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First, thank you! Deciding to foster is not easy, and we know that it takes a special person to do it. We want you to know that we appreciate you and will do everything we can to ensure this is a successful and easy process. We have been able to place thousands of dogs and cats into forever homes because of our amazing network of volunteers and fosters.

Arf will provide any items you need to successfully foster. Please let us know what items you need, and feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We have experienced volunteers located throughout the valley.

For questions/concerns (text messages are preferred):

Located in Maricopa:

Madison M - (520) 432-7828

Located in Coolidge:

Debbie M - (520) 340-9170

Located in North Phoenix- West of I-17:

Keon B - (602) 320-4235

Leon P (602) 421-5643

Located in Scottsdale/NE PHX:

Andrea A - (480) 773-5375

Wendy W - (602) 668-1223

Located in West Valley

Donna H - (908) 410-8527

Corina D - (623) 262-4778

Located in East Valley:

Victoria S - (717) 781-7277

Lizzy O - (480) 751-8255

Founder:

Cathy Roe - (602) 672-1309

For shots:

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Foster Process

- 1) Complete a [foster contract](#). Ensure you and everyone in your household understand the commitment you are making to both the dog and Arf-Anage Dog Rescue.
- 2) You get to name the dog(s) you are fostering, unless they have been previously provided with a name. As soon as you decide on a name, please email with the dog's ARF ID number, new name, and updated pictures. arfanagerescue@gmail.com.
- 3) When ready for adoption, you have several options:
 - a. Adopt the dog yourself - simply let a leader know you are ready to adopt, and the contract will be sent through Shelterluv. **Please note**, we do not provide discounts for fosters who adopt.
 - b. Adopt the dog to someone you know - the adopter will need to submit an [adoption application](#) and submit payment.
 - c. Post the dog on social media, including Arf FB and Insta pages, and conduct meet & greet sessions with potential adopters. Once you have selected someone you think is a good fit, ensure the [adoption contract](#) is completed, and payment is made before turning the dog over to the adopter.
 - d. Bring the dog to adoption events. Reach out to event leaders or post in the FB group to determine which event works best for you. Typically, these events are held on weekends, and the times vary. Everything is posted within the volunteer FB group. You do not need to stay at the event with your dog the entire time, but you do need to ensure they are dropped off and picked up on time.
- 4) Once your foster is adopted, all paperwork will be housed in Shelterluv. Records will be emailed to the adopter.
- 5) Get ready to do it all again - there are always more dogs that need fostering.

All Dogs

- 1) The dog(s) you are fostering may have been through a lot in a very short period. As such, it's important that you give them time to decompress and adjust. We recommend a bathroom or spare bedroom be set up for the dog(s) for the first few days.
- 2) We treated the dog(s) for fleas/ticks before placing them with you. However, you may still find them. Do NOT give them a bath or another flea/tick treatment. Instead, simply remove the fleas/ticks as you find them. We recommend washing all bedding the dog(s) is using in hot water with bleach after use.
- 3) Ensure the dog(s) always has access to fresh water and high-quality dog food. Please allow the dog(s) to free feed if possible. Food is provided by the rescue unless previously approved.
- 4) Never allow the foster dog(s) to interact with other animals or children unsupervised. We do not know the temperament of these animals, and trust that you will exercise good judgment.
- 5) Almost all dogs will be sent to their first foster with deworming medicine. Please give each dog the following:
 - a. Panacur: ccs, once/day for three days.
 - b. Albon: pill, once/day for five days.
 - c. Other:



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Special Notes for Mama Dogs

- 1) Your dog may have just weaned her puppies; in which case, she is probably going to be exhausted. We recommend feeding her puppy food or other high-quality dog food.
- 2) She may still be producing milk - it's ok, it will dry up in time.
- 3) She may seem a little sad or depressed. Just give her plenty of love. She may also like having stuffed animals to snuggle with.
- 4) After being spayed, she may not want to eat for a few days. This is normal. If it lasts longer than 3 days, contact Cathy or Andy.

Special Notes for Puppies

- 1) Most likely, you will be required to foster puppies in groups of two or more. We recommend you keep them together in one large crate or puppy pen. They should not be separated for any period of time.
- 2) It is likely your puppy will have yucky poops for a few days. This is OK, but you will need to keep an eye on it.
- 3) If your puppy seems lethargic or does not want to eat, you need to let us know IMMEDIATELY! Parvo is possible in these puppies, and the sooner we treat them, the better chance they have of making it.
- 4) Remember – puppies need safe places to play and interact – so you will need to puppy-proof any area that they have access to.
- 5) Start training as soon as possible. Puppies are always easier to adopt if they are crate trained, potty trained, etc.

Arf-Anage Dog Rescue has multiple approved participating veterinary clinics we work with.

North Phoenix Animal Clinic

(Will do rabies-only appointments)

1610 E Bell Road, Suite 108,
Phoenix, AZ 85022
602.787.4240

Chandler Spay AZ

(Friday only walk in)

2040 S. Alma School Rd, Suite 25
Chandler, AZ 85286
480.814.1008

Homeward Bound

(Will do rabies-only appointments)

1020 E Pecos Rd Suite 1,
Chandler, AZ 85225
480.821.7380

Glendale Spay AZ

5122 N. 95th Ave, Suite A130
Glendale, AZ 8530
623.846.3979

Palm Glenn

7771 N. 43rd Ave.
Phoenix, AZ, 85051
602.841.1200