



# Humane Society

## of Tom Green County

www.HumaneSocietyTGC.com

### Foster Care Program

The Humane Society of Tom Green County (HSTGC) always needs foster homes for the dogs and cats we rescue. By making a commitment for a few weeks, you can save the life of a homeless pet. Our goal is for each adoptable pet to find their “forever home.”

Fostering is an integral part of our organization as it allows us to place dogs and cats into loving homes while they wait for a permanent adoptive family. Due to the large number of homeless animals arriving in our city animal shelter on a daily basis, it is not possible to save room for all of them. It is through foster homes that these animals are given the chance at life they deserve.

Being a foster parent is taking a homeless animal into your home and providing him/her with food, water, and love. We provide medical care and continue to display them on our website as available for adoption and do all of the leg work to ensure that we can find the animal a great home. We ask only that the foster family be available to bring their animal to the shelter for introduction to prospective “forever home” families.



Moxie was abandoned by a family who moved away, leaving her with the city animal shelter. A HSTGC volunteer rescued and fostered her, and today she is living the highlife in her forever home.

Taking a homeless animal into your home assists toward successful adoptions in innumerable ways. Most important, the love and attention you can offer a pet in foster care. Many shelter animals need to learn to rebuild trust in people after having been given up or abandoned. Also, by helping with socialization and some basic training, you will make a dog or cat more attractive candidate to a prospective “forever home.” Some homeless animals have lived on the street and will benefit greatly from a regular routine. Still others have spent too much time confined in a shelter and will need lots of opportunity to play and explore. When matching a foster home with a foster family, we do our best to meet the needs of both. We take into consideration animals already in the home, work schedules, time commitment and size constraints. No foster family is ever left without support; The Humane Society of Tom Green County is available at any time to help answer questions. We are all in this together.

In return for opening your home and offering your love, your reward is a warm lap, a wagging tail, and the knowledge that you helped save a life. The more foster homes we have, the more animals we are able to save. If you have the love to give and would like to take on the rewarding challenge of being a foster parent, please contact us at 915.653.8056 or e-mail [tomgreenhumane@zipnet.us](mailto:tomgreenhumane@zipnet.us)

Want to become a foster parent? Download the foster care application! **Please note that in order for you to become a foster parent, you must be 25 years of age or older.**



Brianna is a Great Dane being nursed back to health in a “special care” foster home. Thanks to her foster family, this beautiful dog can recover from years of neglect.

