

Ever Wonder What It Would Feel Like To Be A Lifesaver?



Foster Parents get to experience this feeling first-hand. They come home every day to unconditional love. They create hope and a second chance for an animal who, previously, had no hope. They are a vital link in the rescue process and are the backbone of private rescue organizations. They are regular people, just like the rest of us. Some have busy families, some live alone. Most work at full-time jobs. Some are retired or are stay-at-home parents. The common thread is a love and compassion for animals and the willingness to help make a difference. Foster parents are a lot like YOU.



Here's "The Scoop"...

Private rescue groups, like the ones listed below, are committed to rescuing, evaluating and finding permanent, well-suited, loving homes for animals that would, otherwise, die

an untimely death. There is a rescue organization for just about every breed you can imagine, as well as all-breed groups, and groups who rescue other types of animals, such as: rabbits, ferrets, birds, horses and more. Once these animals are rescued, loving foster homes are needed to care for them until they are adopted into permanent homes. Procedures vary from group to group, but most private organizations cover the cost of veterinary care.

Foster parents provide lots of love, care, stability and work with the animal on basic obedience training and socialization.



"I Could NEVER Give Him Up. It Would Be Much Too Hard."

This is the most common reason people give for not becoming a foster parent. We won't lie to you. It IS bittersweet, especially in the beginning, when the animal you have loved and cared for finds a new home. As hard as that might be, it doesn't compare to the fulfillment you feel, knowing YOU SAVED A LIFE. Plus, there is always another deserving animal waiting for that foster space, and a second chance. When you consider the reality that "If I choose not to get involved, this animal will die", the issue is put into perspective very quickly.



Fostering is not only an incredibly rewarding experience, it is also an excellent way to learn more about different breeds. Discover if becoming a pet owner is the right decision

for you - BEFORE you "take the plunge" and adopt an animal. Fostering is also a great way to teach children compassion for animals as well as the care requirements for different types of animals. Contact one of the groups listed below today for more information about becoming a LIFESAVER!

American Boston Terrier Rescue
972.407.4440; www.bostonterrierrescue.net
Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)
www.animalrescueklub.org; 972.562.HELP
Animal Rescue of Texas
www.animalrescueoftexas.org; 214.276.7802
Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)
214.520.7000; www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com
Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.
www.chihuahua-rescue.org
City Pet Rescue (CPR)
www.citypetrescue.com
Coppell Humane Society
www.coppellhumaneociety.com; 972.462.1121
Dachshund Lovers of Texas
www.dachshundloversoftexas.org; 214.577.7536
DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue
www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com; 972.994.1133
East Lake Pet Orphanage
214.349.ELPO (3576); www.elpo.org
Flower Mound Humane Society
www.fmhs.org; 972.691.7387
Frisco Humane Society
www.friscohumaneociety.com; 972.498.8980
Great Dane Angel Network Rescue
817.361.9855; www.daneangelnetwork.org
Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)
www.hartoftexas.org; 214.332.9535

Legacy Boxer Rescue, Inc.
www.save.theboxers.com; 1.877.5BOXERS
NorCal Boxer Rescue of Texas
214.727.3654; www.rescueaboxer.org
North Texas Samoyed Rescue, Inc.
www.nortexasamoyedrescue.org; 214.350.1953
SADIE Foundation
www.sadie.petfinder.com; k9kids1@verizon.net
Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)
www.starspets.com; 972.459.9181
Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)
www.SPINrescue.org; 972.681.8585
Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.
www.scottiekingdom.com
Shih Tzu Adoption & Rescue Society of Texas
1.866.546.5719; www.stars-of-texas.org
Straydog, Inc.
www.straydog.org; 903.479.3497
Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue
www.tassieshope.org; 214.550.2648
Texas Animal Shelter Coalition
817.392.3737; www.sheltercoalition.com
Texas Friends of Shelter Animals
TxFosa@verizon.net; www.friendsofshelteranimals.org
Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue
txtailwaggers@aol.com; txtailwaggers.petfinder.org
Westie Rescue of North Texas
214.432.7541; www.wrnt.org