



Sponsorship Information for the Animal Shelter Rescue Program

"Save a life by sponsoring a shelter dog and then follow their journey to a loving, forever home!"

HISTORY:

PAWS of NE LA, has been sending dogs north through our Animal Shelter Rescue program since 2003 but New York animal lover Jane Dinh started a special project after she adopted her Bart from the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter in September 2010. In honor of Bart, Jane wanted to "sponsor" another OPAS dog, to help save a life and ensure them a fabulous northern home. Through her experience she was able to rally more great folks who also wanted to sponsor OPAS dogs.

In addition to creating and managing our sponsorship program, Jane and fellow New Yorker Barbara McIntosh, established the very special Pops Fund in 2011. Its purpose is to help rescue the older dogs who end up at the OPAS; the ones who may not have had the best life, who probably aren't going to be adopted, who may not have much time left...but who still have a lot of love to share!

HOW IT WORKS:

The sponsor makes a one time donation to PAWS of Northeast Louisiana. The donation is 100% tax deductible. 100% of your donation goes directly towards your sponsored dog. Sponsorships can be split amongst friends and make great gifts!

Due to the extraordinary popularity of this program we occasionally have a short waiting list to obtain a dog to sponsor. However, waiting times are not usually long! General donations to the PAWS Animal Shelter Rescue Program are always appreciated and well used. 100% of any donation earmarked for rescue goes directly towards a shelter dog.

The sponsor is in no way responsible for the care of the dog, any additional costs associated with the dog, nor is the sponsor responsible for finding the adopter.

For more information on sponsoring a dog in the PAWS of NE LA Rescue Program or donating the Pops Funs, please email Sponsor Coordinator Jane Dinh at jkdinh@optimum.net or Rescue Coordinator Jennifer Pesnell at jenpesnell@gmail.com. For a simplified program description, specific questions and/or payment instructions, please contact Jane.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:



BART - \$1,000

Your donation will help fund much needed medical care to help us rescue a sick or injured dog from the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter. Whether they need orthopedic surgery, an extended stay at the vet for a troubling infection, treatment for mange, parvo, heartworm, etc., we can help thanks to your generosity!

Bart level sponsor perks:

- Photos of your sponsor dog beginning at the shelter.
- Regular updates while your sponsor dog is in a local foster home.
- A chance to meet your sponsor dog at the southern pick up spot or the northern drop off spot when the lucky pup meets their new family. See details below.*
- Photos of your sponsor dog meeting their forever family.
- Post adoption updates and photos as available.
- Special recognition on the PAWS of NE LA website.
- Special recognition in PAWS of NE LA's quarterly newsletter, *The Pet Scoop*.
- Tears of happiness from everyone involved in the PAWS of NE LA Rescue Program!

EMMY - \$500



Your donation will fully fund the heartworm treatment of a special dog in our rescue program. Heartworm is a huge problem here in the south and dogs must be heartworm negative before they can be adopted and travel to a loving home.

Emmy level sponsor perks:

- Photos of your sponsor dog beginning at the shelter.
- Regular updates while your sponsor dog is in a local foster home.
- Regular updates regarding the heartworm treatment of your sponsor dog thanks to your very generous and lifesaving donation.
- A chance to meet your sponsor dog at the southern pick up spot or the northern drop off spot when the lucky pup meets their forever family. See details below.*
- Photos of your sponsor dog meeting their new family.
- Post adoption updates and photos as available.
- Special recognition on the PAWS of NE LA website.

GINA - \$300



Donations of will help us get a special needs dog from the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter fully vetted and ready to travel north. Many shelter dogs have intestinal worms, kennel cough, severe flea and tick infestations, etc. Thanks to this donation, we can provide the extra medication, antibiotics and vet care needed to get them ready for adoption.

Gina level sponsor perks:

- Photos of your sponsor dog beginning at the shelter.
- Regular updates while your sponsor dog is in a local foster home.
- Updates regarding the resolution of medical issues that you so generously funded.
- A chance to meet your sponsor dog at the southern pick up spot or the northern drop off spot when the lucky pup meets their forever family. See details below.*
- Post adoption updates and photos as available.
- Recognition on the PAWS of NE LA website.

SEALY - \$160



“Traditional sponsorship”. This donation amount covers the basics needed for a healthy dog be pulled from the shelter and have vetting done to meet the transport requirements to travel north. Includes: Spay/Neuter procedure, Vaccines, Heartworm check and preventative if negative, fecal float, Rabies Vaccination and Health Certificate to travel north.

Sealy level sponsor perks:

- Photos of their dog beginning at the shelter.
- Updates while their dog is in a local foster home.
- A chance to meet your sponsor dog at the southern pick up spot or the northern drop off spot when the lucky pup meets their forever family. See details below.*
- Post adoption updates and photos as available.

STEVIE - \$60



Donations of \$60 will cover the adoption fee we pay to the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter to bail out dogs in need.

Stevie level sponsors will receive a photo of their dog at the shelter and another update once placed in their forever home.

**Most dogs in the sponsorship program are listed with agencies in the northeast. Currently, there are many more adopters available up north than in the south. The majority of dogs in our program are adopted to loving homes in MA, NH, RI, CT, NY and NJ.*

**** Special notes:**

All animals in the PAWS of NE LA Animal Shelter Rescue program were pulled from the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter in West Monroe, LA.

The sponsor levels were named after the adopted dogs of some very special PAWS of NE LA Rescue Program supporters. Thank you to Jane Dinh, Barbara McIntosh, Susan Garlington, Carol Lewis and Annette Woodcock!