

Koda, before being fostered...



Koda arrived at the shelter as a stray suffering from a severe case of demodex. He was nearly bald, in pain and unable to walk.

Luckily, Koda received much love and care from a dedicated foster parent and now lives a full, happy life in a forever home!

Koda, now!



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# Foster Program



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## Why Do Shelter Animals Need Foster Care?

Although animals living in the shelter are provided wonderful care, it is beneficial to the animals to live in a home environment where they can receive individualized care in a less stressful environment.

They are happier in a home with people who have time and love to give. Also, animals living in foster homes are creating space in the shelter so that we can take in more animals needing our help.



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### What are the requirements to become a WHS foster caregiver?

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- All owned dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered and up-to date with vaccinations (proof required)
- An extra room to keep the foster animals separate from your own
- Transportation is needed for picking up or dropping off animals to/from the shelter
- A lot of love, time and patience!

### How can I apply to the program?

Applications can be printed off our website, picked up from the shelter, mailed or faxed to you.

### Do I have to buy supplies for my foster animal?

All supplies required for your foster animal are provided by The WHS, including food, cat litter, toys, kennels, vet care, etc...

### How long does the animal stay in foster?

Time in foster depends on the reason for foster, but the average time is 2—6 weeks.

## Which Animals Might Need Fostering?

- Mother cats & dogs with nursing young
- Kittens and puppies too young for adoption
- Dogs & cats recovering from injuries and/or surgery
- Dogs with illnesses requiring medication and/or visits to clinic, ie: kennel cough or demodex
- Cats with upper respiratory infection, sometimes on medication
- Dogs/puppies & cats/kittens that need socialization



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