



# Foster Program 101



OC Animal Care



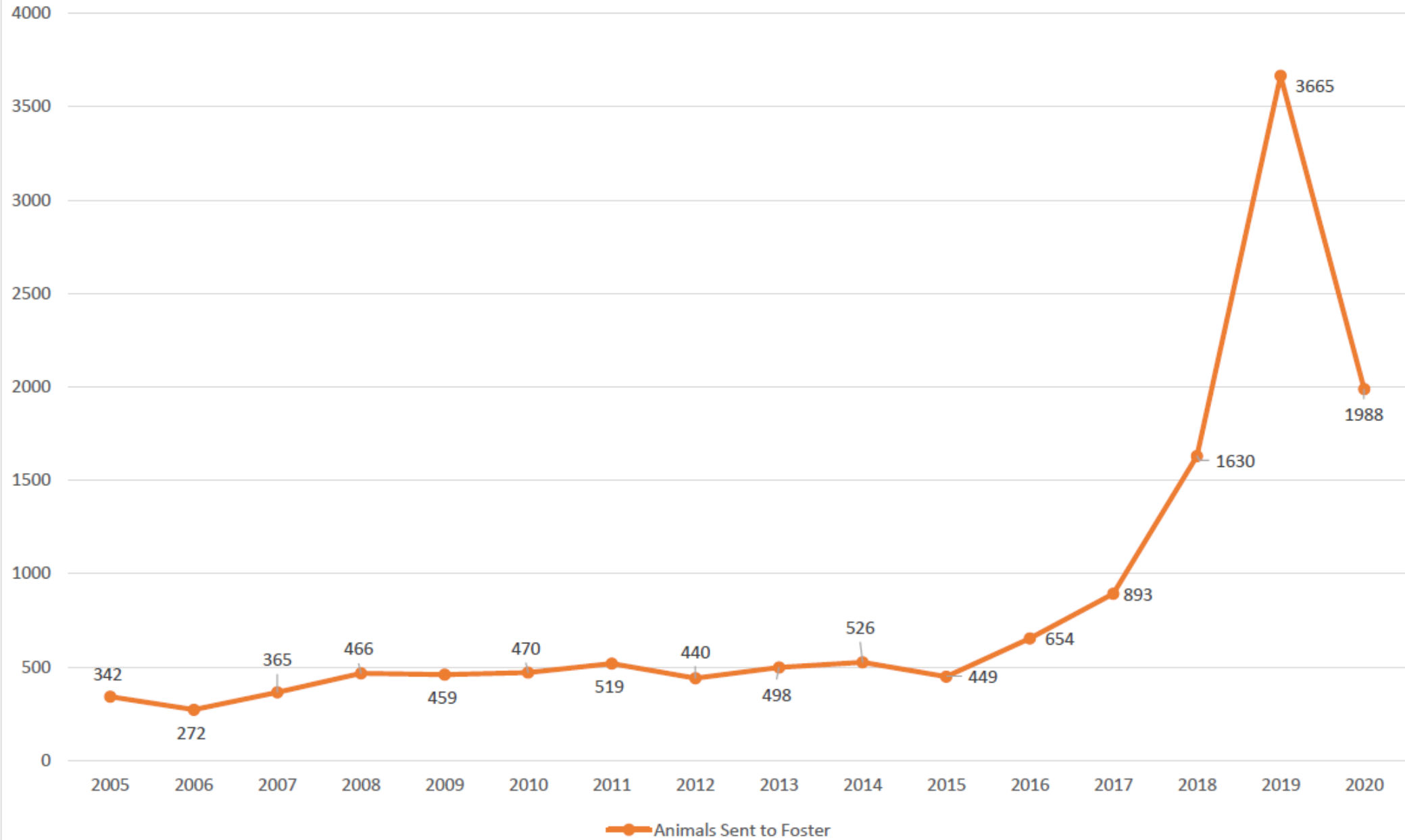
# Mission

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To expand our capacity to care for the shelter pets in our community by giving them more options and a chance to thrive.



