering is hugely rewarding. While providing foster care, you can:

- observe the development of playful kittens and puppies with your family
- see a shy adult dog or cat blossom into well-adjusted, happy individuals
- help your children learn the responsibilities of pet ownership
- nurse an ill animal back to health so it can live a full and happy life
- assess if you are ready for the commitments of full-time pet ownership



Over **1,700** pets are fostered through Animal Humane annually by caring individuals like you.

foster parents needed for

infant pets

Throughout the year, we need temporary foster homes for kittens or puppies that are too young for adoption, orphaned kitten/puppy "bottle babies," and nursing mama's with litters of kittens or puppies.

special needs pets

Often we receive pets that have had no socialization with people or other animals. Foster parents help to rehabilitate shy, timid, or fearful pets so they can learn to trust people and develop social skills to become more adoptable.

recovering pets

Pets recovering from illness or surgery need extra TLC. Recovery is easier on pets, and faster, when they have a home environment in which to recuperate. Medical care for these pets is provided by our clinic staff at Animal Humane at no cost to foster parents.

we provide

Foster homes are provided with all necessary supplies to care for their foster pets:

- ✓ crates
- ✓ exercise pens
- ✓ cat condos
- ✓ food
- ✓ formula
- ✓ litter & pan
- ✓ towels
- ✓ toys
- ✓ bottles



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