

Herd It Through The Grapevine

Rescue For Herding Breeds

Herd It Through The Grapevine is a federally recognized and approved 501(c)(3) non-profit rescue organization focused on Australian Cattle Dogs, Kelpies, and Border Collies.

There are many wonderful herding breed dogs in need of a forever home. Taking the time to connect with people who appreciate these breeds and their special needs is the key to our success.

Herd It Through The Grapevine understands these unique and wonderful dogs, and with your help can facilitate many more happy endings.

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BECOME A FOSTER

HELP SAVE A SPECIAL FRIEND

The number of dogs we can pull from the shelters and save from death is directly related to the number of foster homes we have available. By fully utilizing our foster families, we can accept more dogs and give them the best chance to find their new home before their time runs out.

Opening your home to a rescue dog will provide that dog the stability and home environment it needs in order to make a successful transition into its forever home. We welcome both short term and long term fosters, and we will work within your limitations and only contact you when we have a dog that will work for you. Our common goal is to make each dog more adoptable and to prepare them for their permanent home. The role of the foster home is to provide care, attention and love, and bring out the best in each dog.

Some dogs are adopted very quickly and others need extra time to find the right home. On average our dogs stay at their foster homes for 3-6 weeks. During that time we provide crates, beds, ID tags, collars, leashes, and other needed supplies for our dogs and pay for any required veterinary costs. Foster families are expected to provide regular exercise for their foster dogs and transportation to the vet for their vaccinations or spaying and neutering appointments, and may be asked to make their foster dog available to meet with potential adopters, or to attend area adoption and promotional events.

Fostering is very rewarding experience, but not always easy. It takes time, patience, and a commitment to improving the welfare of the dog while we find it a permanent home.

If you think you can serve as a short or long term foster and help us to save a dog's life, we would love to hear from you.

Saving a dog is a VERY rewarding, feel-good experience!