

## Placer SPCA Press Release

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### Placer SPCA is in Dire Need of Foster Volunteers

**Roseville, Calif.** – The Placer SPCA is seeking volunteers who are willing to open their hearts and homes to young kittens and puppies as well as adult cats and dogs in need through fostering.

Each year as the weather warms up and the days get longer, shelters across California see an influx in young kittens in a phenomenon that has been aptly coined “kitten season”.

This year however, the Placer SPCA is experiencing “kitten and puppy season” after a number of pregnant and nursing dogs were recently surrendered.

Though Placer SPCA staff and volunteers have been working hard to socialize these young animals, the best place for them to learn how to be wonderful future companions is by placing them in a home environment where they can thrive while they wait to be old enough to be adopted.

In foster homes, these adorable bundles of fur can learn what life with humans is all about, making them better acclimated to life as pets when they are ready for their forever homes.

“Fostering is a unique opportunity to help save lives of homeless animals in your community, while also getting lots of kitten snuggles or puppy kisses in return” says Leilani Fratis, CEO at the Placer SPCA

If you are interested in becoming a foster volunteer, please visit the [Placer SPCA website’s volunteer page](#) and register for an upcoming orientation.

If you have questions about volunteering reach out to [volunteer@placerspca.org](mailto:volunteer@placerspca.org).

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### About Placer SPCA

Founded in 1973, the Placer SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of companion animals and supporting the human-animal bond. Today, we are the largest and most comprehensive nonprofit animal welfare provider in Placer County. In 2018 the Placer SPCA opened a best in animal welfare practices Adoption & Education Center and can house up to 4,000 animals annually. The Placer SPCA continues to grow and provide many innovative programs to enhance animal well-being and improve adoptability, such as: environmental enrichment and socialization strategies, behavior modification counseling and training, foster care, and mobile adoption. We also work closely with the community to provide adoption counseling, pet retention services, spay/neuter assistance and education, pet lost and found, humane education, collaborative rescue efforts, and volunteer opportunities.