



DREAM

Dedicated Rescue Efforts for
Animals in Many Counties

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P.O. Box 322, Tipp City, OH 45371

ADOPTIONS

Archie (Chance), Cabella (Bella) Gracie, Honey, Hermione, Lucy, Luna, Maggie, Magnum, Merlin, Roscoe, Sadie, Shakira, Sheldon, Socks, Sophie, Tucker and Veronica. Adoptions are possible due to on-going **support from volunteers, sponsors, fosters, community assistance, your sharing and postings on FB, and Agenbroad Veterinary Clinic and Troy Animal Hospital...**both strong supporters and partners of DREAM's rescue efforts. We still have some furry friends in NEED of adoption, please visit the ADOPTME page at DREAM4pets.org We are happy to announce that due to the support and efforts of many in the community DREAM adopted its 100th canine - BELLA !!!

Fosters needed

DREAM adopts from county shelters when we have fosters to help with the rehabilitation portion. There are many overcrowded county shelters in OHIO, and at times this includes our local county shelter. Some rescued pets are the result of individual's request for re-homing assistance. Fostering is... helping the rescue become acclimated to a "home and family" environment. Fostering is.. the opportunity to **prepare** him/her for the "rest of his/her life journey in a "forever home with a forever family" Because DREAM has no facility, FOSTER homes are crucial for temporary housing and helping the pet become acclimated to a home environment (after they have been vetted). If you are interested in fostering, please visit the FOSTERING page of our website Dream4pets.org or Email petsRRpassion@gmail.com

ASSISTANCE with Re-homing

We often receive requests to assist with the re-homing of an individual's pet for many different reasons. The **RE-Homing page on our website** provides information and resources needed to assist you with re-homing, and, there are forms which if sent to us, with pictures, and vet records we can post and share the details about your pet too....and help with re-homing your furry friend.

ASSISTANCE with Spay and Neuter

Due to the generous support of the community at our fundraising events DREAM continues to provide financial assistance for the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats adopted from county shelters. This request for assistance begins with sending DREAM the necessary **Spay/Neuter canine or feline application (form)** which is available and posted on the **RESOURCE** page of Dream4pets.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DREAM continues to showcase our furry friends routinely, organize and participate in community fundraising, and educate the community about responsible pet care. Watch our EVENT page on Dream4pets.org to see where and when we are "out and about" in the community.

DREAM exists because of your support & assistance- THANK YOU !!

Without volunteers, donations, fosters, transporters, sponsors, adopters, trainers, and marketing we cannot continue to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home. Facebook AND Email are the 2 resources we use MOST OFTEN to help YOU stay informed about: rescued pooches, adoptions, legal challenges & progress for our furry companions statewide, and our community events. Your time and your donations MATTER; it is the pet passionate COMMUNITY that provides the resources needed to continue our rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing efforts all critical to saving lives and educating others about "responsible" pet care.

VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS "Living the DREAM"

Volunteers are always needed to assist with the many different opportunities with DREAM

- **MARKETING** - Distributing flyers, postcards, business cards, etc... or other media venues, or assist as a spokesperson for DREAM when we are out in the community.
- **FUNDRAISING** - Assisting with the planning & managing of fundraising events
- **FOSTERING** - A crucial part of rehabilitation, along with training
- **TRAIN a rescued dog.** Every dog handler for DREAM's rescues is required to attend some basic training to learn the "commands" we use for training, and, to help understand the communication signals a dog may display in a new situation or with other canines. Temperaments and dispositions vary with each of our adoptable dogs - knowing how to manage them is important. ***If one does not take "leadership and control" of a dog, then the dog will quickly step up and assert what he/she thinks is right and safe for them. The longer your pet is in the "lead and control" the longer it can take to stop the bad behavior. Discipline, structure, consistency, training, and love makes a great dog !!***
- **ADVOCATING for better animal-companion legislation....** We can be the VOICE for our companion animals in need. Visit and LIKE these FACEBOOK pages: **OVCA** (Ohio Voters for Companion Animals facebook page), **Beth Sheehan**, and **ACT of OHIO** (Animal Cruelty Taskforce of OHIO). There are still too many dogs tethered 24/7, too many cases of neglect and abuse with little or no consequences to the owner. To learn more about OHIO legislation for our companion animals, and HOW to provide support; visit legiscan.com/OH
- **TRANSPORTING** Every weekend a request is made for help to MOVE dogs OUT of shelters and closer to a new home & family or rescue group from one city to another. Transports run East, West, North and South. You can drive as little or as much as you like, long distance or short distance....the choice is always yours.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities... Email petsRRpassion@gmail.com

HOW2Help..... Donations, Wish List, Facebook

Can't adopt, can't foster..... there are many ways to support our rescue efforts. Due to the compromised health and neglect (of the dogs we rescue) we use quality food which provides necessary nutrients to improve their health so a gift card from TSC (Tractor Supply) is always welcomed. Gas cards are equally welcomed due to all the transporting to /from vet offices, home visits for fosters and adopters. Additional items and supplies are noted on our Wish List posted on the "**HOW2Help**" page at Dream4pets.org Sharing FB postings from **Dream4pets facebook** page has helped MANY dogs find a new home; please continue sharing; Sharing saves lives! Drop off locations (for any donation) include AROUND ABOUT BOOKS in Troy, and ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH in Tipp City, and our new P.O. Box 322, Tipp City, OH 45371.