

GDHS, Inc. policy

- We will check with your vet regarding pet ownership history.
- We will visit your home and meet your entire family prior to placing an animal in your home.
- We ask that you provide as much of the transportation needs as possible, such as vet visits. If you are unable to, we will provide transport.
- Dogs and cats are the most numerous animals in the program, but we occasionally have birds, horses, farm animals, etc.
- Declawing is not an option for cats.



- Our volunteers are always available to assist new fosters with all aspects of our programs.

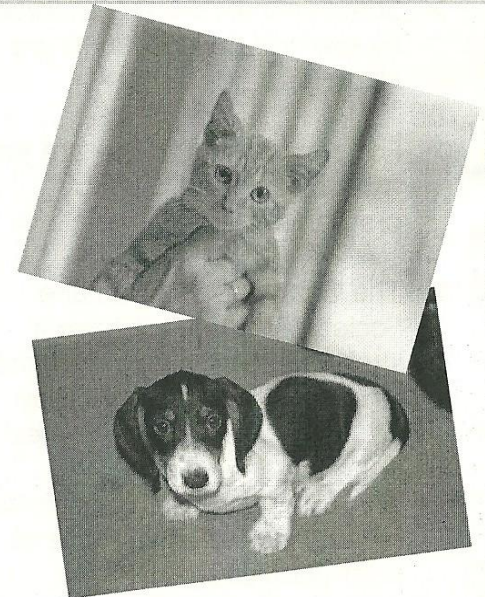
How to participate

- Nursing home visits
- Educational programs
- Dog obedience lessons and pet behavioral issues
- Low cost spay/neuter
- Adoption programs
- Call 603-434-1512 or visit www.derryhumanesociety.com
- We encourage each foster home to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 7 PM
- Marion Gerrish Community
39 W. Broadway, Derry, NH
- Download and complete an application from our website www.derryhumanesociety.com to become a foster home.
- This is an opportunity to meet other volunteers, enjoy great speakers and keep abreast of legislation and other GDHS programs.

**BE A HERO ...
HELP MAKE A
FURRY HEART
HAPPY!**



**THE GREATER
DERRY
HUMANE
SOCIETY, INC.
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**COULD YOU BE A
FOSTER HOME TO
ONE OF OUR
ANIMALS?**

www.derryhumanesociety.com

Who are we and why do we need your help?

The Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc. is a nonprofit, all volunteer 501(c) organization.

- Our volunteers come from all walks of life.
- We rescue and place animals.
- Some animals are surrendered by owners; other animals are abandoned.
- Fostering and adoption are just two of many GDHS, Inc. programs.
- The Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc. doesn't have a shelter, but uses private homes to care for animals until they find permanent loving homes.
- WE NEVER HAVE enough foster homes, and often we have to refer people to other organizations.
- Could you provide the help that one dog or cat, or one of our other animals needing a safe place to stay before it can be adopted into its forever home?

What is a foster home?

- A foster home is a temporary home for an animal awaiting adoption.
- You need a little extra space in your heart and home to become a foster parent. GDHS provides everything necessary for you to care for a foster animal.
- All cats must remain indoors, and dogs need daily exercise.
- All animals are taken to our vet prior to being placed in your home. They are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and wormed. Cats are checked for feline leukemia, and dogs are tested for heartworm. Any additional vet visits must be approved and made by GDHS, Inc.
- Experienced volunteers are always available to assist new foster families with all related, necessary procedures.

What we provide

- Leashes and collars for dogs
- Bowls for food and water
- Food when necessary
- Litter and litter box
- Treats
- Toys
- All preapproved veterinary care.
- Bedding and crates
- Grooming, obedience lessons and behavioral training.
- A foster home book is provided and includes all necessary information regarding the adoption process, filling out adoption paperwork, care of animals, and screening potential homes.

Have a concern?
Need supplies?
Call GDHS, INC.
434-1512