

## POLICY ON PURCHASES FOR FOSTER DOGS

- Foster buys food for the dog unless it is prescription
- Foster buys anything non-essential for the dog as they desire
- Essential items for the foster dog will be paid or reimbursed by Rescue, upon approval from the Board
  - o Before the item is purchased, the Board should be consulted and asked for approval
    - o A coat may be considered an essential item in the winter however the Board may choose to supply the coat from our sale items. In that case, if the foster home wants to buy a different coat, they would be expected to pay for it.
  - o Items such as these may be passed to the adopter OR may be held for future foster dogs

Another example would be harnesses. If the foster home finds the dog needs a harness, they may request approval from the Board. Purchase without approval will not be reimbursed; the harness should go to the new home with the dog unless the adopter prefers to not take it. (Which does happen.)