

# German Shepherd Rescue of New England, Inc.



Providing rescue and adoption services for German Shepherd Dogs throughout New England.

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## MEMBERSHIP

**Thank you for your interest** in German Shepherd Rescue of New England! Founded in 1996, GSRNE is a fully volunteer, 501(3)(c) charitable non-profit organization dedicated to providing veterinary care, evaluation, and adoptive homes for the countless numbers of German Shepherd Dogs who are abandoned or left in pounds to await uncertain fate. We help provide a safe harbor for German Shepherds that might otherwise be destroyed.

Rescue services are sometimes also provided to German Shepherds who are in acute need of placement due to changing family circumstances such as a family illness, allergies, economic hardship, divorce, or relocation to a "No Dogs Allowed" situation.

Each dog applying to GSRNE is evaluated for temperament and behavioral information. German Shepherds admitted into our Rescue are then given a thorough physical examination, receive all the necessary medical treatments, are neutered or spayed if needed, immunized, and then parasite and heartworm tested. Any non-terminal health issues that are found are treated.

The dogs are then placed into loving GSRNE foster homes while they await new homes. Prospective adopters are interviewed in their own homes to ensure that the adoptive families understand the responsibility of owning and caring for a German Shepherd Dog. Each dog is carefully placed in a loving home with a family that matches that dog's temperament, activity level and needs. A securely fenced yard or area is usually requested for the dog's safety and protection. For senior German Shepherd Dogs (dogs 8 years and older), the fencing requirement may be waived.

In addition to the above, GSRNE strives to protect German Shepherd Dogs by promoting public awareness and education about caring for and living with this breed. If you know of a German Shepherd in need, or are interested in fostering and/or volunteering, please call our hotline and leave us a message.

