

## Steve Shaurer

Our new volunteer recognition program begins with a local home town guy from Laura, Ohio. He grew up in Laura, married his lovely wife Linda, raised three (3) children and has seven (7) grandchildren. His name is Steve Shaurer.

Steve has always been a volunteer, giving of himself for his country while serving four (4) years in the naval Air Corps; serving the community currently as a Laura Fireman and retiring after forty (40) years at Goodrich.

Steve's love for animals began as a child, loving and caring for dogs, cats, chickens, a pony and rabbits. He currently has three (3) rescue dogs he adopted after fostering them.

Steve is a man with many hobbies, to include fishing, camping and volunteering at WACO Air Field in Tipp City (he worked on aircraft while in the NAVY).

In 2011 Steve saw an ad in the paper inviting those who wanted to help rescue dogs to come to a meeting at the Tipp City Library; he saw that as an opportunity to give his time while helping dogs in need. That meeting he attended was with DREAM and he has been volunteering since then. He has transported rescued dogs to safe havens to start new lives in Ohio and Indiana. He has volunteered at DREAM's fundraiser dinners, spay/neuter clinics, community meet and greets, festivals and DREAM's annual Pet Fest. Whatever needs done to help with the adoption of our dogs he is willing to do, be it building fences at the Pet Fest or showcasing our dogs at community events. Additionally, Steve has attended basic training at "SkyviewK9" to help teach basic manners to our pups.

**Elizabeth Andrew, a writer, once said: "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart".**

Thank You Steve for opening your heart to support DREAM's efforts with rescuing and rehabilitating dogs in need.