

# Foster Families Needed

*Washington Humane Society Animals  
Need the help of their Community*



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## WHS is seeking emergency short-term foster families for cats

In an effort to provide a better environment for all of the animals in our care, major improvement projects continue at our New York Avenue Adoption Center, **and our cats are now looking to their community for help.**

The current construction project will displace numerous cats from their temporary homes in our facility – as the only open access shelter in Washington, DC, this impacts us tremendously. WHS takes in an average of 30 animals every day and we never turn away an animal who needs our help. **We hope we can count on you to help by providing short-term emergency foster care, or by spreading the word your families, friends and communities.**

Foster volunteers are vital members of the WHS community, and they fulfill a critical component of our life-saving work. Each time an animal is taken out of the shelter and placed into a foster home, it provides space for another animal who needs our special care and attention.

We rely on the support of our community to help DC animals. Please consider opening your heart and home to save a cat in need starting with this most urgent opportunity. More information and an application can be found on our [website](#). If you are interested in fostering a cat, please contact Alyson Burgess at 202-608-1356 or [ABurgess@washhumane.org](mailto:ABurgess@washhumane.org).

*"Becoming a foster allows you to enjoy the company of a cat; aids in the cat's socialization; gives the cat a vitally needed house; and fills you tearfully with joy when the cat goes off to a permanent, loving home, knowing that you helped them in their time of need."*

*-Yolanda Thomas, WHS Foster Volunteer*



**Thank you for your support of DC animals!**



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