

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Dog Rescue Newcastle** is a wholly volunteer, non-profit organisation made up of individuals who work to save dogs from euthanasia and find them permanent homes. We are only able to do this vital work thanks to the kindness and generosity of fellow dog lovers such as you. There are so many ways you can help:

**Become a Dog or Cat Foster Carer** – our work relies on foster carers who provide temporary homes for the pets we rescue from the pound until we find permanent homes for them. This can be a matter of days, weeks, or several of months. All you need is a fenced yard and a big heart. We pay all the animal's veterinary expenses and can provide pet food if needed. You can specify the type of pet you can care for (dog or cat, gender, breed, size, etc). It's a great way to enjoy the company of a dog or cat without the long term commitment!

**Help with Dog Transport** – We always need people to pick up dogs from the pound, deliver them to foster carers, take them to the vet, to groomers, to their new homes and more. We provide pet carriers, all you need is any vehicle. We have a big need for this sort of help. Anything you can do would be appreciated.

**Photograph Dogs or Cats** – We need people to go to foster carer's homes and photograph their foster dog or cat using a digital camera then email the photos to us for our website.

**Help Out at Our Fundraising Events** – We sometimes hold fundraising BBQs, garage sales, raffles, or other events where we need "all hands on deck".

**Donate Your Skills** – Whatever your skills, we can use them. If you are crafty, then perhaps you can make items to sell, knit dog coats or blankets, build kennels, repair fences, bake dog treats or people treats (slices, biscuits, cakes) to sell, do computer tasks, write letters, etc. Or, do whatever you do best and donate the profits.

**Spread the Word** – distribute our business cards, pamphlets or put up our flyers at your workplace, local shops, neighbourhood centre, library, gym, schools, anywhere you go. Put a link to our website on your website. Talk to your employer about sponsoring us. Talk to people you meet about how adopting their next pet from a rescue organisation saves lives and how purchasing a pet from a pet shop, breeder or newspaper ad finances cruel puppy mills and causes further pet overpopulation.

**Donate Goods** – We are always in need of items such as: flea and worm medication, pet food, puppy milk, dog kennels, beds, dog coats, toys, balls, towels, blankets, sheets, etc.

**Donate Money** – Our vet bills are thousands of dollars per month plus we have other expenses such as dog food and supplies. All of our funding comes from donations and from dog adoption fees which don't always cover the cost of a dog's care, so we are always very grateful for monetary contributions. Donate securely online using the "Donate" button on our website. See our website "Help Us" page for how to setup a regular monthly donation.

*Thank you very much for any assistance you can provide.*

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