



## Safe Haven of Iowa County's **TLC** Tender Loving Care Program

# Foster Families Needed

**The Goal of the TLC Foster Program** is to provide loving, one-on-one care for cats and dogs until they are adopted. Some may only need a temporary place for a few days while others may need several months. This care is essential for the many cats and dogs that Safe Haven of Iowa County (SHIC) is responsible for. Currently, SHIC has no permanent facility so in order for the abandoned cats and dogs to be rescued, a foster home must be found for each animal that comes into our care.

Becoming a TLC Foster Family can be a very rewarding experience. There are currently many different cats and dogs needing a foster home, so please consider opening your hearts and homes to this opportunity. Foster support is available at any time, day or night. SHIC staff is always available to assist.

### TLC Foster Care Requirements

- ◆ Foster families are required to sign a binding contract with SHIC. The contract outlines the responsibilities.
- ◆ If renting, permission from the landlord is required.
- ◆ A Waiver of Liability must be signed to exclude SHIC from being responsible for any damage done to personal property by the animal.
- ◆ TLC fosters must be at least 21 years old.
- ◆ Everyone in the home must be a willing participant.
- ◆ Home visits are done at the discretion of SHIC prior to approval.
- ◆ Foster animals need to be returned to SHIC for adoption upon request unless arrangements have been made with the director.

SHIC will provide all veterinary care it deems necessary, and food, crate, cat litter etc. when needed. TLC Foster Families provide their time, homes, and lots of love and attention. Veterinary services provided without prior approval of SHIC Director are the sole financial responsibility of the TLC Foster Family. If interested in becoming a foster family visit our website at [www.wesavepets.com](http://www.wesavepets.com) and click on the foster application tab.



### Safe Haven of Iowa County

(SHIC) is a non-profit rescue organization whose mission is twofold: to rescue, protect, rehabilitate, and find good homes for stray, abandoned, neglected or abused dogs and cats in Iowa County. Secondly, to significantly reduce the overpopulation of stray dogs and cats, and improve the lives of humans and their pets through public education and sponsoring low/no cost spay and neuter programs.

### Weekend Sleepovers

Take a cat or dog home for a weekend stay. This will help us learn more about their personality when in a home environment.

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