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Not forever... just right now

As an open admission shelter, HIHS never turns away an animal. We regularly rescue nursing moms with babies, kittens and puppies without mothers, injured, elderly and sick animals. These animals may need medical care or simply a lot of love until they are ready for adoption.

The best part is we provide everything you will need. All you need to provide is love and attention!

By fostering an animal you are providing rehabilitation in a nurturing home environment, directly preparing them for adoption into a forever home. Foster families also give us the ability to open up our kennels for even more animals in need. Fostering can be for only a few days to a few weeks. Just let us know your preferences and we'll call you when the need arises.

Adoption Ambassadors

Adoption Ambassadors take foster care to the next level. Our Adoption Ambassadors give dogs and cats a better chance at finding homes by acting as adoption counselors, talent agents and foster parents. The Adoption Ambassador is responsible for finding a forever home for their foster animal.



Simply stop by any shelter and fill out an application.

Foster Parents & Volunteers

From in-shelter support to at-home foster care, volunteers are involved in every part of the work we do at all three HIHS shelter locations. Volunteers help save the lives of thousands of animals by assisting in the direct care of animals, fundraising, reaching out to the community and fostering animals in their home.

Sample volunteer tasks:

Cat Socialization

Playing, brushing, giving treats

Dog Socialization

Taking a dog to the park, bathing, basic obedience training

General Help

Re-fill water, laundry, help the front desk staff

Special Event Support

Help at one of our fundraising or mobile adoption events. Assist in marketing the event, support staff at the event or sit with adoptable animals.

Photography

Great photos promote adoptions. You don't have to be a professional photographer to help.

An orientation and signed waiver are required before you may begin volunteering. After orientation you are free to volunteer any day and time that our shelter is open. Contact Bebe Ackerman at 808-217-0154 or email volunteer@hihs.org to schedule your orientation.

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