

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

More often than we wish, we encounter situations that call for our help but place an extraordinary strain on our limited rescue budget. At this moment, we have 3 dogs in rescue that are under the care of our vet and has exhausted our funds. We find ourselves having to ask for your much needed help. Please take a moment to read about these wonderful dogs and we hope that you can find it in your hearts to make a donation today.



Abandoned by her family, Gracie, a 7 yr old female GSD that had lived with one family her whole life in NM. The family broke apart and Gracie was left outside, they never looked back at the faithful girl who had done nothing to deserve such abandonment. A kind-hearted next door neighbor bought Gracie a dog house and made sure that she had food and water every day, but knew that this was no life for such a loving dog. We brought Gracie into our rescue on February 18th, gave her a much needed bath and grooming when several hot spots on her back end were discovered. Her ears were severely infected; one ear with a hematoma and she had a yeast infection. Gracie went to the Vet where she had her ears cleaned, her sores treated, and a skin scraping to see why there were open sores on her body. Our veterinarian found a lump on her back knee and a small one on her cheek under the eye. These were removed successfully but Gracie will need to be monitored as other masses are showing up. When she had her stitches removed they found a polyp in her rectum and another lump behind her leg that will also need to be removed when she has recovered from her staff infection that she is being treated for now. **Gracie's vet bills as of today, are over \$1100.00.**

Teddy Bear, a 10 yr old boy, who was picked up by animal control out in no man's land and taken to a shelter. He was grossly underweight, not neutered, and heartworm positive. Teddy has such a wonderful disposition that the shelter workers just couldn't put him down, so they called upon GSROR to help with his rescue and provide medical treatment that would best suit this sweet boy of an advanced age. Teddy Bear came into rescue on March 13th and after performing X-rays and blood work, was determined to be a candidate for heartworm treatment, via injections. He already had his first shot and is doing great. He will need 2 more shots next month and then tested again in 6 months to make sure the heartworm disease is gone. In the meantime, he will have to live a very quiet, non-active life for about 6 to 8 weeks after each shot keeping him as calm as possible so that the worms do not travel and cause him further problems. **So far, Teddy Bear's vet bills are at \$665.92**



From a puppy-mill, to a misinformed owner, to our rescue, 12 month old Bella came to us on January 20th and was about 20 pounds underweight. Bella is shy and submissive - not anything like what her owner wanted or expected in a GSD, so they gave her to us. Concerned about her low weight since coming into rescue, Bella has been to the vet numerous times to diagnose why she is not gaining weight, as she eats very well. Multiple tests were run; blood work for EPI, and thankfully, the tests results came back normal. We are feeding her as if she has food allergies but have seen no change in her and therefore we will need to explore the possibility that she has IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease). Between the weekly vet visits, special food, medications, blood tests, and one hospital stay for dehydration, **Bella's vet is at \$366.55 to date and rising.** We would really like to take Bella to see an eye specialist as she has difficulty following objects, this will increase her medical costs as we all know how expensive specialists are.

Due to a lack of foster homes to help with special needs dog care, GSROR had to board several other dogs that were being fostered so that these three can rehab in a quiet home. This has cost us in the \$1200 range and is not in our budget as our dogs are usually never boarded. With your generous donation, we are hoping to raise at least \$2500 as soon as possible to help offset these particular dogs medical expenses and unexpected boarding costs.

Please reach into your pockets today and make a donation to GSROR, so that we can continue to give these sweet dogs the best quality of life possible as they hope and dream of finding a loving, forever home. They are counting on you. You can mail your check to GSROR P.O. Box 1481, Westminster, CO 80036 or visit our website at www.qsr.or.com and click on the PayPal button. Thank you so much for caring about these dog kids as much as we do and we thank you - on their behalf - because we believe every dog needs a second chance.....