

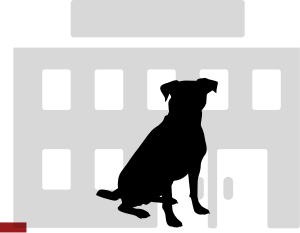


BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE



For Connecticut dogs in need

A PLACE FOR DOG STAR TO CALL HOME



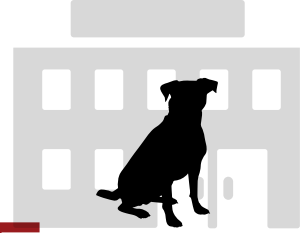
Since 2014, Dog Star Rescue has found homes for over 7,000 dogs all while operated out of a leased space in the town of Bloomfield, CT. Over the years, we have not only grown closer to our neighboring small businesses, but our volunteers have worked tirelessly to continue to improve our space to better help more dogs.

While we've been grateful for the building and utilized property the best we could, our aspirations and mission have outgrown it and we made the decision to purchase our own building to call home.

We are asking our supporters to consider making a donation directly towards the purchase and remodel of our new home so we can continue our collective goal of finding forever homes for dogs in need.



INTRODUCING 20 NORTHWOOD DRIVE



This 8,000 square foot building sits off the road on its own, tree lined acre of land, located on a quiet, industrial road.

Over the last few years we've explored many different options and locations, considering building from the ground up, to leaving Bloomfield. 20 Northwood ended up being the perfect building to not only build out to our specifications, but also get to stay in the community that's supported us. It is centrally located for so many of our adopting families and our volunteers too.



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

**MAKING
A LOCAL
IMPACT**



working with special needs students

With a larger and more modern facility, we would be able to expand our outreach programs, organize educational workshops, and host adoption events more effectively. This would enable us to increase awareness about responsible pet ownership, support low/fixed income communities, promote adoption, and ultimately reduce the number of dogs in need.



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

**MORE
ROOM
TO HELP
DOGS**



"I enjoy working with Dog Star because I think they do an exceptional job of pairing dogs with people, and focusing on long term retention." ~Dr. Weston Brown, DVM

Our new headquarters will feature larger exam rooms, grooming areas, and training spaces, enabling us to provide comprehensive medical care, grooming, and behavioral training—key factors in successful rehabilitation and adoption.

The facility will also support community initiatives, including affordable vetting for underprivileged families, training for new dog owners, and workshops on responsible dog care.



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT



"Dog Star gave me the opportunity to meet my best friend. They worked with me and took into account everything I was looking for in a dog and matched me with the most perfect companion. She goes with me everywhere every single day and I cannot imagine life without her." Sgt A.W. USMC

This program – specifically for honorably discharged U.S. veterans – focuses on matching specially identified rescue dogs to be companion dogs, and to help heal the emotional wounds of military veterans. It would greatly benefit from increased funding, resources and space devoted to local veterans.



Over 200 dogs have been matched in our Veterans program.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT



"We are eternally grateful to everyone, for all of their help & guidance. We are so very happy to have Milo home!! This is such an amazing group of people. They amaze me with their kindness." ~ Jennifer Stangl

Support Dog Star Rescue's affiliate program Dog Gone Recovery, volunteers who specialize in helping owners reunite with their missing dogs, by utilizing larger training facilities for animal control officers and free community programs to help prevent lost and injured pets.



86% Dog Found Rate

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

**3X
MORE
KENNEL
SPACE**



The new kennel facilities will enable us to take in more at-risk dogs without requiring immediate foster placements. This includes accommodating emergency cases from our local community and supporting owner surrenders. From day one, these improvements will have a transformative impact on dogs' lives.

By shifting focus from our southern partners to addressing Connecticut's animal crisis, we aim to strengthen our role as a vital resource for local rescues and continue to lead by example in our mission to save lives.



HELP US CHANGE RESCUE DOG'S LIVES



We kindly request your consideration in making a tax-deductible donation to our capital campaign.

Any contribution, no matter the size, will bring us closer to achieving our goal and making a lasting impact on the lives of countless dogs in need.

Since we are a 100% volunteer run organization, we've had a dedicated team develop obtainable donation and gift tiers.

