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Bedford Humane Society Seeking Temporary Foster Homes for Pets Springtime and Economic Conditions Affecting Homeless Animal Population

May 5, 2008 - Springtime has arrived and along with it comes the birth of new life. The Bedford Humane Society is seeking caring, temporary homes for homeless animals. The Society pays the animals expenses, provides food, toys and equipment as needed and assists in screening potential adopters. All that is needed is concerned people willing to open their homes and make a commitment to a homeless animal until it is adopted. Puppies and kittens usually get adopted within 3 months. Older animals can take a little longer.

"We are beginning to see the effects of recent economic conditions." Says Doreen Ehasz, Executive Director. "With an increase in home foreclosures, some folks are being forced to make the difficult decision of giving away their beloved pets, or taking them to the shelter. Our ability to respond to these requests is directly related to the availability of openings in our foster home network, which is rarely enough to fill the need."

The Bedford Humane Society plans to build a no kill animal shelter in the near future, but urgently needs foster homes now. Anyone interested in learning more about the Foster Program can call the Bedford Humane Society at 540-586-6100, or visit their website at www.bedfordhumanesociety.petfinder.com and complete a foster home application.

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