## OC Animal Care Foster Program



# Who Can Foster

- Over 18 years old
- Must be available for appointments every 2-3 weeks or more
- Have time to spend with a foster animal



# Preparing Your Home



- Separate your fosters from other animals in the household (minimum of 2 weeks)
- Good idea to use an area in your home that is easy to clean
- Foster animals are curious! Foster proof your home by:
  - Hiding all breakable objects, block electrical outlets, remove toxic plants or small items they might eat

# What We Provide

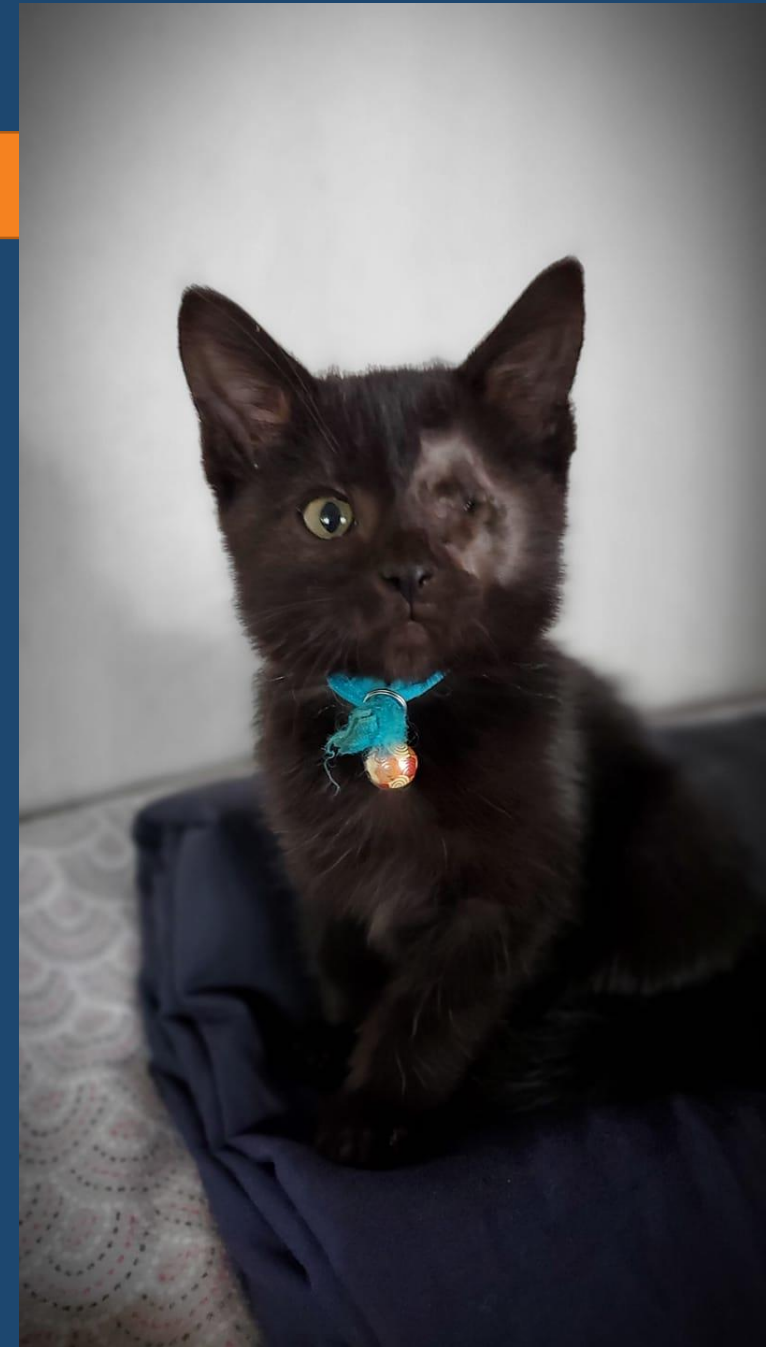
- Medical care at our facility
- Donated supplies
- Support and resources
  - Staff
  - Foster Caretakers
    - Facebook Group



# Who We Help



- Orphaned kittens, puppies and bunnies
  - Moms and babies
  - Medical pets
  - Fearful, stressed, and long term residents
- \* Each case is different but these are the main animals who are typically in need of foster placement



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- Foster Coordinators
  - Alexina Estrada and Helen Quigley
  - Community Outreach Team
- Emergencies
  - Contact OCAC Foster Staff immediately
  - After Hours Phone Line



# Frequently Asked Questions

- How long do I need to foster?
  - Each case varies
  - Guardian Foster Program is short term
- What if I have to return my foster unexpectedly?
  - We understand life happens!
- How do I choose an animal to foster?
  - Foster staff will send out emails based on the animal types that are marked on the application. These emails will also contain information about each animal and what they need while in foster care
- What if I find someone to adopt my foster animal?
  - Coordinate with Foster Staff for next steps