We would love to work with you to identify where your contribution can make the greatest impact. Additionally, we are committed to ensuring that all generous individuals or groups supporting our campaign are properly recognized with branding at our new location.

We recognize that donors of your generosity deserve to see the impact of their contribution. We invite you to schedule a private tour of our new building with our Executive Director, and we will keep you updated on all progress and expenses. For ongoing details, please visit:
www.dogstarrescue.org/capital-campaign.

If you would like to learn more about our organization, our mission, or the capital campaign, please do not hesitate to contact Nichole, our Executive Director, directly at 702-882-4572 or Nichole@dogstarrescue.org.



THE IMPACT WE MAKE



AUTUMN

BEFORE ADOPTION

Autumn arrived in CT blind in her left eye. With the eye damaged beyond repair and prolapsing, the recommendation was to have her eye removed as soon as possible. About a week later, one of our vet partners completed the surgery and Autumn recovered in a foster home.

HOME SWEET HOME

Two weeks after surgery, Autumn met her forever family including 2 adults and 3 cats. The family had extensive medical experience and was thrilled to continue to help her recover by welcoming her into their home. She now enjoys hiking, exploring, taking road trips, car rides, visiting family, friends, and relaxing at home with her parents and fur siblings.



**THIS IS JUST ONE STORY – VISIT
OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE!**

SO MANY WAYS TO HELP OUR DOGS

CHOOSE A DONATION LEVEL

Donations will be permanently commemorated on the donor wall at the front entrance of our new building, proudly displayed for all visitors and volunteers to see!



PLATINUM
\$50K OR MORE



GOLD
\$20K OR MORE



SILVER
\$10K OR MORE



BRONZE
\$5K OR MORE



donate online



Help us meet our goal of \$750,000

Send a Check or Money Order with the below form.
Checks made payable to Dog Star Rescue. Mailing PO Box:

Dog Star Rescue
Amanda Ominsky, Capital Campaign
PO Box 721
Canton, CT 06019

Company _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Pledge Amount _____

Comments _____

Thank you for supporting Dog Star Rescue's Capital Campaign. By making a donation, you agree to the following:

Use of Funds: Donations will be used primarily for the purchase and renovation of a new building for Dog Star Rescue. Any additional funds may be directed toward general operations or other strategic priorities.

Tax Deductibility: Donations may be tax-deductible. Please consult your tax advisor. Dog Star Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Non-Refundable: Donations are non-refundable, except in cases of processing errors.

Donor Recognition: Donors may be publicly acknowledged unless anonymity is requested at the time of donation.

No Goods or Services: Donations are made without expectation of any goods or services in return.



donate by Stock Gifting

Help us meet our goal of \$750,000

What is Stock Gifting?

Stock gifting is a way for someone to donate to Dog Star Rescue by giving us stocks (pieces of a company they own) instead of cash.

Why gift stocks?

- a charitable tax deduction
- eliminating a capital gains tax
- claiming a loss from a stock sale
- helping you reduce your income or estate taxes

*With all stock transactions, please consult your financial planner, banking investment firm or tax adviser for assistance in evaluating the tax advantages which might be available to you.

**E-mail fundraising@dogstarrescue.org
for account information to give to your broker.**



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On behalf of Dog Star Rescue, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your interest in supporting our rescue through your generous donation. Dog Star Rescue's mission is to guide stray, abandoned, shelter, and owner-surrender dogs of all breeds and ages to qualified, caring, lifelong homes. **Your support will help future dogs in need directly and also enables us to increase the number of dogs we are able to save as well as dedicate resources back to our community.**

What truly distinguishes Dog Star Rescue, beyond being the largest rescue organization in the state, is our **100% volunteer-based operation**. We owe our 'Guiding Light' success to the dedicated community members who generously contribute their time and energy, as well as to the individuals and groups who provide invaluable donations to support our mission.

"Grateful" hardly captures the depth of our appreciation at Dog Star Rescue for our supporters. Your support reassures us that we're on the right path to making an even greater impact on the lives of more dogs and our community. We invite you to explore our exciting plans for the upcoming year and hope we can count on your continued support to bring our vision to life.



Follow Our Progress

Meeting our goal of \$750,000

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