



Home for the Howl-idays

Love animals but not ready to commit to full-time pet ownership? Then help the animals of Bossier City Animal Control and give holiday fostering a try!

What is a holiday foster? A holiday foster is a person or family who takes a shelter animal home for the holidays for a pre-set amount of time.

Who can I foster? You can foster the adorable, adoptable puppy or dog of your choice! You can even foster more than one, if you want.

What is included? We will provide food, a collar, a leash and a toy. We can also assist with a crate or a comfy bed if needed.

Why does it help? One of the most important aspects of being a holiday foster is that you are helping to socialize an adoptable animal. By spending time with you outside of the shelter, these animals get new experiences and we gain much-needed insight. Not only does this help us understand how the animal behaves and interacts outside of the shelter, it also gives us valuable home notes that help potential adopters choose an animal that is a good fit for them!

How does this help? Holiday fosters are beneficial for both shelter animals and shelter employees. They give our animals much needed time out of their kennels and the shelter, as well as allowing our staff to spend more of the holiday with their own families.

When can I take my dog home and how do I return him or her? All BCAC holiday fosters will be available for pick up on Wednesday, November 27th between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm. All fosters, along with crates, bedding, etc., will return to the shelter on Monday, December 2nd between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

What if I decide to keep my foster? We LOVE foster fails! If you decide your holiday foster is the perfect fit for your family, let us know and we will change the foster to an adoption.



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