

Before you decide to give up your German Shepherd dog, take responsibility and ask yourself:

☺ Why do I want to give up my dog? Am I rushing out to get the kids a smaller dog? If so, what kind of lesson are you teaching your children?

☺ Did I get a German Shepherd without knowing anything about the breed? If so, did I obedience train or seek other professional help? Am I giving up the dog because I simply can't handle it any more?

☺ Is my dog sick or does it have a serious behavioral problem? If so, YOU need to take the responsibility for euthanization. GSRCNY doesn't enjoy making the decision that you were too cowardly to make.

☺ Do I just not want the responsibility of a dog any more? If so, be honest and tell us that.



There are many ways you can help GSRCNY!!

☺ Spend a few hours each week walking or obedience training a rescue dog. Better yet, participate in an obedience class with a dog!

☺ Open your home to foster care or adoption. Provide a dog with a home and much needed socialization. Not to mention giving it the love that each dog deserves.

☺ Help transport a dog from a shelter to the rescue kennel.

☺ Participate in fundraising efforts or donate an item to be used for fund raising.

☺ Help with layout of brochures and other communications to help "get the word out."

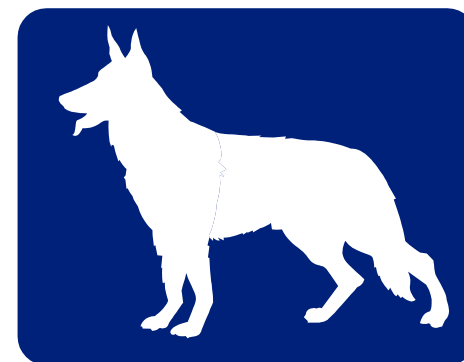
☺ Donate food, treats, beds, toys, leashes, collars, or grooming supplies.

☺ Cash donations are always welcome!!

☺ **German Shepherd Rescue of Central New York**



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Committed to Placing Homeless German Shepherds



What is German Shepherd Rescue of Central New York (GSRCNY)?

GSRCNY is a volunteer organization made up of people who are committed to placing German Shepherd rescue dogs in permanent, loving homes. Dogs come to us from many different places including local animal shelters, animal cruelty investigations, and individuals that can no longer keep their dogs.

GSRCNY volunteers assume several responsibilities for these wonderful German Shepherd Dogs who have lost their homes or have been neglected, abused, or abandoned. Some of these include:

- ♥ Assuring each dog is in good health with updated vaccinations and is spayed or neutered before being put up for adoption.
- ♥ Providing food, medicine, and shelter.
- ♥ Socializing and basic obedience.
- ♥ Placing the dogs in foster homes, if available, and temperament testing.
- ♥ Locating permanent homes with experienced handlers.

GSRCNY Adoption Policy

🐾 Dogs are placed into family situations in the Central New York area only.

🐾 A donation and an adoption contract are required. All dogs are temperament tested by our volunteers. We will not knowingly accept or place aggressive or biting dogs. We do not place dogs for the purpose of guarding or fighting.

🐾 Upon adoption, copies of all available records will be provided. All animals are spayed or neutered prior to placement, are current on vaccinations, are tested for heartworm, and may be on a heartworm preventative medication. A second heartworm test must be performed following adoption.

🐾 While we do our best to assess each dog, animals in foster care or adopted through GSRCNY carry no warranty of any kind, express or implied.

🐾 All family members are required to meet the animal before adoption. We do not ship or deliver dogs. We prefer that our dogs go to homes with securely fenced yards. At the very least, they must be on lead at all times.

Minimum Requirements for Adopting from GSRCNY

🏠 Previous large breed ownership experience.

🏠 At least 21 years of age.

🏠 A commitment to participate in formal obedience training using positive reinforcement and ongoing socialization.

🏠 Demonstrated responsible dog ownership.

🏠 Demonstrated financial stability.

🏠 Renters must have a letter from their landlord giving permission to keep a German Shepherd dog.

🏠 Residency in Central New York.

**"Intelligent,
obedient,
protective"**

