



# foster ♥ friends

## Wanted: Temporary Roommate

### What is an AHS Foster Friend?

Foster Friends are 6th - 12th graders who volunteer—with their guardian's permission—to provide temporary housing and care for animals who aren't ready to be adopted.

### Become an Austin Humane Society Foster Friend

We need loving homes like yours to continue helping animals in need of a little extra time and care. To sign up to be a Foster Friend, have your parent or guardian visit [austinhumanesociety.org/x](http://austinhumanesociety.org/x) to fill out your information and we'll be in touch!

### Fostering is easy and flexible

Fostering animals in need is flexible. We will work with your availability and your needs. Most animals are fine to be left alone for up to 8 hours at a time so they will not interfere with daily student activities. Foster families provide housing, socialization, and food. AHS can provide bedding, toys, litter, and medical care for animals in foster home

### Did you know...?

- The goal of fostering is to say goodbye and give the animal the opportunity to find a forever home. While it can be difficult to give them up, this is how you save the most lives! Don't forget, we always have another foster in need of a temporary home!



Foster Friends can receive community service hours for school. You'll receive 4 hours per day or 28 hours per week through the program.

- In 2018, our network of foster volunteers helped save the lives of over 2,100 animals!

