

Change a Dog's Story

Become a Foster Today

You provide the love.
We provide the rest.



Our Mission

To rescue, rehabilitate and secure loving and healthy forever homes for abandoned dogs in the Texas Hill Country.

The majority of our kennel space is devoted to canines with special medical and behavioral needs, and we provide individualized care to each one, optimizing their health and increasing their readiness to be successfully placed with qualified families.

Rehabilitating with Purpose



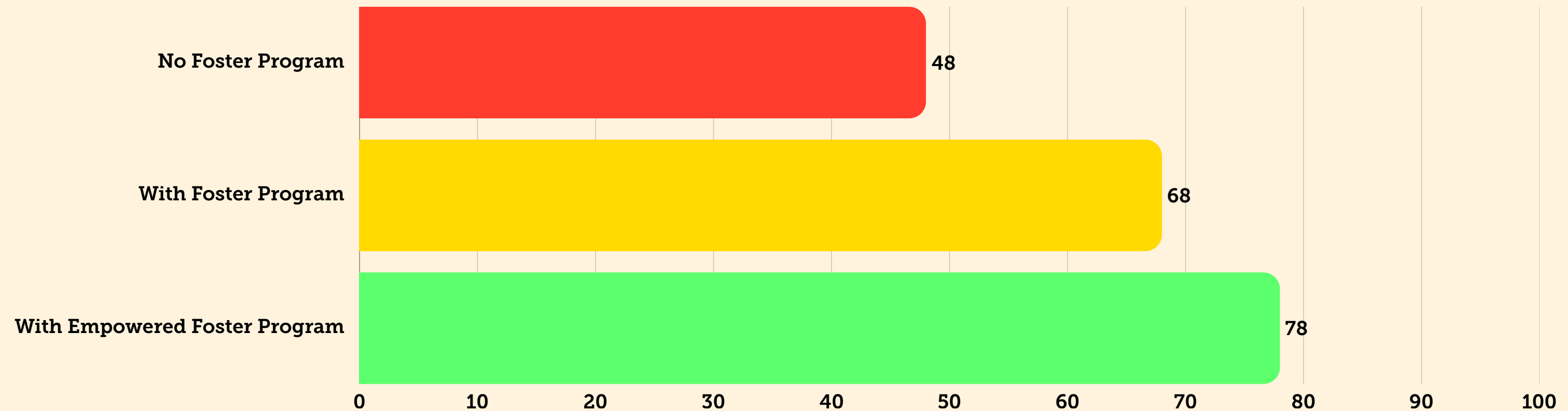
Highland Lakes Canine Rescue (HLCR) works within our local community to rescue at-risk dogs. What makes us unique is our commitment to specialized care: the majority of our population have special medical or behavioral needs and would be in danger of euthanasia elsewhere.

Based on a 15-acre ranch, we provide the care, time, and attention needed to turn those vulnerable dogs into beloved family pets.

Foster Care Saves Lives

Shelter Adoption Rates: United States

Shelter dogs in foster homes are up to 14 times more likely to have a successful live outcome compared to those in standard kennels.



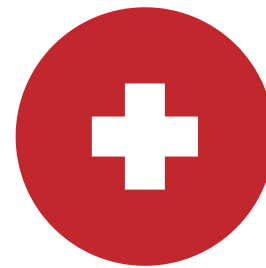
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Zero Cost, Infinite Rewards



Love

Your primary job is to provide a safe, warm space and the love they need to heal and grow.



Health

HLCR covers all veterinary bills, medications, and specialized recovery procedures.



Gear

We provide the food, treats, bowls, crates, and toys. You never pay out of pocket.

We Provide 100% of the Support

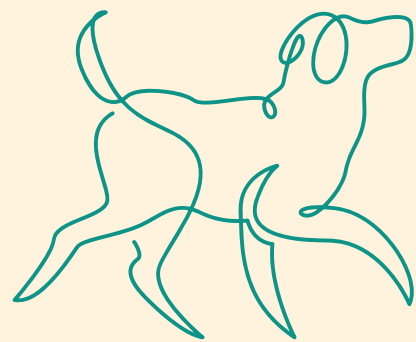
Resources	What HLCR Provides to You
Medical Care	Vet visits, emergency surgery, monthly flea/tick/heartworm prevention, medications, and more.
Nutrition	Age-appropriate kibble, specialized diets, and training treats.
Essentials	GPS Tracker, crates, soft beds, leashes, harnesses, and mental enrichment toys.
Training Support	Access to our training database and behavioral guidance consultations.



The Fostering Experience

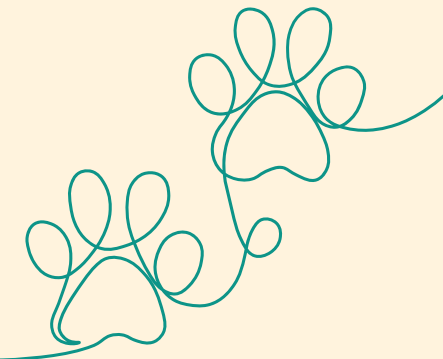
A community-driven approach
to rescue and recovery.

The Journey Home



2. Treatment Begins

Individualized care plans
built around what the dog
needs most.



4. A Perfect Match

We work together to find the
perfect forever match and
family.

1. The First Steps
Assessment of medical and
behavioral needs at our
ranch.



3. Fosters Step Up
Adoptability begins to increase
the moment a foster family
opens their door to a dog in
need.



A Safe Space to Heal

Shelter life can be stressful, causing even the gentlest dogs to shut down. In a home, stress levels plummet, allowing their true personalities to shine.

Fostering is more than just "dog-sitting"—it is active rescue work that prepares a dog for the noise, routine, and love of a forever home.



Choose Your Foster Path



Seniors

Provide comfort and dignity to a senior dog looking for a quiet retirement.



Recovery

Support dogs as they heal from surgery or manage medical conditions.



Behavioral

Help fearful and reactive dogs learn to trust the world again through calm presence.

*“Dogs have a way of finding the people
who need them, and filling the emptiness
we didn’t ever know we had.”*

- Thom Jones



Ready to Save a Life?

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