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## **FOSTER HOMES NEEDED**

Are you looking for a rewarding experience? Consider becoming a foster parent to an animal in need! The satisfaction of helping an animal realize a second chance in life is one of the best feelings in the world. A foster parent provides a temporary home for dogs and cats. The length of fostering can vary from a few days to several months depending on the amount of time that it takes to find the animal a permanent home. The devotion and care given during this time allows the animal a second chance to be adopted by a loving home.

## The Many Rewards of Being a Foster Parent

- You can put that spare bedroom to good use!
- Foster animals are temporary companions offering their love freely!
- You'll be helping to socialize a homeless animal so they become more adoptable and better companions. Shelters are very scary places for animals. Animals would much rather be in a house any day!
- You will help the Michigan Animal Adoption Network learn more about the personality of the animal, so we can place him/her with the perfect family!
- You'll delight at the smiles on the faces of the family that adopts your foster animal and possibly make new friends along the way!
- Fostering helps you explore many different breeds of dogs and cats to help you decide which traits you'd like in your next companion animal.
- You'll make a huge difference in the life of your foster animal.

## You will save a life of an animal that has suffered a hardship.

## Foster Parent responsibilities

- Provide lots of love, affection, and belly rubs; treating them as if they were your own.
- Provide food, water, litter, litter boxes, bedding, crates, toys and any other basic necessities.
- Provide a safe, secure, healthy environment for the animal to live, play and exercise in.
- Provide transportation to and from veterinary and grooming appointments. (These appointments are paid for by the rescue as long as they are approved in advance.)
- Spend time for potential forever families to learn about, meet, and visit with the dog.
- When necessary, work with the dog on socializing or behavioral needs.
- Provide transportation to and from adoption events. Stay at adoption events to show animals to potential adopters.
- Have other pets in the home spayed or neutered and current vaccinations.
- Be of good moral and social character and not have been convicted of any crimes against animals.
- Be able to care for and administer medications to the animal if necessary.
- Foster parents must be 21 years of age or older.

Foster candidates are carefully matched with foster homes according to the candidate's special needs and the foster parent's abilities. Whether you work full time or you spend most of your time at home, we'll help match you with a foster animal that fits your lifestyle.

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