



GERMAN SHEPHERD RESOURCE AND RESCUE CENTER

AREA OF OPERATION FOR INTAKE AND PLACEMENT OF GSDs

German Shepherd Resource and Rescue Center (GSR&RC) operates only within the six New England states (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont). GSR&RC accepts rescue dogs into the Rehome Program only from New England and places rescue dogs in adoptive homes that reside in New England. We do this for the following reasons:

- Our volunteers reside in New England and they transport all our rescue dogs. Travel outside of New England would be taxing our transport team.
- GSR&RC does not ship and is opposed to shipping dogs by air. All of our rescue German Shepherd Dogs travel on the ground, in automobiles driven by our volunteers.
- We require a home visit for applicant foster homes and adoptive homes. It would be difficult and expensive for our volunteers who reside in New England to travel outside of the New England area.
- It is more expensive to accept and place dogs farther away. We can rescue more German Shepherd Dogs if we limit our area of operation to New England.
- Our adoption policy requires that adopters return our rescue German Shepherd Dogs to us, should the adopter no longer be able to care for him or her. We believe that the further removed a German Shepherd Dog is from our area of operation, the greater likelihood that his or her adopter will not be able to return the dog to us. We want to do everything we can to make sure that our German Shepherd Dogs are returned to GSR&RC should they need rescuing again.
- Our mission includes providing resources to adopters of our rescue German Shepherd Dogs if and when they need help. Providing these resources over long distances would be difficult if not impossible for our volunteers and cost prohibitive for GSR&RC.

Individuals who previously resided in New England and adopted a rescue German Shepherd Dog from us at that time are exempt from this policy. However, we do encourage them to contact their local German Shepherd Dog Rescue in their area as well.

If you live outside New England and you would like to adopt a German Shepherd Dog, please refer to the AMERICAN GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE ASSOCIATION (www.agsra.org) to find a German Shepherd Dog Rescue in your geographic area. Also, some New England Shelters may have German Shepherd Dogs and may place them outside of New England. Check out our Shelter Partner Program on our Website.

If you are interested in adopting a Rescue German Shepherd Dog and you live in one of the six New England states, we welcome and encourage you to review the adoption information in our Rehome Program.

We sincerely regret the disappointment our policy may cause for individuals who do not live in New England. Thank you for your understanding.

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