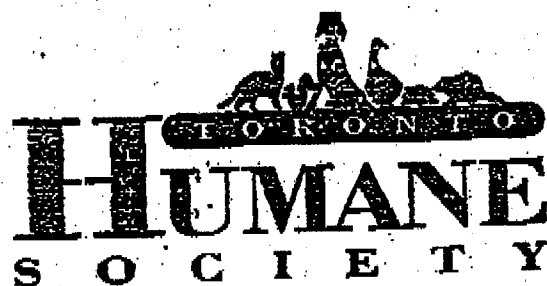


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THANK YOU FOR EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

The foster care program has been operating since 1988 as part of the Volunteer Department and as of 1992 had grown into one of our largest programs. Started by concerned staff members trying to save immature, ill or injured animals, the program is now administered by a staff person and has the dedicated assistance of many of the shelter and administrative staff.

We have over 150 domestic foster volunteers and close to 40 wildlife foster volunteers. In 1992 we fostered over 1500 cats & kittens, over 150 dogs, 23 small domestics (rabbits, budgies, etc.) and countless hundreds of wildlife orphans.

Foster care means picking up animal(s) from our shelter, transporting the animal(s) and supplies to your home, caring for the animal(s) at home and bringing them back as required for checkups, vaccinations and finally to go into the adoption program (domestics fosters) or to a release site (wildlife fosters).

Some of our volunteers have full time jobs, some work at home or are students. Some foster by themselves and some have partners. Some have pets of their own and some don't. What our volunteers have in common is patience and a responsible attitude, a willingness to care for and keep clean animals that may be ill or injured. Very important is the willingness to keep in touch with our staff and consult with veterinarian and/or technicians as questions arise or conditions change.

If this sounds like you and you're interested in learning more, please fill in the attached applications and call the Foster Care Coordinator at 392-2273 ext. 135. We will arrange for you to come in for an individual interview. You are also welcome to attend seminars as they are scheduled.

Yours truly,

Foster Care Coordinator