

FOSTER INFO



First off, thank you so much for saving a life!

Fostering is very rewarding but can also be hard work. It takes a special person to open up their home to an orphaned dog for a short or long period of time.

ALL FOSTERS:

- IF your foster dog is straight from the shelter and does not have a name yet, please email <u>bios@k-9angelsrescue.org</u> with a list of names you would like. We will then approve or try to find you a name that has not yet been used.
- Once you have your foster dog, please send a couple of cute pics and a short bio to <u>bios@k-9angelsrescue.org</u> so that we can get them into our system and adopters can start applying! If you need an idea for a bio, please visit our Facebook or web page of our adoptables and view them all.
- <u>ILLNESS</u>: Puppies are prone to sickness but this does not exclude older dogs. There can be some illnesses that are fatal and need immediate attention such as Parvovirus and Distemper. If your puppy is experiencing ANY of these symptoms (below), PLEASE contact Mary *immediately* at (713) 203-7814. Depending on the symptoms, she will either refer you to our vet or provide you with an antibiotic. <u>The vet we use is:</u> <u>Memorial Vet Clinic – 1379 South Voss Rd Suite E</u> <u>Houston TX 77056</u>

(PLEASE DO NOT CALL THEM OR SHOW UP UNEXPECTEDLY)

- Blood in feces or urine
- Extremely snotty nose and/or eyes
- Vomiting

- Loss of appetite after a couple of attempts of feeding (sometimes it takes a couple of tries or maybe even some boiled chicken and rice to get a puppy on the right track)

- Constant twitching
- Severe weight loss

• <u>FOOD</u>: We can provide food for you, however if you are able to purchase food for your puppy it would be greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps. Our choice for puppy food is Purina One (red bag). Purina also makes soft food and puppy food if you have a young puppy or one that is having trouble eating.

IF YOU ARE FOSTERING A PUPPY (6 months or younger):

• Unfortunately, these young puppies cannot come to our adoption center until they have had TWO rounds of shots (usually 3 weeks after pulling them from the shelter). This also means the puppy should stay confined to your backyard only and short walks, preferably not around other dog's feces. This means absolutely <u>NO DOG PARKS.</u>

IF YOU ARE FOSTERING AN ADULT DOG (or puppy that has had their 2 rounds of shots):

- Congratulations! Your dog is cordially invited to attend adoptions on Saturdays and Sundays at our adoption center! Our adoption center is located at 1215 W. 19th St. Houston TX 77008
- <u>DROP OFF</u>: WHEN DROPPING OFF, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN YOUR DOG IN ON THE FOSTER SIGN IN SHEET BY THE FRONT DOOR. This alleviates additional work when trying to arrange fosters for the next week.

• Drop off and Pick up Times:

Saturday Morning Drop off- <u>9:30a - 10am</u>

(It is imperative to be punctual. Your foster dog may have a family waiting to meet him/her.)

Saturday Afternoon Pickup-NLT 6pm sharp - We close at 6pm(It is optional for your foster dog to stay the night at the adoption center)

Sunday Morning Drop off - <u>10:30am - 11am</u> (This applies if your foster dog did not stay the night at the adoption center)

Sunday Evening Pickup - <u>3:30pm</u> (If your foster dog was not adopted)

- <u>CRATES</u>: If you have borrowed a crate from the adoption center, please return it when your drop off your dog on Saturday morning.
- <u>FOSTERING AGAIN</u>: We love it when you can keep your foster until adopted but we know that is not always the case. If you are not able to foster your dog any longer, please email <u>foster@k-9angelsrescue.org</u>
- ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE EMAIL FOSTER@k-9ANGELSRESCUE.ORG
- EMERGENCIES OR MEDICAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

MARY (713) 203-7814 or, CHRISTINE (713) 702-1875

