

WHY FOSTER A DOG?

Here are some potential benefits:

1. **Anytime and anywhere at very little cost** - After passing a fairly simple background check, individuals and families can foster a pet just about anywhere. True Heart Pinscher Rescue will select an appropriate foster dog for the home environment and resources you have available. Foster pets can live in apartments or houses and can be trusted to individuals or families. Available for long-term or short-term placements, THPR covers the cost of vaccinations, medicines, and other veterinary services, so the foster family is really only responsible for food and space for the foster pet.

2. **A family pet try-out** - Fostering a dog or cat for a brief period of time allows a family to learn a lot about owning a permanent pet in the future. Family members will discover what it is like to own and care for a pet for a brief period of time without committing to forever providing for the pet. Your family may be interested in adopting a dog, and the fostering process will allow you to try either large or small, old or young dogs to discover which is the most compatible with the personalities of the family members.



3. **Family entertainment and enjoyment** - Dogs are especially renowned for their cuddling and playing routines. Playing fetch with a dog or spending time snuggling on the sofa are enjoyable for both the pets and the families. These pets are also an excellent excuse to take extra walks, to explore new territory, and teach the pets new tricks. Families can bond over the common care and enjoyment that the foster dog brings to the home.

4. **A new community** - Pet foster families often seek encouragement

and support from other foster families. Housing a foster dog brings unrelated people together and helps form new friendships and bonds that otherwise might not exist. Additionally, caring for a foster dog brings together pet owners of all types, whether they are owners or temporary guardians. Pet stores, adoption events, and even dog parks, for example, provide a space for pets and give an opportunity for pet owners and guardians to meet and build new relationships.

5. **Saving a life** - We are not a shelter and we do not have a facility - all the dogs in our program live in foster homes. Without foster homes for placement, we can't rescue a dog from a shelter. Dogs who have no one to adopt them and no foster home to go to are frequently euthanized. Families who foster these dogs can effectively save these dogs' lives while they are in the foster home.

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a dog in your area, then complete a foster home application at:

www.trueheartrescue.org

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