

Franklin County Humane Society

Foster / Rescue Program

Get involved! You can make a difference.
With your help we can rescue more animals.

Time required to help:

- A few hours: take digital photos of animals that need rescue.
- A few hours: transport dogs or cats.
- A few hours: help file paperwork and update animal intake logs.
- A few days: foster an adult dog or cat waiting to be transferred.
- Two weeks: Foster puppies or kittens for a quarantine period.
- Longer: foster an adult dog or cat recovering from medical issues.

Why Foster Homes Are Important

- **More Adoptable pets:** Foster homes provide basic training & skills to make the animal more adoptable & give them a jumpstart for their new home. Socialization, crate training, house breaking, & leash walking all help to make a much more adoptable pet.
- **Save more dogs:** The Adoption Center's Doggie Dens are always full. With more foster homes, we can save more dogs.
- **Healthier puppies:** Provide 2 week quarantine for puppies between 1st and 2nd vaccinations that will give them immunity to diseases before entering the Adoption Center.



First day we met Sadie



Two weeks after Rescue



Today!

Sadie was found as a stray. After her 13 puppies were weaned and placed, the person who found Sadie took her to the local high kill pound. Sadie was emaciated, appeared to be blind in one eye, and her spirit was broken. When we rescued her from the pound, we found out that she had an advanced stage of Ehrlichia, a tick born disease treated with antibiotics. Once she received love and care, she flourished into a beautiful girl. Her eye cleared up and she has no lasting effects from Ehrlichia. She now enjoys toys, hanging out with her friends, and sleeping on the couch.