



Leo's story: I got a call from a business owner reporting that there was a dog dragging himself across the hot parking lot! The caller said that the dog had been there all day and not one person had gone out to help him. I asked the man to please load him into his car and drop him off at our vet's office.

After several weeks stay at the clinic it was determined that Leo, a 4 year old blue heeler, had permanent nerve damage to his front leg. Finally Leo was going home to his foster family and surgery to amputate his leg at the shoulder was scheduled. Leo was a joy to his foster home family, he even made friends with the tiny kittens!

Leo's has made a full recovery and is living a full active and happy life, his foster family has adopted him!

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do their part!*

*For the Love of Strays*

*Opening Hearts and Homes to Stray Dogs.*

For the Love of Strays was formed because of our undying devotion to animals and for our passion to help rescue homeless animals. Our small group depends on people like you who are willing to open your hearts and homes by fostering homeless pets until they can be adopted by a forever home of their own.

For the Love of Strays is supported solely by voluntary foster homes and the donations provided by others to cover necessary veterinarian expenses.

## Adoption Program

Before adopting an animal into your home, we will ask you to fill out some paperwork and answer a few questions. You will be asked for proof of identity and also for veterinary references. This process helps us to ensure the wellbeing of the animal you wish to adopt and to ensure the same for any pets that you may already have at home. After visiting with the animal that you are interested in, you will have a counseling session with a staff member who will inform you of the history, special needs, and food and exercise requirements.

All dogs adopted through For the Love of Strays are:

- Provided a veterinary checkup;
- Spayed/neutered;
- Vaccinated;
- De-wormed;
- Treated for fleas and ticks;
- Tested for heartworms and started on heartworm medication if needed;
- Micro-chipped



## Foster Program

How does fostering work? Our foster homes provide the shelter that allows us to save lives! Without our foster homes we would not have a place to take our dogs to once they leave the clinic. Our foster homes do not have any out of pocket expenses; we provide food and all vet care including flea and tick prevention. All we ask is that you are able to drop them off for our adoption event every Saturday at PetSmart. Fostering saves lives!

Imagine taking in a dog who has never been touched by a human and shakes at every move towards them. Then soon with time and patience they are eating out of your hand and loving the attention and affection they have never known. All because *YOU* made them trust!

All of our fosters are so different yet so alike. Many so scared but still want to be loved so much. They just don't know how. It is our job to teach them.

## Donation Program

People are always asking us what we do and how do we operate, so I will tell you a little bit about us:

For the Love of Strays is a “rescue family”, stepping in and caring for our rescues as if they were our very own beloved pets. We are a no-kill organization, regardless what condition our rescued animals are in when coming into our care, they are given the chance of life.

FTLOS does not operate out of a shelter, most of our rescues are placed in loving foster home care. At this time, we have 23 foster home families. We also have a few local boarding facilities that offer shelter until a foster home is available. All The boarding facilities’ management and staff share the same love and desire that we have for saving homeless animals. We are very grateful for their assistance.

We have many different ways to donate. You can donate your time at our weekly Adoption Events to help place our dogs as well as giving our dogs potty breaks. Any monetary donations go to vetting, feeding and adoption events to help find great new homes.

