

# SOUTHERN NEVADA PUG RESCUE-FOSTER INFORMATION



## What is a Foster Home?

A foster home is a temporary living situation for pugs in rescue while they are awaiting placement in a permanent home. Foster families provide shelter, food, care and love. The number of dogs we can save depends entirely on the number of people who open their homes and hearts to foster them.

## Why Foster?

The **only** way that we can save pugs is with the help of foster homes. Being a foster family has many rewards. First, you get to help a pug while it waits for its forever home. If you travel or have other commitments, it is a chance to have an animal companion without a lifetime commitment, or to try new companions for an existing pet to see if a pug is the right fit for you. It can also be the special challenge of helping an animal recover from an illness or injury, or to overcome a behavioral issue. If you have adopted a pug from rescue, then someone helped your pug find its way to you- it's a great way to pay it forward. We also need foster homes without other pets so you don't have to currently own a pug in order to foster. For more information, please email [Vickie@rescuepugs.com](mailto:Vickie@rescuepugs.com).

## What are the Responsibilities of a Foster Family?

- Provide a safe, clean, caring environment
- Provide food, water, toys and shelter
- Provide exercise and socialization as appropriate
- Monitor any medical and/or behavioral problems and notify the rescue
- Transport to/from any necessary vet appointments. The rescue pays for all vet expenses while the pug is in foster care.
- Attending events, if possible