

WHAT IS THE VERY BEST THING I CAN DO FOR A LOST DOG?

ASK ABOUT OUR HOME STRAY HOLD PROGRAM!

WHAT IS A HOME STRAY HOLD? ✨

The Jacksonville Humane Society's Home Stray Hold Program allows a found dog to spend their 6 day stray hold comfortably in your home rather than a shelter kennel.



WHY ARE HOME STRAY HOLDS IMPORTANT?



Home Stray Holds decrease the amount of stray dogs undergoing their stray hold in the shelter. This reduces stress caused by the shelter environment, saves kennel spaces for pets that truly have no other options, eliminates risk of exposure to common shelter illnesses, and increases a pet's chances of being reunited with their owner.

CAN JHS HELP WITH SUPPLIES?

Yes! We can set you up with any supplies needed during the stray hold period including crate, leash, collar, and food.



WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP THIS PET?

Other than opening up your home to a lost pet, we ask that you follow our lost and found pet guide to help them find their way back home!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE STRAY HOLD? ✨

A counselor will reach out to you once the stray hold is complete!

- If the pet was reunited with their owner, AMAZING!
- If the pet is still in your care and you would like to keep them, we would help you with that process. ✨
- If you would like to bring them in for intake we will set up an appointment to help you.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? ✨

Ask a Pet Help Center Counselor to get you and the pet that you found signed up!



Thank you for helping to find this pet's way back home. We are so grateful for our animal-loving community!

