

## Second Chance Animal Refuge Society

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SCARS is a no-kill, non-profit, 501(c)(3) animal rescue organization relying solely on donations from people like you. In order to maintain our non-profit status, a certain amount of our operating costs must come from donations, and this annual news-letter is our only fundraising request. While there are many other worthwhile charities, we believe we occupy a particular niche with our dogs "at large" on 50 securely fenced acres, two ponds with docks, and endless excursions into our living quarters. Visit our web site to donate, read testimonials, watch videos, sponsor, adopt, or just admire the more than 50 dogs who call this place home on any given day.

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*"He is your friend, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion"*  
- Unknown

Dear Friends of SCARS,

*With fall just around the corner, students and teachers are returning to school with the philosophy of "No Child Left Behind" still echoing in the halls. It is a noble thought and we wish no living creature to be left behind. However, many animals in this country are abandoned or find themselves homeless every day. That is where we come in. Here at SCARS it is our wish that no dog would ever be left behind by their families or found as strays, and that all would be afforded love and protection in a permanent home. This past year we have noticed an alarming rise in the numbers of unwanted dogs, many of them geriatric. The reasons are many and often preventable, but must be addressed by someone. The buck stops here at SCARS. When we take in a homeless dog there are usually a multiple number of issues to be addressed which entail love, kindness, food, exercise and veterinary care. The latter can be expensive and complicated, but we believe every dog should receive the care he needs to either get well, or be well for the first time in his/her life. Watching a weak, starving, dog grow and thrive is a reward beyond measure and that is where you, our friends, come in. Without your help, these dogs would surely be left behind. Our resident dog population is exploding, and we need your help to continue to house, feed, and maintain them all in a safe, secure, and healthy environment while we work diligently to find them new homes. If you could find it in your hearts to send a few dollars our way, it would help immensely. As you know, every penny goes directly to the care and maintenance of our canine residents – and the need has never been greater. Please help! And thanks again from our family here at SCARS.*

Thank you for your support  
Maureen & Terry Cummins and the Dogs of SCARS



Special thanks to our wonderful photographer, Julie McCarter

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