**Temporary Foster Homes**

During kitten season there are times when our foster homes are completely full. In order to continue to help members of the public with kittens they wish to surrender, the foster program may choose to deputize these people as temporary foster homes. Your Organization will provide these homes with support until a Your Organization foster home becomes available or until the kittens are old/big enough to come in for spay/neuter and adoption. Your Organization can provide go home packs with supplies that may be necessary to care for the kittens. These temporary fosters sometimes chose to attend foster training and become official Your Organization foster families.

**Pros:**

* Saves lives
* Foster home long term
* Training
* Take better care of their own animals
* Take all or nothing – reduce pet overpopulation
* Community feel good moment
* Spread the word about fostering
* Does not take up kennel space or resources
* Healthy start to life
* Microchipped/Altered
* Educate public on issue at hand

**Cons:**

* Give them away
* Don’t feel like they have to follow the rules
* Take advantage of the system
* Misrepresent the shelter
* They feel guilty if they don’t foster
* Hold onto the kittens for too long or never return them
* Repeat offenders – they are cleaning up their neighborhood