



Puppy Partner Program

In choosing to partner with the Humane Society of Missouri, you are providing your puppies the best opportunity for a new, permanent home. We are happy to assist you and the puppies by offering the Puppy Partner Program. This program offers early vaccination and nutritional support to boost the puppies' fragile immune system so that they are stronger and healthier to help fight off common diseases, some of which can be deadly to young puppies. Together, we will provide the best opportunity for these puppies to find their new family.

The Humane Society of Missouri will:

1. **Examine.** We will examine the pups for obvious signs of potential illness that could prevent them from being adopted.
2. **Vaccinate.** Once the puppies successfully pass the initial exam, we will inoculate them with a temporary vaccination for Canine Bordetella (kennel cough), Distemper and Parvo virus. The first vaccination is only the beginning and does not afford the puppy any real protection from serious diseases referenced above. The pups will need to return in 2 weeks for a second temporary vaccination.
3. **Deworm.** The puppies will be treated with a dewormer to rid them of intestinal parasites. A second dose is needed in 2 weeks.
4. **Nutrition.** We will provide you with the same high quality puppy food we feed our shelter animals to sustain them while in your care.
5. **Spay/Neuter.** Once the puppies have reached the age of 8 weeks, have received at least two vaccinations, and remain in good general health, we will schedule them to be spayed or neutered. One week following surgery, the puppies are ready to return to the shelter for a final exam and may be placed for adoption.

All of these services are offered at no cost to you.

In turn, we ask that you will:

1. **Nurture.** Continue to care for the pups at home providing adequate food, water, shelter, and socialization. You also agree to bring them to the Humane Society of Missouri for scheduled vaccinations and surgery.
2. **Return.** You agree to return the puppies exclusively to the Humane Society of Missouri. Should you locate a potential adopter for any or all of these pups, you agree to refer the applicant to the Humane Society of Missouri so that we may establish a relationship with the new owner and offer them additional post-adoption support. You will report to the Humane Society of Missouri immediately if one or all of the animals is lost, stolen, or dies while in your care.
3. **Spay.** Should you decide to retain the mother of these puppies, you agree to have her spayed as soon as possible. We offer the Spay/Neuter Initiative Program (SNIP) to provide access to low-cost spay/neuter to stop the cycle of unwanted animals.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am 18 years old or older and agree to participate as outlined above in the Humane Society of Missouri's Puppy Partner Program. I understand that the Humane Society of Missouri cannot guarantee the continued good health of these puppies or guarantee successful adoption. I further understand that the puppies must meet routine health and behavior adoption criteria of the Humane Society of Missouri before they may be placed for adoption. I understand that the purpose of this program is to support the continued good health of puppies intended for adoption placement and that the Humane Society of Missouri cannot provide veterinary care in the case these animals become sick or injured.

Puppies accepted into the Puppy Partner Program:

Animal ID# _____ Animal ID# _____ Animal ID# _____ Animal ID# _____

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Return for booster vaccination: _____
Date Date Date

Return for surgery: _____
Date

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Humane Society of Missouri Representative Date