



TOP TEN REASONS TO FOSTER A RESCUED PET

1. Companionship without a lifetime commitment.
2. Animals that have endured hardship can benefit greatly from a loving home.
3. Fostering provides a great lesson in compassion to children and it's a wonderful, life-affirming experience.
4. If you have one or more dogs or cats, one more won't make a difference to you, but it sure will make a difference to the foster animal who otherwise might not have a second chance at life.
5. Fostering increases the likelihood of adoption. When the dog/cat you've fostered is loved and accepted in its forever home, it is because of the love you've given them!
6. Increased "human interaction" greatly helps foster animals who often come from neglectful or abusive situations, and lets not forget what "pet interaction" can do for you by lowering your blood pressure, reducing stress, and giving you a real sense of self-worth.
7. You undoubtedly will get attached but when you meet the new family that's ready to provide a permanent home for the dog or cat that you've fostered you'll feel more than satisfied to see him/her move on to a new life.
8. Its fun!
9. You're able to share with your foster animal what a life filled with love should be.
10. More foster homes means more animals' lives will be spared and fewer animals will be exposed to the stress of living in a shelter. Only about half of the animals impounded (turned into shelters) every year in the U.S. are rescued from the terrible fate of euthanasia.