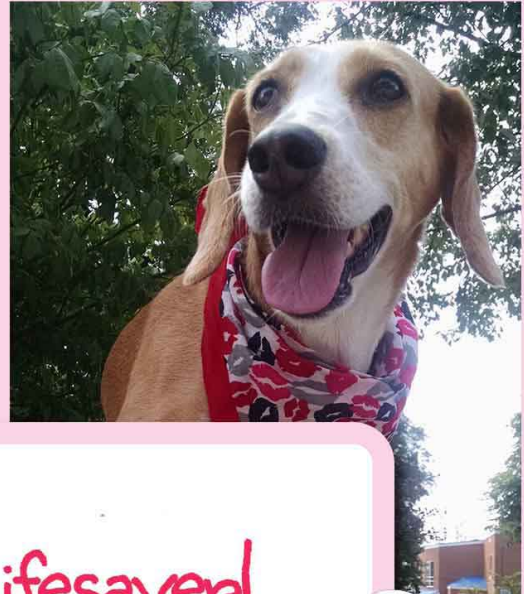




Adopt Foster Volunteer



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Adopt/Foster one saves two! One comes home safe and a safe space opens to save another.

Your Talent + Some Time = Lifesaver! What can you do, who do you know who can join you and save lives too?

Sews _____

Is a scout leader _____

Bakes _____

Is a community organizer _____

Likes to walk _____

Is active in a church _____

Likes to run _____

Is a great organizer _____

Trains dogs _____

Is a graphic artist _____

Prefers puppies _____

Is a photographer _____

Prefers seniors _____

Is a PR expert _____

Loves cats & kittens _____

Is an entertainer _____

Has experience trapping feral cats _____

Is a financial planner or accountant _____

Owens a retail shop _____

Works at a large corporation or franchise chain _____



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Is a small business owner _____

Owens a van or SUV and could transport animals _____

Can build and manage a database _____

Can build websites _____

Is active in online communities like Facebook _____

Is a writer _____

Is in sales or marketing _____

Exercises at a gym _____

Is involved in fundraising _____

Owens a kennel _____

Is involved in the pet industry (pet-sitter, walker, etc.)

Recently lost a beloved pup or purr _____

Is a handyman _____

Is an attorney _____

Loves to make YouTube videos _____

Lives on a farm _____

Lives in the city _____

Is a neighbor _____

Who else is coming to mind? List each and everyone here! _____



We are always looking for help in the following areas. Could you contribute a couple of hours a week? Could you help out a couple times a month? We need friends we can count on for regular, on-going and consistent support.

