



Ridgeback Rescue of the United States

Dear Friends,

Ridgeback Rescue of the United States is a non profit, 501(c) 3, organization committed to the rescue, fostering, rehabilitation and adoption of Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs. RRUS is an all volunteer organization. We rely on generous people like you to help us save dogs like Emma who came to us 30 pounds under weight and missing most of her tail. She was left to fend for herself on the streets of Philadelphia. RRUS stepped in and brought Emma into foster care where she was nursed back to health and is now getting all the love she deserves in her forever home.

Without the financial help of people like you, we would not be able to help dogs like Emma.



Emma today



Emma in need of help

In 2007, RRUS rescued 50 dogs. All dogs are brought up to date on vaccines, spayed or neutered in addition to being heartworm tested. All medical problems are taken care of before adoption. One of the dogs rescued in the past 8 months tested positive for heartworm.

The veterinary cost to treat this dog alone was \$900.00. The average cost per dog for normal veterinary care is \$425.00. On top of this, the rising cost of gas is hurting our transportation efforts.

In order for RRUS to continue to save more Ridgebacks, we need the help of people like you. Your tax deductible donation goes directly to the care of our foster dogs. Checks can be made payable to RRUS or donate through Pay Pal. You will be mailed a receipt for tax purposes.

On behalf of all Rhodesian Ridgebacks in need and our volunteers who are committed to saving them, we thank you.

Sincerely,

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