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Newsletter

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Welcome to the first ever Rocky's Rescue Newsletter!

Jean Corbett set up Rocky's Rescue after she fostered a rescue dog from Romania, named Rocky. Jean loved him so much that she decided to set up a rescue charity to help other dogs, who are at risk of being killed or starving to death and named this organisation after her beloved Rocky.

To date 123 dogs have been re-homed, however, with the harsh Romanian winter just around the corner, our focus remains on the rescue and re-homing of unwanted and abandoned dogs. To this end, we desperately need to focus our efforts on raising more funds to offer ongoing support to our Rescue Centre's in Romania. Our overall goal is to raise enough funds to purchase our own land and build kennels, so to this end, we need to spread the word that we are looking for land as some kind person may be in a position to 'gift' some – we are open to all locations in the UK.

Our Annual Ball raised £849 held in June 2018, it was well attended and we were delighted by all the positive feedback we received. It is crucial that we aim to hold 1-2 major events per year to enable us to continue with our rescue efforts.

If you are interested in getting involved, either fundraising, fostering or adopting, please contact us.

Why we do what we do

The Romanian stray dog policy is capture, hold and kill. The government pay dog catchers to catch the dogs on dog poles and not in a humane manner. The dogs scream in fear and are then taken in vans to the public shelters. The conditions in many of these is simply horrific. Many of the shelter staff simply do not care about the dogs. Dogs in public shelters eat each other in hunger, disease is rife and the puppies die. Not every public shelter is like this but many are. The law is that the dogs are held in the shelter for up to 14 days. After 14 days they are killed – and not using the kind injection that is used in the civilised world.

The kill list is long and our goal is to rescue as many healthy dogs as we can – we think that it is not our right to choose who will live and die.

For more information, watch our video on www.rockysrescue.co.uk

Donations

Should you wish to donate the price of a cup of coffee, our bank details are;

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Urgent Puppy Appeal – Donate the price of a cup of coffee.....

These puppies were abandoned in a field without their mother. They were full of ticks and parasites and unfortunately, two of the puppies passed away but we have managed to safely rescue the remaining 5 puppies – 3 boys and 2 girls.

The puppies were found without their mum so they are being bottle fed four times a day. It costs 30 Euros per puppy per month to keep these adorable babies safe so we need your help!

We are asking people to donate the cost of a cup of coffee so that we can continue with our rescue efforts. The average cost of a Costa Coffee Cappuccino or Latte is £2.65 so we are asking all of our followers to donate this amount to Rocky's Rescue – I'm sure we can all give up one of our favourite daily treats to support the monthly costs of looking after these adorable puppies ♡♡♡♡♡



Feeling Inspired?

If you feel inspired by reading our Newsletter, why not consider holding your own event or take on a sponsored challenge?

Maybe you are running a marathon, climbing a mountain, walking from Lands End to John O'Groats, swimming the channel or cycling to Paris? Or you know someone who is?

You may have your own ideas for an activity but just to get you started how about: giving up your favourite food (or drink!) for a month, hosting a 'Come Dine with me' evening, or walking or cycling to work.

Tell us what you are planning and we can promote it on our website and our Facebook page as well as help you set up a fundraising page via our JustGiving or Virgin Money Giving pages.

Doggy lovers – we need your help!

We are desperately in need of doggy lovers to volunteer their services as temporary foster carers, to give our four-legged friends all the home comforts whilst we find them their forever homes.

If you are empty-nesters, retirees (especially any who have a medical background), home-based workers or work part-time, then you may make an ideal foster carer. We cover all costs, including food and veterinary care and all we ask is that you open up your hearts to dogs and puppies that may never have experienced any love or home comforts.

From our experience, we have found that our foster carers play an integral part of our re-homing process. Prospective adopters can meet the dogs in a home environment where the dog is far more relaxed and comfortable.

Whatever our dogs' story is, most of them really appreciate the love, extra attention and home comforts that living in a foster home can give them.

One of the unexpected perks of becoming a foster carer is the health benefits. Some of our foster carers have found that having a dog in their lives improves general wellbeing and fitness levels – there is nothing better than a walk in the morning to blow the cobwebs away!

Why foster?

Many people become a foster carer as they are unable to take on the permanent responsibility of having a dog but they still want to give dogs a helping hand to find their forever homes. There is no better feeling than seeing a dog you have looked after and cared for find their loving home. It brings so much joy and fulfilment.

Most dogs benefit from the one-to-one attention that a dedicated foster carer brings. Being part of a family and living in a loving home helps dogs gain confidence and experience more of the world.

Interested?

Please apply via www.rockysrescue.co.uk