

# HELEN WOODWARD ANIMAL CENTER'S PART TIME FOSTER PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

Temporary Foster Homes are urgently needed for litters of puppies and kittens — most often 2-5 brothers and sisters, for about 1-3 weeks.

You can make a difference by opening your heart and your home for a few weeks to these precious animals.

We provide everything you need to care for pets and then when they are ready to go up for adoption they come back to the Center to find their forever homes!

For more information on our Foster Program and to fill out an application today, visit our "Be A Foster Parent" page at [animalcenter.org](http://animalcenter.org)



*Sugar:*  
Fostered in April 2014,  
Adopted June 2014



*Aaron & Andes:*  
Fostered in May 2015,  
Adopted June 2015



*'M' Pups:  
Fostered April 2015,  
Adopted June 2015*



## “YES, I'd like to become a part time foster!”

- Step 1:** We'll ask you to fill out a short online application.
- Step 2:** We'll follow up with you and do some in-home training.
- Step 3:** We'll contact you when we have animals that need a temporary home.
- Step 4:** If you say yes, you come in at the scheduled time to pick them up. You take them home, set them up, and get to know them.
- Step 5:** Play, feed, clean, monitor, send us photos and updates, & give them daily love.
- Step 6:** When the pets are ready to find their forever homes, bring them back to the Center.

**Fill out an application online  
today at [animalcenter.org](http://animalcenter.org)**



**For more information,  
contact our Foster Department  
at 858-756-4117 x375**

## FAQ's

**I already have pets of my own. Can I still help?**

**YES!** As long as you can separate your pets from the foster animals and your pets are current on their vaccines.

**I am away from home during the day. Can I still help?**

**YES!** For puppies and kittens, as long as you are not gone for more than 4 hours per day, you are good to go! Older kittens and adult cats and dogs can be left alone for longer periods.

**I've never done this before. Can I still help?**

**YES!** We provide free 1-on-1 in-home counseling and training.

**Do you provide the medical care for the foster pets?**

**YES!** We have a staff Veterinarian at the Center during business hours and we are partnered with several 24/7 clinics around the county for non-business hour coverage. There is never any out of pocket cost to you.

**I'd like to help, but I don't have any money to spend on this right now. Can I still help?**

**YES!** This costs you nothing. We provide everything but the TLC - that's your job.

**I'd like to help, but I can only foster a few times per year. Can I still help?**

**YES!** We can work with your schedule.