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THE MOSBY FOUNDATION, PO Box 218, Deerfield, VA 24432; 540-939-4035

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We can ALWAYS use your help! Please complete the following application to let us know how you would be willing to help.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Affiliated with a rescue organization? If so, please name _____

1) Foster Home (Ask for our Foster Care Application Form)

- Temporary emergency housing (1-3 days)**
- Long term care**

2) Direct Mail Campaigns

- Folding, labeling and stamping newsletters**
- Stuffing envelopes for special mailings/labeling**
- Take to Post Office**
- Packaging t-shirts, take to Post Office or hand deliver**

3) Special Events

- Set up** **Dismantle**
- Work event for** _____ **hour shift**

4) Fundraising Efforts

- Golf Tournament** **Bingo** **Quilt** **Calendar**
- _____
- _____
- _____

5) Miscellaneous

- Telephoning** **Writing thank you notes**
- Distribute event flyers, The Mosby Foundation flyers to veterinarians, pet stores, etc.**
- Update the mailing list**
- _____

6) Website Maintenance

7) List your special experience or talents: _____

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We can ALWAYS use your help! Here are some examples of how easy it is:

Provide a foster home either on an emergency basis (short term) or until a permanent placement is made (long term). The excitement of bringing a dog home from a "near death" experience is one in which an entire family, regardless of age, can share. It is an opportunity to teach young children how to give from the heart and receive love in return.

Sponsor a pet that needs your help desperately! \$25 will pay for one day of boarding, \$50 will pay for a spay or neuter, \$75 will pay for an exam and shots, \$150 will pay for all of the above plus one dose of preventative heartworm and flea medication.

Sponsor a pet by making a tax deductible donation to pay for neutering, heartworm treatment, flea control, etc. Your hard earned dollars can go a long way toward turning an unsightly pet into a champion pet. In return, the pet will be named in your honor, or you may choose the name. You may also choose to make a donation in a friend or relative's name. We will send you a photo of your namesake. Please note, fortunately, there may be times when we do not have a dog immediately that needs sponsoring but will let you know when one becomes available.

Fundraising can be a fun, social event. The committee that coordinates these events can always use new ideas from the most simple to extravagant. Make it a one time contribution of your time or help plan long term strategy to supply the Foundation with the revenue necessary to provide proper care to dogs.

Advertising and marketing for The Mosby Foundation to the community we serve. Explore ways to link our web site to others, post flyers in pet stores and veterinarian offices, setting up a display table at various locations with permission, etc.

Transporting dogs from the shelters to foster homes, kennels or veterinarians provides extra help to foster families who, due to other commitments, need occasional help to care for their wards.

Artistically inclined? You could donate a matted print/drawing of your work for an auction or raffle.

Computer oriented? Would you like to help with a section of the website? Design a flyer?

Like writing? Create and update our newsletter: Mosby's Mission. Include new members, update activities, thank sponsors, enter memorials that members have sent in, etc.

Rescue groups may have room for a dog that is currently being held at a shelter. Coordinate each group so that a deserving dog can be saved from euthanasia.

Professional expertise such as legal advice, veterinary / animal health, teaching / presentation skills, grieving and counseling skills, etc are always welcome.

Know a foreign language? Upon occasion we may need help with translation

Remember, "It's All About The Dogs"

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