

Our animals need you!

Dear Friends,

The Galveston Island Humane Society needs your support now more than ever. We write to you in a very unusual time at our shelter - for the first time ever unrelated to a hurricane, we are closed to the public.



Membership Request 2020

When COVID-19 impacted our area, we took immediate steps to protect the public, our staff and our animals. Through a passionate plea for community partnership, we were able to foster or adopt out 71 animals over a four week period - this included 49 canines, 27 felines, one lizard, one turtle, one tortoise and one goat! Other agencies stepped in to assist us in transporting additional animals to welcoming arms and forever homes. Our staff began forming teams and rotating shifts to be as proactive as possible about safety and animal care. We began taking adoption, foster and supply donations by appointment only.

Our shelter has always been dedicated to promoting animal welfare and the protection and prevention of unwanted or homeless animals on Galveston Island. Now, more than ever, we need your support to ensure that our animals receive the necessary care and love they deserve, no matter what is happening in our world.

Your membership donations allow us to provide the best care possible for the 2,700+ pets we meet each year while we work toward happy outcomes! Annually, we are seeing our intake numbers decline, which is a testimony to our strong community programs, such as spay/neuter assistance, Trap-Neuter-Return, or TNR program, and the support of the City of Galveston by adding mandatory microchipping in to the City Ordinance for licensing.

We accomplish our important work through a powerful network of concerned people and organizations, expert staff, volunteers, and notably, our members – people like you who are dedicated to protecting the animals in our community. Thank you for fostering, adopting, supporting and joining us to provide healthy, happy lives for animals.

Most Sincerely,



Diana Barr
Membership Chair



Caroline Dorsett Pate
Executive Director



Meet our friends - like Darla!

Meet darling Darla! Darla is currently in a foster home and is being taken care of wonderfully. This is what her foster family has learned about her while sharing their home with her: "Darla is great on a leash, non-reactive to any other animals (she actually loves having dog friends around), great with kids, almost housebroken - just a few small accidents while adjusting to her new routine. Darla is just a little lover! Even though she is 7, she is still super playful."

Stay Home, Stay Healthy - with a Four-Legged Friend!

We can't think of any better way to stay home than with a furry friend! When COVID-19 impacted our shelter, many of you stepped up to foster and adopt to alleviate stress on our shelter - and welcome a friend into your home. Meet some of our foster and adoption stories from 2020!

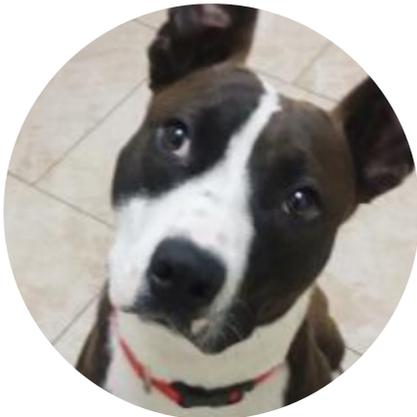


Meet Alby

Ally has just returned from foster care. Her foster mama gave her a rave review, saying she's the best kitty ever. Whoever adopts this gal will be a lucky person! This is what her foster mom has to say about her: "Ally is a wonderful little love bug. She is sweet, amorous, playful, and loves to crawl into laps. She loves to be loved. She is good with other kitties as well. I feel like she's the type of lady who'd be really happy if someone had kids."

Meet Reggie

Meet Reginald, aka Reggie! Reggie is in foster care right now and is looking for a forever home. This 3 year old super handsome pittie mix is a treat! His foster mom has this to say about him: "He is doing really well and he is such a goofball! He is so curious and he seems to be gaining a little weight so that is good. He is great on a leash and loves to play! He plays well with my dog, with me, and on his own with toys! He loves people and would make a great companion!"



Meet Dixie

Meet Dixie! This sweetheart 1 1/2 year old female pittie mix was found wandering east beach. She is incredibly sweet, affectionate and well behaved - and never claimed. Now she waits at the shelter for her family that will love her forever. In our experience with her, we find that she loves playing fetch, walks well on a leash and is a hugger. She is sure to be the perfect dog for a loving family or individual. And - those ears! What is not to LOVE?!

Meet Miss Magnolia Blossom

Miss Magnolia Blossom was adopted earlier this year. Her family reports that "she is doing amazing and is the sweetest girl. She plays fetch and I also call her my Velcro kitty - she is always by my side. She fits right into the family and is loved so very much."



Consider Fostering!

Not just during a crisis, but anytime, fostering is beneficial to our pets looking for "forever" homes. It enables us to learn so much about them and provides potential adopters a vision of the pet in their home.