



FOSTER HANDBOOK

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Thank You!

WELCOME

🐾 To the Kane's Mission 🐾 Foster family!



First off, 5 stars for your total willingness to support an animal in need.

We know what a sacrifice it is to foster animals and can't thank you enough for doing so through our organization!

This handbook will :

- Introduce you to our Mission and how we will work together.
- Inform you of your responsibilities as a foster and our responsibilities to you.



OUR MISSION TOGETHER



To connect the abused, neglected or discarded companion animal with a lifetime of safety, health & happiness.

The Details

We partner with local, as well as out of state, animal shelters, to pull animals and place them with our volunteer fosters, until they are ready to be adopted into their forever home. We also accept owner surrendered animals with the same goal. All animals in the care of our fosters receive all of the necessary veterinary care,

including spaying or neutering, while they are in their foster home, prior to adoption. Kane's Mission provides all food, monthly flea/tick and heart worm preventatives, toys, treats, a crate, etc. to our fosters. Animals that come to us with behavioral issues also receive any training needed before they are adopted out.

HOW WE SUPPORT YOU



COMMUNICATION 01.

We communicate clearly about any upcoming adoption events your foster animal will need to attend, how we will make that happen etc. We are always available if you have any questions or concerns and keep you up to date on any forward motion in regards to the adoption of your foster animal!



SUPPLIES 02.

Any and all supplies you may need will be provided by Kane's Mission. Everything from crates, food, treats, medical supplies- anything your foster animal could need or want, we will provide. If you need something, just ask!

TRANSPORT 03.

There will be times your foster animal will need to attend adoption events or meet & greets with potential adopters. We will communicate clearly about when and where and help arrange the transport if you are not able to do so!




Foster Care


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Bringing your foster animal home

 Introduce your foster animal slowly to new people, pets, and environments.


 Give them time to decompress (24-72 hours).

 Use a crate or a designated safe space to help them adjust.

 Keep them leashed at all times outdoors, even in fenced yards.




Feeding & Care

 Feed the foster animal twice daily (unless otherwise instructed).



 Fresh water should always be available.

 Bathe only if necessary and use pet-safe shampoo, especially before events and meet & greets.

 Provide daily walks and enrichment activities.


We will provide any specific information for your foster


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Health & Vet Care

 For any medical concerns, contact:
melissa@kanesmission.org.

 Do not administer medications without approval.


 Keep track of any changes in appetite, weight, or behavior etc.


 Emergency Vet: Metropolitan Vet Hospital
[734 Alpha Dr, Highland Heights, OH, 44143](#)




Behavior & Training

 Be patient; animals may take time to adjust.

 Use positive reinforcement (praise, treats) for good behavior.

 No physical punishment—redirect unwanted behavior instead.

 If you experience behavior challenges, contact Kane's Mission for guidance.



MEET OUR BOARD



We're always here
to chat!



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ADOPTION



Rest assured that while you're caring for your foster animal, we will be working diligently to process all applications and arrange meet & greets.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

📷 Take great photos/videos and send them to us for promotional use!

🎨 Write an engaging bio about your foster animal with personality details.

🐾 If someone shows interest in your foster, give them our contact info:
adopt@kanesmission.org.

SAYING GOODBYE

Letting go can be hard, but

fostering saves lives!

Celebrate your foster animal's adoption and consider fostering again.



FAQ's



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How long is a foster commitment?

It varies- anywhere from a few days to a few months. We'll work with your availability!

What are the expenses?

Kane's Mission covers all vet care, food, and supplies. You just provide the love and space.

Can I foster if I have pets?

Yes! We'll help with introductions and make sure the foster animal is a good match.

What if I need help, a break or have a vacation planned?

We've got your back. Just let us know and we'll arrange support or a temporary foster.

Do I need experience?

Nope! We'll guide you through everything. A love for dogs is all you need.

What if I get too attached?

It's totally normal. And yes, fosters can adopt (we call it a "foster fail").

Will I need to transport the animal to vet appointments /adoption events?

It's not required but is helpful if you can pitch in occasionally, but we do have volunteers for transport!

Do I need a yard?

Not necessarily. Many animals do fine in apartments with regular walks and playtime.

I'm interested! How do I get started?

Fill out our foster application at kanesmission.org/foster and we'll be in touch!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you for being
a part of Kane's Mission
lifesaving work!

We simply could not do this
work without you and deeply
value your open heartedness,
commitment and
compassion.

-The Kane's Mission Board

**RESCUE.
LOVE. REPEAT**



[kanesmission.org/foster](https://www.kanesmission.org/foster)

Contact: Melissa Harvey

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Volunteer Community Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1013542162863753>

