



THE AMERICAN GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNUAL REPORT –NOVEMBER 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: AGSRA is a fund raising/educational organization. Funds received are used to advance the work of organizations rescuing German Shepherd Dogs. This meets our goal of protecting the German Shepherd Dog from suffering due to cruelty, homelessness, ignorance, neglect and misuse.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- **WEB SITE WITH ON LINE DIRECTORY:** WWW.AGSRA.COM
- **DIRECTORY OF RESCUES BY STATE:** A directory of German Shepherd rescue organizations is maintained & updated annually. Currently there are over 125 rescues across the United States.
- **THE HELP LINE REFERRAL NETWORK:** 630-529-7396 A voice mail message directs the caller to the contact in their region. One of the nine regional contacts assists the caller with their problem and/or refers them to their local rescue organization.
- **EMERGENCY RESCUE RESPONSE:** Funds are available to provide assistance for catastrophic events such as hurricane, floods, rescues involving large numbers of dogs, etc. These are handled on a one to one basis.
- **DISTRIBUTION OF RESCUE GUIDELINES/CONSULTATION:** A booklet containing guidelines for starting and operating a German Shepherd rescue is available – contact Linda Kury – address listed below. This contains up to date information on the most appropriate and legal ways to operate a rescue organization and its activities. Members of AGSRA are available for consultation to new or ongoing rescue groups.

FUND RAISING: 10/01/07 through 9/30/08 receipts of donations and other fund raising activities raised

- Sale of Calendars \$ 6,056.00
- Donations \$ 3,171.00
- Sale Bronze tickets \$ 800.00
- Total: \$ 10,027.00

GRANTS TO RESCUE GROUPS: 10/01/07 through 9/30/08 distributions totaled \$ 13,210.00

- This amount covered only a portion of the costs to rehome 52 German Shepherd Dogs reflecting a small portion of the amount each rescue spends per year on the dogs it saves.
- Requests for funds are always higher than the amount available.
- Rescue organizations charge adoption fees and do fund raising but these amounts are typically inadequate to cover all their expenses.
- **Your support is needed and always welcome.** Please make donations payable to AGSRA, Inc. and mail to Elaine Peters, Treasurer, 2820 Substation Road, Medina, Ohio, 44256

Respectfully submitted,
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