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Stray Rescue of St. Louis: Where Compassion Rules

Dear Friend,

Today you can save a life. Right now, there is a dog somewhere in this city, in a neighborhood you'd be afraid to enter, that is without hope, who runs in fear, who feels alone, unloved and who will not eat or drink today. YOU can save his life and fill his stomach. YOU can help this dog experience love and security. YOU can give this dog hope and a new life. **We need your help today more than ever before.** **We may have won the shelter makeover contest but those resources are dedicated to the renovation of our new building. We can't fail the strays on the street now. We have come along way, but have a long way to go. They have no one else but you and me.** Here are just a few of our recent rescues and whom Stray Rescue supporters have saved.



This is Thomas. He and his litter mates were struggling to survive. Once a puppy reaches a certain age, often the mama dog chases them off and they are on their own. Neither Thomas nor his siblings were doing well when we found them. All were malnourished, suffering with mange and other infections. And Thomas had a leg injury. He and his siblings got their "ride to freedom" and are now in a loving home thanks to people like you.



Julianne has no idea why she was abandoned and tied to a dumpster in one of the most dangerous alley's in north city. St. Louis Avenue is often in the news because of murders and shootings. We can only imagine how terrified she must have been when she couldn't get away from the horrors of the night. Like many of our rescues, she is just an amazing, loving dog. There isn't a human, dog or cat that she doesn't like. She inspired us with her unconditional love despite all the suffering, fear and neglect she endured.



Mama Z was a feral dog who kept having one litter of puppies after another. Although we saved all of her puppies that we could, she eluded rescue for over a year until one day she was desperate enough to trust us. Physically and emotionally exhausted when rescued, she is now healthy and her very sweet personality is blossoming daily. She loves to be petted and does the wiggle dance because this is new to her and she just thinks affection is so wonderful!



Black Jack lived on the street for a very long time. Doesn't he have soulful eyes? Like many of the long timers, he was quite ill with heartworms, eye infections, parasites and suffering from arthritis. It is amazing to watch a very sick and lonely dog come out of his shell once physically recovered and having experienced love, safety and regular meals. So many of the street dogs come to us as if suffering from post traumatic stress – with faces that are expressionless and eyes that are empty. To watch them express happiness and joy is a delightful experience for all of us.

One of you saved these puppies from this creepy place...



.....that had hard, cold cement floors and millions of fleas....



...and look at them now!
Boy, life is great!



You and I are all they have!



Is it their turn next? Will you help us? Please!

We keep feeding our friends several times each week and rescue as fast as our resources allow. Many of these dogs won't be alive by the time our new building is open. We need to save them NOW!


Stray Rescue is in the business of saving lives and we need your help. With EVERY dog and cat we rescue, we prevent thousands of unwanted puppies and kittens from being born to a life of misery on the street. I may rescue them but it is YOU who saves their lives with the necessary medical care they require. I ONLY ask for your help twice per year when the weather is most extreme and the hardest on the street animals – the dead of winter and in the heat of summer. **Together, WE are Stray Rescue. I can't do it without YOU.** **PLEASE help us NOW.**

Thank you SO MUCH for your support.

Woof,

Randy Grim
Founder/Executive Director



Quentin Grim, 
The Miracle Dog Who
Survived the Gas Chamber