

# How you can help animals in Coimbatore

## Volunteer for adoption camps

We have monthly adoption camps, and we require volunteers to help us run the show. We need help with:

- Registering
- Counselling
- Managing the crowd
- Monitoring movement of animals
- Packing
- Photography
- Documentation

## Volunteer at the HAS Sanctuary or the ABC and Rescue Centre

We need repeat volunteers who can consistently schedule time for help with things like:

- Playing with/walking pups and dogs
- Bathing/grooming pups and dogs
- Socializing dogs
- Painting at the shelter
- Photographing the animals from time to time
- Writing for us
- Gardening at the shelter

## Volunteer to help with HAS's media and educational activities

- Newsletter design and circulation
- Conduct donation drives and fund raisers
- Design projects: t-shirts etc.

## Volunteer to help with HAS's Humane Education Program

From time to time we approach schools, colleges, and residential associations etc. to conduct awareness sessions about animal welfare. You can help us get contacts, deliver the sessions, develop content etc.

## Donate

Humane Animal Society depends on donations for the general functioning and upkeep of the shelter, including but not limited to running expenses of the shelter, food for the animals, salary of staff etc. Below are items that can be donated:

- Money (cash, online transfer, cheque, DD etc.)
- Cat food/dog food/milk/bread/biscuits/rice
- Dog collars, leashes, cages, brushes, bowls (Used or unused), dog/cat toys, pet accessories
- Medicines (please consult us before you buy any medicine)
- Old blankets, newspapers, cardboard boxes
- Old furniture – tables, chairs, book shelves etc.

## Foster

If you have the time and space in your house to take care of puppies/kittens temporarily, you can foster them till such time that they are adopted. A shelter is not an ideal place for these young ones, as there are a lot of infections prevalent.

## Adopt

We have many pups and dogs and kittens which require homes. Please open your hearts and homes to these creatures in need. You can also convince family and friends to adopt a pet rather than buy one.

## Sterilization and vaccination

One of the most important ways in which you can help us is by getting your neighbourhood dogs sterilized and vaccinated. Our vehicle will come and catch the dogs, sterilize and vaccinate them and release them back in the original neighborhood. It'll be great if you can help identify dogs, confine them etc.

## Create and spread awareness

There are many animal welfare related issues that are not understood, or worse, misunderstood. You can help by spreading awareness about these, like:

- Adoption of pets rather than buying
- Adoption of Indian dogs and cats
- Adoption of female dogs and cats
- Importance of sterilization
- Importance of vaccination, esp. against rabies
- How to take care of pups and kittens