

Happy Holidays




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Foster homes are always needed! We have several shelties in need of homes!

Please visit us at our website or Petfinder to see these beautiful dogs and maybe add a new family member in 2018.

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To all our NCSR Family and Friends;

I've spent some time the past few days reviewing past Holiday newsletters to see where we were in past years and how then compares to now. As we come to the end of 2017, some things have changed but many more have remained the same. Due in large part to two successful Sheltie Rescues in PA, our numbers are lower than the past few years but we still took in 32 shelties. The majority have needed extensive vet care, so numbers don't always tell the story. In late October we took in eight shelties from a very sad situation. So far two have been adopted, one had to be euthanized and one is in end stage renal failure. The others are still works in progress; sweet, nervous but loving dogs that may need us for weeks more. The vet bills for these eight reached \$8000.00. We did not hesitate when asked to step in and help, we knew we could do it, and that is in large part due to your support. It is because of your generosity that we can operate at the successful level we are known for. Thank you!

Our family of volunteers and foster homes are the heart and soul of this rescue. Without them we could not do any of this. There is always a "spot", an open space where a sheltie in need can lay his or her head. The sheltie will be loved, cared for and rehabilitated, then sent on to his new life. Our foster home numbers have increased as wonderful people offer to take in our forever fosters....shelties with medical or emotional needs that make them unadoptable. Leo, Baxter, Walden, Reba, Ella, Merlee and Lady are all cared for and protected in foster homes they may never leave. These foster homes are very special people, and we send our appreciation and thanks to each one. A very special thank you to Dave and Lisa Flowers and Dave and Debbie Kerns, who take in fosters in multiples and have never said "we're full". Both couples cover their home states under the NCSR umbrella and always have their hands (and homes) full. A big thank you to my hubby, Terry, who helps me here in Maryland with our busy and sometimes crowded home.

Welcome to our new adopters! Thank you for opening your hearts and homes to our homeless dogs and offering them a new beginning! All of our foster homes started as adopters, so, in case any of you are thinking about it, there is a precedent.... we'd love for you to join us!

We continue to grow, and have become the main sheltie rescue in Maryland. We continue to also cover DE, SE PA, and WV and assist elsewhere when asked. To those who attend and organize our Quarter Auction fundraisers, online fundraisers, bought calendars, send donations, make fundraising items for our auctions and events or spread the word to offer support, thank you! Please check the events

schedule on the website from time to time. We will be at the World of Pets Expo in January, Separation Day in Delaware in June, the annual Reunion Cookout and DogFest in September and Apple Fest in October. We add events throughout the year, as dates are finalized they will be posted. We love to see our adopters and their shelties! We welcome updates and articles for our quarterly newsletter and don't forget to send pictures for our annual calendar! More information on all of these will be posted in the coming months. We hope you have the chance to "Like" our Facebook page! Postings are frequent, and it is often the first place we post new arrivals and events. It has brought us many new friends!

We close out another year and welcome a new one. Maybe one day there won't be homeless shelties..or dogs of any breed... that need rescue. However you celebrate the season, Terry and I wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Linda & Terry Isbell



