

ADOPTION OPTIONS

TIPS FOR SENDING YOUR FOSTER ANIMAL INTO A “FUR-EVER” HOME

Thank you for fostering an animal with the Tallahassee Animal Service Center. Without your assistance, we would not be able to do all that we can to help the animals in need in our area. Once your animal has been declared “adoptable” by the TLCASC, you can do any (or all) of the following to help to send your animal into a new home. Please refer to your Foster Manual or Quick Reference Sheet or call Heather Van Liere at 850-891-2986 or at fosterpets@talgov.com if you do not know if your animal is considered “adoptable.”

❖ ***Attend Adoption Outreach Booths and special events***

- **Booths are a great way to have your foster seen by the public and represent the shelter. Booths happen almost every weekend! Check your email inbox weekly for schedules.**

❖ ***Old Fashioned Flyers***

- **Craft one yourself, or have the Foster Coordinator help you. Be sure to include the animal ID number, in case they call the shelter for more information.**
- **Post them ANYWHERE and EVERYWHERE allowed! Work, churches, veterinarian’s offices, and supermarkets are good places to start!**

❖ ***Petfinder, Facebook and the Tallahassee Democrat Listings***

- **Fill out an “adoptable pet questionnaire” and send photos to the foster coordinator so your foster pet can be seen online! Petfinder allows us to post up to 3 pictures.**
- **Post on your own page, friends pages, wherever you can! Get the word out!**

❖ ***Friends and Family***

- **Tell everybody you know about your adoptable fosters! Even if they aren’t interested, they may know somebody who is!**

❖ ***Borrow an Adopt-Me Vest for outings***

- **Going to the park? Take your foster dog! Pick up a vest from the ASC. It is quite a conversation starter!**

❖ ***Use our Lobby!***

- **Have a little bit of extra time? Most people coming to the shelter are already committed to getting a pet. Bring your foster pet and set up in the lobby, and let them sell themselves!**

❖ ***Return the animal to the ASC***

- **If all else fails, you may always bring your foster back to the shelter for adoption. Please let the foster coordinator know a few days in advance so that we can have a kennel space ready.**