

GSRSV is an independent rescue organization operated by one individual, Brian Foran (below, with Sierra, Aug. 2008). Though countless volunteers and benefactors have supported--and continue to support--GSRSV, Brian runs and primarily funds the program, as he has since Feb. 2001.



Between February 2001 and July 2010, GSRSV rescued 473 dogs, and placed 451 of those dogs.

#### HOW CAN I HELP GSRSV?

- Adopt a dog! See the GSRSV Website for available dogs: [www.gsrsv.org](http://www.gsrsv.org).
- Foster a dog! It's easier than you think, and *very* rewarding.
- Make a donation!

**SEE OPPOSITE FOR DETAILS!**



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# GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE OF SACRAMENTO VALLEY



German Shepherd Rescue of Sacramento Valley (GSRSV) is an organization dedicated to finding good homes for German Shepherds and German Shepherd mixes at risk of being placed in shelters, or who are already in shelters and potentially facing euthanasia.

GSRSV has a rescue facility on 45 acres in Pleasant Grove, CA (above), which houses up to 30 dogs. GSRSV also boards dogs—call for details: 916-655-3125, or e-mail Brian Foran at [bab43@msn.com](mailto:bab43@msn.com).

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## Adopt



Dianne Foster with Boris, April 2006.

GSRSV tries its best to ensure lifelong adoptions by matching each dog with its prospective adopter. The adoption process includes an adoption questionnaire and house check. GSRSV provides a lifetime “take-back” policy for every dog it adopts out, ensuring that no GSRSV dog will ever end up in a homeless situation again.

German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs) have a greater need for activity and interaction with their guardians than most other dog breeds. For this reason, GSRSV seeks adopters who enjoy exercising their dogs, traveling with their dogs, and simply spending time in the company of their dogs.

## Foster



Julie Golden w/Jasper & daughter Kaylynn,  
April 2010.

GSRSV seeks volunteers to provide temporary foster homes for at-risk dogs. Because GSRSV’s director can only care for so many dogs by himself, foster caretakers provide the critical link to rescuing dogs from shelters.

Foster caretakers help prepare rescued dogs for their permanent homes. Some feel they can not foster a GSD because it will be too difficult to let the dog go. However, there is always another loving GSD waiting in the wings! Besides, if GSD-loving people aren’t willing to foster, who will be?

GSRSV provides all veterinary expenses for dogs in foster care, and, if requested, provides food as well.

## Donate



Sierra, hooked up to “Bio-Com” instrument,  
September 2008.

GSRSV relies on donations from individuals to help offset its considerable operating expenses. Food and supplement expenses alone typically run close to \$10,000/yr. Medical expenses typically exceed \$10,000/yr. Unlike larger rescue organizations that spread out expenses among its members, GSRSV is funded primarily by just one individual. Yet GSRSV rescues and cares for more dogs than many larger groups!

To donate to GSRSV, please choose one of the following two options:

- Mail a check, made out to GSRSV, to P.O. Box 652; Pleasant Grove, CA 95668
- Use your credit card or Pay Pal account from the GSRSV Website:

[www.gsrsv.org](http://www.gsrsv.org)