

# Inmate Program Quarterly

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**RESCUE: It's not just a verb; It's a promise!**

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Interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor or engaging us to guest speak about our incredibly successful Inmate Program at one of your upcoming events? Please contact:

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*Feature: Despite COVID-19 Our Heartfelt Mission Continues!  
Here's How YOU Can Help!*



*Help Us Help Dogs!*

The world as we knew it has turned upside down...the prison doors are locked...but our dogs, behind the impenetrable barbed-wire fence, are safe and sound. I know this to be the absolute truth because I trust the integrity and watchful eye of our dogs' heroes — Warden Fender, Chief Pfifer, Correction Officer Cevera and the 14 dedicated inmate handlers/trainers of the Lake Erie Correctional Institution (LEC) who care for our dogs as if they were their own personal companions. While COVID-19 prevents physical contact between those within the LEC walls and those outside, technology has enabled uninterrupted verbal communication with our most valued partner — and for that, we are grateful!

Right now we're all grappling with COVID-19 and its devastating implications. But through all of this, we must never lose sight of our mission — rescuing as many abandoned, abused and neglected dogs as humanly possible. We remain resolute in our cause despite the "new normal" that has been thrust upon all of us.

So where do we go from here? We're planning forward to that highly anticipated day when the prison doors re-open to new rescue dogs and their extraordinary adopters! How do we thoughtfully prepare for that day? We take it one step at a time — with YOU by OUR side. Each and every one of you are integral to our collective mission as we quietly and seamlessly continue with our behind-the-scenes work so we are prepared to go full throttle when the prison isolation orders are lifted.

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**A DOG**  
IS THE ONLY THING ON  
Earth That  
loves you more  
THAN HE LOVES  
**Himself**



## *Here's How YOU Can Help!* Continued from Page 1

While the immediate future is certainly fluid, as you're able to, please consider supporting us in these very specific ways:

### ADOPT OR FOSTER A DOG

Contact either Cleveland City Dogs (216- 664-3069) or Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter (216-525-7877) but PLEASE CALL FIRST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT since most shelters are either closed or open with greatly reduced hours.

### GIFT CARDS

- Chewy.com
- PetSuppliesPlus.com

### VETERINARIAN SERVICES & MEDICATION

Our prison dogs are cared for by the incredible, highly-skilled and gracious doctors and staff at Conneaut Creek Veterinary Clinic. They are located 5 miles from LEC. Please consider contacting Ashley (440.593.7387) and donating to our 911 Dog Rescue Inc. Prison Dog account.

### CANINE SUPPLIES

- Dentastix, Greenies Dental Treats & Nylabones
- Merrick Dog Food (USA-sourced ingredients)
- Martingale & Max and Neo collars
- Remington Rope Slip Leash, 6-ft
- Kong dog toys (must be 100% clear or 100% solid per prison contraband rules)
- Dog crate mats/pads (extra large)
- Flea & tick medication (Soresto or Revolution)
- Heartworm (Heartgard)
- FortiFlora Canine Probiotics
- Cosequin "Advanced" Chewable Tablets (for dogs of all sizes)
- Dog shampoo (any brand that DOESN'T contain alcohol per prison contraband rules)

### CASH DONATIONS

Of course we accept PayPal and check donations, however we prefer the previously-listed ways as a "best practice" so you can be 100% assured that EVERY SINGLE CENT goes toward the dogs. If you prefer PayPal or check, please email Amy Beam (Founder/CEO) at [AmysAdoptables@Yahoo.com](mailto:AmysAdoptables@Yahoo.com).

### OTHER SUPPLIES

Our dog rescue is in close communication with other shelters and with Lake County's new Humane Officer, Cassie Hatch. All supplies received are routed to the appropriate resource if they fall outside of the above listed needs. Nothing is wasted...ever! You have our 100% heartfelt guarantee!



## Prison Pups — In Training! (or ready for Adoption!)



At any given time, there are 7+ dogs in training. Here are just 2!

Meet 4 year old, 40# **BABY GIRL!** Her original dad, an older gentleman, recently passed away. **UPDATE: BABY GIRL was ADOPTED!** A heartfelt "thank you" to Chuck Stella, Elite K911 Dog Training & Behavior, and Buster's Brigade!



Meet 5 year old, **ROSIE**, a typical Tree Walker Hound. She is a very sweet and loving girl. This loyal gal has her walking skills down and would be a GREAT RUNNING companion plus she loves to hear herself talk! Rosie is currently in Inmate Program training.



Please follow Amy's Adoptables on Facebook to learn when our prison pups will be trained and adoption-ready!



