### 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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"A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog."

- Jack London

Dear Friends of SCARS,

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone, and it is again time to publish our annual newsletter. Each year we dream that the upcoming year will bring fewer dogs, hoping that the number of abandoned and neglected dogs will be on the decline. Sadly, this is not the case. For whatever reason, more and more dogs that come our way are starvation and neglect cases. I am sure this is due to many things, but it is a worrisome and sad trend. Nevertheless, the dogs we take in and rehabilitate continue to find wonderful, loving homes. In spite of this, it has been an exciting year for SCARS as Maureen was appointed to the Pet Animal Advisory Board as the representative for the shelters and rescues in Kansas, and SCARS was featured in the August issue of the national magazine, DOG FANCY, citing us as one of the few free roaming shelters in the country. Our theme this year is heroes. Please enjoy meeting our many dog and people heroes on our website (www.scarsusa.com) and here in our newsletter, and thank you for being a part of the SCARS family. 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



Come meet all of our wonderful heroes...

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## Hope's Journey



Hope examined by team of Vets at KS State



In her special cart



Maureen and Hope

# A Love Story



A little girl needed a protector...



Marvin needed a little girl to protect.

# Cowboy finds a home.



Cowboy goes home with Charlotte, another SCARS success story

## **Pumpkin**

Pumpkin when he arrived – starving at 15 lbs...





A year later in his new home – 58 lbs. and happy!

## A New Dog Arrives At SCARS



## Why we love our supporters...



Banjo - Miracle Dog



Emma Goes Home!

