

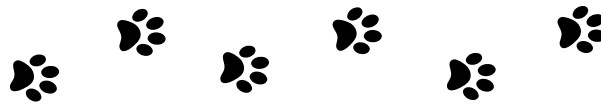
## WHAT IS FOSTERING?

Foster families provide temporary housing to dogs of all ages and temperaments. Dogs come to Ho-Bo Care from many different circumstances. Sometimes we know their whole life story and other times all we know is a name. Fosters allow a dog a safe place to transition to life in a home.

Fosters are crucial in the adoption process as they allow adopters a glimpse into a dog's personality - their likes, dislikes, quirks, and more!

In 2021, Ho-Bo Care's foster team helped save the lives of over 300 dogs. We need loving homes like yours to continue our mission.

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*"I foster because it gives me purpose.  
There is no greater gift than to help a dog  
that has been discarded, feel loved again.  
Watching the moment they put their  
guard down and learn to start to trust.  
To them finally getting comfortable  
enough to know they are safe so they can  
relax and sleep peacefully.  
That no matter their past, there is much  
more in life than cowering in the corner,  
there's a forever family somewhere  
awaiting.  
I foster because even though I cry when  
they find a forever home, there is always  
another one that needs my help."*

*~ Tina, current Ho-Bo Care foster*

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## CONTACT US

[www.hobocare.org/foster](http://www.hobocare.org/foster)



**SO, YOU'RE  
CONSIDERING  
FOSTERING**

*with Ho-Bo Care Boxer Rescue*

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## WHAT YOU PROVIDE



Food



Shelter



Love



Exercise



Socialization



Basic Training



## WHAT HO-BO CARE PROVIDES

- All routine and emergency veterinary care, including any needed medications
- Access to donated supplies including crates, beds, bowls, toys, food, and even mobility assist devices
- Access to professional training for individual and/or group sessions
- Support from a fantastic group of other foster families

### HO-BO CARE



### BOXER RESCUE

## FAQ'S

### **HOW LONG DOES FOSTERING LAST?**

This is the most common question we get and unfortunately there's no one-answer-fits-all response. Fostering can last anywhere from a week to many months. If you have a time limit for fostering, please let us know immediately so we can plan ahead.

### **CAN I ADOPT MY FOSTER DOG?**

Yes! While we'll be sad to lose you as a foster, we value the bond you've built with your foster dog and understand that there are times when you feel you cannot live without them.

### **WHAT IF MY FOSTER DOG IS NOT A GOOD FIT?**

It happens! We always request that our foster families give it a solid try (those first few days are often the hardest!), but at no point do we want our foster families or their pets to live uncomfortably or risk getting hurt to accommodate a dog that is not fitting in. Please reach out to our volunteer directors and use the foster group when navigating problems integrating.