

For The Love of Strays

*Compassion for the Stray, Abandoned & Neglected
Our Compassion is Their Only Hope!*



Who is For the Love of Strays?

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.

I think that you would all agree, that with today’s economy, that the number of abandoned and neglected animals are at an all-time high! FTLOS is working very hard to assist as many of the dogs and puppies, affected by these hard times, as our resources can possibly allow.

Where do we get our dogs?

Do you ever see a stray dog while you are driving down the street and wish that there was something you could do? You see them almost everywhere; all neighborhoods, shopping centers, parking lots, and fields, in the middle of the street, ditches, schools, parks, busy expressways and deserted roads!

It’s heartbreaking just to drive away, wishing that there were something that you could do to help. These are the animals that For the Love of Strays was organized to help – the homeless, abandoned and neglected animals.

Just this week, we got a call from a local resident reporting that a dog was left tied to a pole at H.E.B. We sent one of our dedicated volunteers over to pick him up. This poor dog was hot, scared and covered in ticks. “Red” is being cared for at our veterinarian clinic until we have an open foster home. He has been treated for ticks. If no owners are found, we will begin giving him his shots, heartworm test, treatment for any parasites and have him neutered.

A few of our rescue stories

To us, every single one of our rescues is considered a success story! We take in a poor scared dog or puppy that some heartless person tossed out like it was trash or even moved out of their house leaving the poor animal behind! FTLOS takes it in and shows it love, compassion and provides all the veterinary care needed. Once this dog or puppy is healthy and has gained its trust in humans again we are very proactive in finding it a new home.

A few facts about what we had done so far this year:

Adoptions: 156

Currently in our care: 37

Intakes this year: 193!

Adoption Event

Every Saturday

PetsMart in Moore Plaza

From: 10:30-4:00

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!



Hippie



Mia



Tiny Mia's story: She was left at the vet clinic to be euthanized because of injuries. The compassionate vet had her owners sign her over to the clinic and FTLOS was called to provide for her care. Mia's new mom flew all the way from Massachusetts to adopt her! She has a happy new life!

Hippie's story: Hippie was reported on CraigsList as an injured dog living as a stray in a park in need of help. It was the 4th of July and one of our volunteers just couldn't stop thinking about her. A group was organized and prepared to "chase" her down. Little did we know that she was more than willing to come right up to her rescuers with lots of kisses!

X-rays revealed that her pelvis was crushed on both sides; she was very skinny and has heartworm disease. She underwent surgery to fix only a portion of her injuries, the rest of her injuries must be left to heal on their own. The healing process was long and challenging work for her foster family but she remained such a joy to everyone around her. Her body will always be crippled up but her heart is full of love.

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!**

You Can Help Get Strays off the Streets Too!

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