## Ohio's Senator Kenny Yuko — Animal Advocate Extraordinaire!



Senator Kenny Yuko  
Ohio's 25th District

At 911 Dog Rescue Inc. we're keeping a close eye on important legislation introduced by Senator Kenny Yuko. S.B. No. 167, prohibiting putting down domestic animals by use of gas chambers. This was introduced to the Ohio Senate and is currently in Senate Committee. Please read Senator Yuko's Sponsor Testimony at [www.ohiosenate.gov/legislation/GA133-SB-167](http://www.ohiosenate.gov/legislation/GA133-SB-167). **UPDATE:** the bill is still in Senate Committee.

Senator Yuko's advocacy certainly doesn't stop there. He recently awarded Amy's Adoptables/911 Dog Rescue Inc. (and Amy P. Beam) **TWO** Senatorial Citations! The text to the first citation is provided below for easy reading.



Amy's Adoptables 911 Dog Rescue & Amy P. Beam  
Senatorial Citations

*As a member of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, I am pleased to recognize Amy's Adoptables 911 Dog Rescue for being an outstanding community organization. You have demonstrated an unwavering dedication to the betterment of animal rights, and your services deserve to be acknowledged.*

*Amy's Adoptables 911 Dog Rescue has contributed immeasurably to the advancement of the Northeast Ohio community. The important work and service that you provide has granted your organization a reputation of honor and merit. The rehabilitation and adoption services the center provides will continue to have a lasting impact on the greater Northeast Ohio community. I am certain that in the years to come you will continue to demonstrate the same unwavering commitment to excellence for which Amy's Adoptables has been known. You are truly deserving of the highest praise.*

*Thus, with sincere pleasure, I commend Amy's Adoptables 911 Dog Rescue for your commitment to animal welfare. I salute you as one of Ohio's finest organizations.*



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*Proudly serving our program sponsors and donors, inmate trainers, rescue dogs, adopters, volunteers and communities – each and every day!*

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**FACEBOOK:** Amy's Adoptables

**ABOUT US...911 DOG RESCUE INC. / LEC PARTNERSHIP**

In a strong partnership with the Lake Erie Correctional Institute (LEC), we run our highly adoptable pups through the training paces, which benefits our adopters, the inmates plus our community. At any given time we have 7 or more dogs in the LEC foster program, though with additional Corporate Sponsorships, we'll be able to increase the number of dogs. The 14 men chosen for the foster program are always carefully selected from the population of 1,800 men incarcerated at the facility. They have all been formally trained on how to responsibly handle the dogs using nothing but positive reinforcement.

The maximum amount of time we would like to have a dog in the program at LEC is about 10 weeks so that we may responsibly place the dogs into their forever homes without them becoming too attached to the inmates or vice versa. The biggest benefit of this program is that, when the dogs head to their forever homes, they have basic training under their belts!



911 DOG RESCUE INC [WWW.AMYSADOPTABLES.COM]

Lake Erie Correctional Institute **INMATE PROGRAM**

*Partners in dog rescue & inmate rehabilitation*

**ABOUT DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING**

All money received from adoptions, sponsorships and donations goes directly back into the Inmate Program to pay for dog food, vetting, shots, spays/neuters, dog toys, treats, and anything else the pups may need. We are grateful to all those who support this effort – especially our Inmate Program Sponsors!

The dogs saved by Amy's Adoptable's would not be here today if it were not for compassionate volunteers who spend countless hours managing our Inmate Program by:

- Searching in pounds for good family dogs to save from desperate situations.
- Transporting in-state (Ohio) and out-of state dogs to LEC.
- Arranging vet appointments and transport for dogs in our care.
- Showcasing our dogs online.
- Meeting with potential adopters to evaluate adopter/dog fit.
- Soliciting much-needed corporate sponsorships and donations.
- Seeking out volunteers as we continue to expand our footprint.

**ABOUT ADOPTIONS**

All dogs that come to Amy's Adoptable's are temperament tested, spayed or neutered when age appropriate plus updated on all shots. We go to great lengths to make sure all the dogs are healthy before offering them for adoption. All dogs come with a health certificate, where applicable, from the vet and any vetting paperwork that is available for them.

Most of our dogs come from Buster's Brigade, Cleveland City Dogs and the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter (Valley View). On a case-by-case basis, we have also expanded our reach to include high kill facilities in multiple states including Kentucky, Oklahoma and beyond. Additionally, due to our positive reputation, we have also been called upon to step in and help dogs who have been removed from hoarding situations.