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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2008

The OCONEE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY is 100% volunteer based and we are constantly looking for help in all aspects of our operation. The following are a few of the areas that we are currently trying to expand.

- 1. FOSTER HOMES:** We are looking for families who will take in a dog or cat while it is being prepared for adoption. The animal that you house will be spayed or neutered and will have received all of its shots. We will ask you to evaluate the type of home in which it should be placed, for example, whether or not the animal should be placed in a home with children. ORHS covers all cost associated with fostering. The animal will stay in its foster home until it is adopted, which usually takes place within a two week period. Your foster home is an important stepping stone for an animal prior to its relocation in its permanent home.
- 2. HELP ON ADOPTION DAYS:** Each Saturday a team of two, three or more volunteers take the dogs and cats to “Adoption Day”. They walk the dogs, keep them comfortable and talk to prospective adopters. This is a very rewarding experience, as you get to see a formerly unwanted animal find its “forever home”. It is a long day but exhilarating hands-on day from approximately 10:00 am. to 3:00pm.
- 3. EDUCATION:** We are currently looking for volunteers who would like to go into the schools and present programs to the students. An example of a program would be ‘How to Care for your Pets’. We provide a felt board for the presentation and normally a therapy dog to take with you. Do we have any educators who think this would be fun?

If you are interested in any of these “jobs” please contact us through e-mail at ORHS@Plantationcable.net or phone 706-454-1508.