- **Adoption Events.** Ongoing, weekend opportunities to meet greet and match make with the public! We need people to greet people, hold leashes, walk dogs that need to relieve themselves or release energy. We need people who like talking to people and are “promoters” as well as people who are good at showing pups & purrs.
- **Administrative Support.** This could include writing and mailing thank you cards; building an adoption and volunteer database, organizing medical records and helping us get ready for our tax return.
- **Advertising & Promotion.** We need people who can promote our pups, purrs and events in on-line media sites as well as on favorite community bulletin boards, coffee shops and popular watering holes!
- **Bakers.** The good ol’ bake sale will always be a valuable hook to attract people to our events and to add essential funds into our coffers!
- **Cleaner-Upers.** This ain’t the glam job but someone has to do it – everyday and a couple times a day! Pup & purrs need clean crates at adoption events and anytime for that matter. Could you take a shift?
- **Crafters.** If you can craft goodies that can be sold for “donations” at adoption events that would be fab-u-lous! If you can make eye-catching collars or toys or ...
- **Dog Walkers.** This is an opportunity for recovered runners (like me) to keep on movin’ and help those pups release energy and feel better. Often our foster parents have more pups that energy and would love to have you show up once a week for a special outing.
- **Donations.** Supplies Needed. We always need uncolored (dye-free) food, bedding (towels, blankets, newspaper & pillow cases) and unscented litter! Then we’d love to receive cute clothing to help promote our friends (collars, coats & bandanas). Food dispensers that relieve stress and boredom like the “Kong” Wobbler or any fun food dispensing toy.
- **Feral Cat Colony Support.** Although you usually don’t see them, you are surrounded by feral cat colonies! Maybe you could handle the food and water delivery a couple days a week or illicit food donations or help trap and transport them or ...
- **Foster parents.** Temporary homes are always need for puppies, kittens, cats, action dogs and laid back seniors. We also can use specialities like people who excel at working with highly anxious dogs; families wanting to share puppy love and athletes who can take on high energy/high activity breeds.
- **Fundraisers.** Do you produce products that would help us raise money? Do you have donor “connections”? Are you looking for an opportunity to support? We have lots of ears that would love to hear from you!
- **Photographers.** A great photo is often a deal-breaker and the difference between getting a home or staying stuck until it is too late.
- **Runners.** We need high energy folk to run high energy pups. Nothing gets a dog into more trouble than an excess of unreleased stress and energy. (Trouble includes chewing, digging, barking, growling, jumping and stressing). Could you add a pup to your regular outing and get a friend to do the same?
- **Socializers.** Kittens need to be touched, loved and played with ... pups need the same and need to make friends with other pups and dogs to build healthy interaction skills ... dogs need to get out of kennels and into the woods and parks where potential adopters reside. Any of these are also great mother/daughter opportunities to bond!
- **Transporters.** We need friends to transport to and from adoption events. (Too often our fur-friends are never adopted because no one ever saw them.) We also need transporters to and from veterinary appointments and transportation to/from/ between shelters and rescue organizations.
- **Trainers.** This talent is in high demand! You could follow up and work with newbie/ 1st time parents, work with foster or shelter pups in need of specific training and support or ...
- **Hmmmmmm.** What will you do next?

Feel free to photocopy and share this checklist with your family and friends.

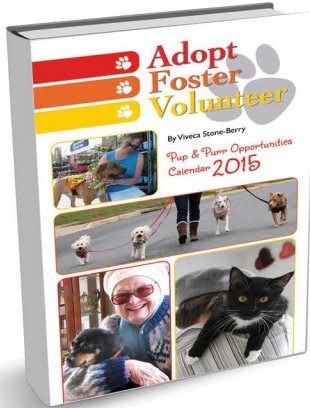


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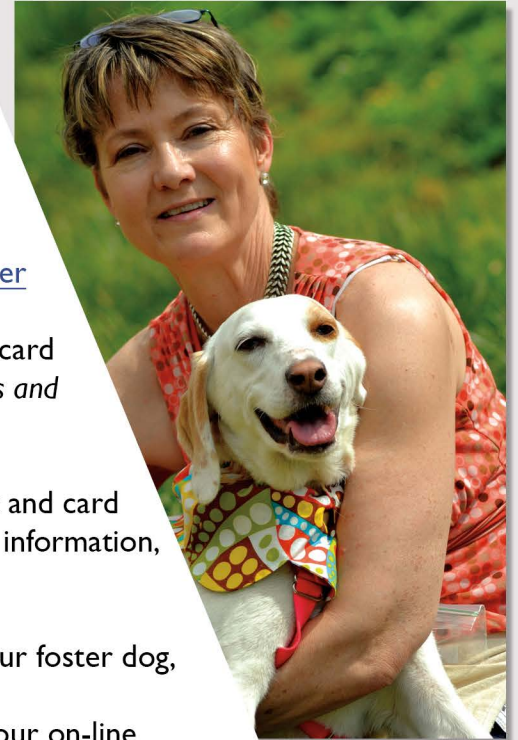
Viveca Stone-Berry is a life-long animal lover. If she can't adopt them, she is busy fostering and promoting them to others. Her three pack of personal pups, plus fosters, have made her the "go-to" neighbor for lost and found dogs and earned her the affectionate (?) nickname of "the dog lady." (They don't know about the five inside and out-of-sight cats!)



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