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**Foster an HSWC Homeless Dog for the Holidays**

Leander, Texas – December 2, 2009

Give the gift of your time and love this holiday season and join the Humane Society of Williamson County as it kicks off its first annual Foster a Homeless Dog for the Holidays Program. Through this program, HSWC hopes that volunteers will come forward to invite a shelter dog into their home for this special time of year.

Fosters are needed to give a warm and loving home to all of our healthy canine residents from Christmas Eve through December 26<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers who open their hearts and homes to these needy animals will receive Fido's bag of food along with toys and treats. Fosters will be invited to pick up a dog of their choice on Christmas Eve and return him on December 26<sup>th</sup> to the shelter. Paperwork and a consultation with staff are required prior to fostering an animal.

Participation in the Foster a Homeless Dog for the Holidays Program helps one to share in the true message of the holiday season. Interested persons are urged to contact the Volunteer Coordinator of the Humane Society of Williamson County at [volunteer@hswc.net](mailto:volunteer@hswc.net) or 512/260-3602 x102.

*The Humane Society of Williamson County (HSWC) is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of finding forever homes for deserving pets. HSWC is 100% funded by donations, grants and fees for services and receives no government funding. It is located at 10930 E. Crystal Falls Parkway, Leander, Texas, between 183A and Parmer Lane.*

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