

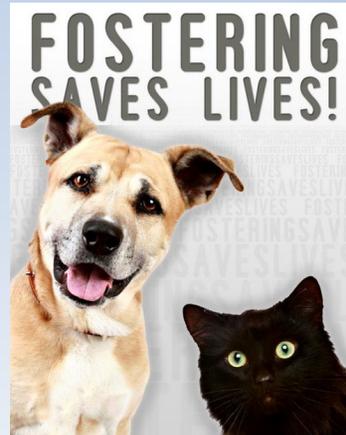
**YOU**  
**have what it takes**  
**to be a**  
**Second Chance Pets**  
**Foster!**



Look inside and  
discover how  
easy and rewarding  
it is to foster a  
homeless pet



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*"Can We Crash at Your Place for a While?"*



**Can you give a pet a second chance by becoming a foster?**

Second Chance Pets is a foster-based animal rescue organization - we don't have a physical shelter. All of our cats and dogs are cared for in volunteer foster homes until they are adopted. Fosters play a critical role in our success!

**Is fostering right for me?**

Fostering is an activity that can bring joy to any family that provides a temporary, loving home for a rescued pet. To help you decide, we have compiled these frequently asked questions.

Visit our website for more information:

[www.secondchancepets.org](http://www.secondchancepets.org)

Questions? Ready to volunteer?

Please contact SCP at:

[pets2adopt@yahoo.com](mailto:pets2adopt@yahoo.com)

## What am I responsible for?

You would provide:

- Food
- Litter (for cats)
- Flea prevention
- Socialization for the animal
- Love 😊
- Transportation to/from adoption events
- Transportation to/from vet appointments

## Who pays for vet visits?

Second Chance Pets covers each foster pet's medical costs but vet work must be coordinated by SCP. When a pet needs veterinary care, the foster **MUST** contact the SCP dog or cat coordinator to schedule the appointment or the vet visit **CANNOT** be paid for by SCP.

## How long does it take for a pet to be adopted?

Second Chance Pets' goal is to find a forever home for each pet. It's difficult to predict a time frame, but we actively promote adoptable animals to ensure the best chance for a fast adoption to a quality home:

- All adoptable animals are listed on Petfinder via our website, [www.secondchancepets.org](http://www.secondchancepets.org).
- SCP also has an active page on Facebook.
- Adoption events are held every Saturday from 11-4 at the Clear Lake Petco store.
- Several local publications run announcements and ads featuring adoptable SCP animals.

## What if I have to leave town while fostering?

You would need to contact the SCP dog or cat coordinator to discuss options (if your foster is a pet you relinquished into the program, you may be responsible for securing a pet sitter).

## What if we have to evacuate due to a hurricane, fire or other emergency?

You would need to take your foster animal with you during an evacuation and stay in contact with your SCP coordinator as much as possible.

## I would love to be a foster but I am afraid I might grow too attached to the animal.

We are all animal lovers, and we understand. Remember that you are giving hope and love to an animal that may have never had it, and Second Chance Pets' goal is to find your foster pet a loving, forever home. It's a celebration when a pet is adopted and we hope you will then open your home to foster another rescue animal!

## Can foster families adopt the animals they care for?

Certainly - fosters wishing to adopt would go through the regular SCP application process and pay the adoption fee (if applicable) to make their foster pet a permanent family member.

## What happens if my foster pet doesn't do well with my other pets or children?

SCP considers each animal's history and temperament in order to do our best to place a pet in the most suitable foster environment. If the match isn't working out, you would need to contact the SCP dog or cat coordinator. Placement alternatives may depend on whether you relinquished the pet into the program or are fostering an animal that SCP selected for you.



## Here is what some of our SCP volunteers have shared about their fostering experiences:

*"My family loves each foster as if they were our own and we are both sad and glad when each sweet soul finds a forever home...we know that for each animal adopted, there is always another waiting to be rescued and given a second chance. My children are learning empathy, compassion and responsibility without even knowing. It takes very little time or effort to foster and you can get as involved as your schedule and life permit. My cats and my dogs have also gotten in on the fun. It is extremely rewarding to meet and get to work with such a wonderful group of people, helping those who can't help themselves."*

*"What I didn't realize was how fostering truly benefited my soul. The joy and fulfillment of turning a tragic circumstance into a happy ending for these cats has not been matched by any other experience in my life."*