FOSTERING ADULT DOGS!
AN HOUR, A DAY, A WEEKEND - IT ALL MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

WHY IS FOSTERING ADULT DOGS IMPORTANT?
The shelter environment can be stressful for almost any dog. Research has shown that giving a dog a break from their kennel, and when possible, getting a dog out of the shelter reduces stress and thus reduces unwanted stress-related behaviors, slows behavioral decline, and increases adoptability! When you foster a dog for a longer term commitment, you help us create more space in the shelter, allowing us to save more lives! AND! When YOU foster a dog, you help us get to know them even better so we can help find the perfect forever family.

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO BECOME A DOG FOSTER!
HAWAII ISLAND HUMANE SOCIETY HAS FOSTER OPTIONS TO MATCH YOUR LIFESTYLE + YOUR SCHEDULE!

FIELD TRIPS | Got a spare hour? Come grab a shelter dog for a lunch break companion or running buddy. Have the whole day to head out on an adventure? A shelter dog would love to join you!

SLUMBER PARTY | Bring a friend home for a night or two! Slumber party fostering is the perfect way to enjoy time with a shelter dog during the weekend or any weeknight!

LONG TERM FOSTER | Provide a shelter dog with a loving temporary home for as long as they need - until they find their forever home. You'll become an integral part in that dog's life and in helping us provide space for more dogs in need.

ASK ABOUT OTHER WAYS TO FOSTER TOO!
MEDICAL 🐾 FOSPICE 🐾 HOLIDAY 🐾 SUBSTITUTE

HIHS PROVIDES:
food 🐾 supplies 🐾 support

ONLINE ORIENTATION COMING SOON!
share your foster journey on social media!

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