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## San Antonio Humane Society in Need of Foster Families

(San Antonio, TX) The San Antonio Humane Society(SAHS) is in need of foster families to help 4 puppies and 2 adult dogs who need a little extra attention before they can be put up for adoption.

The litter of 4 puppies has lived alone on the streets for their lives thus far, so they need a foster home that will show them lots of love and affection. They need to learn to trust people and recover a bit from their rough start. We estimate they will need to be in a foster home for about two weeks.

Paisley is a loving 1 year, 6 month old Bull Terrier mix who has a few small spots of ringworm that need to heal before she'll be ready for adoption. She'll need ointment applied twice a day, which the SAHS will provide, a bath every 4 days, and lots of love and attention. As ringworm is contagious, her foster parent will need to take care to wash his/her hands after treating or spending time with Paisley.

Mathew is a 1 year terrier mix who has sarcoptic manage; nothing a little time in a foster home can't fix. He will need a bath with medicated shampoo, which SAHS will provide, once every 3 days. As sarcoptic mange is contagious, his foster parent will need to take care to wash his/her hands after treating or spending time with Mathew and keep him separated from any resident pets.

We need your time for our puppies, Paisley, Mathew, and many more of our pets that are not yet ready for adoption. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or learning more about our foster care program, please contact our Foster Care Coordinator at 210.226.7461 ext. 120 or foster@SAhumane.org. If you would like to help but are unable to foster at this time, we are always in need of donations of kitten and puppy milk, bottles, puppy pads, puppy pens, heating pads, and flea combs. For more information, visit SAhumane.org.

The role of a foster parent is to create a nurturing environment to allow a foster animal to grow, heal, socialize and become adoptable. The San Antonio Humane Society provides foster families with all the supplies they need such as food, littler, toys, bedding, and even medical care. All fosters need is a willingness to learn and a lot of love to give.

The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. We are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. Every year, the San Antonio Humane Society shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates more than 5,500 animals that have been injured, abused, or abandoned until they are ready for adoption.