



DOGGY DAY OUT

It's such a huge win for everyone involved: dogs, volunteers, and FOCCAS. It's fantastic for the dogs in the program...it increases visibility to potential adopters and gives valuable insight into how the animal behaves outside of his regular setting. So many rescue dogs need more socialization, new experiences, new smells and to meet new people.

Not only is this program wonderful for the dogs, it has a positive impact on the entire community. Most people only engage with a rescue if they want to adopt a pet, need to give up a pet, or have time to make a volunteer commitment. This program engages new groups in the community and recruits them as advocates, future adopters, and stakeholders in our mission for better animal welfare in our community. The low barrier to entry engages people who otherwise may not feel like there is a way for them to help and to make an impact. We have many animal lovers here but only a few foster homes for our rescue pets. There are many reasons why, but the most common two are:

- They believe they will fall in love with every dog they foster
 - They have a dog or dogs that doesn't like other dogs
- DOGGY DAY OUT RESOLVES BOTH THESE CONCERNS

If you think this program sounds like the perfect way for you to get involved, help us save the lives of more rescue animals and advocate for better animal welfare CONTACT:



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