

### Rosie's Rescue Fund

After thirteen years of pure love and loyalty, the loss of the beloved dog, Rosie, left her owners in grief. In trying to deal with Rosie being gone, they identified the need of a program for ensuring the care and wellbeing of shelter animals being adopted out in the community. Adoption is becoming a more common choice among pet owners in the area.



*Beloved dog Rosie*

The solution to this need was Rosie's Rescue & Retreat, a community supported organization that began in 2008. Rosie's Rescue's mission is to "save lives, educate the community, control population, and complete families." Starting Rosie's Rescue was the perfect one organization solution to the limited resources of the city and county animal control.

The vision of Rosie's Rescue is "to provide animals a better life without cruelty and provide families with unconditional love from their pet." The organization takes care of the immediate medical needs of adopted dogs specifically. They ensure the dogs are spayed and/or neutered and are vaccinated before being placed in their new forever homes. Rosie's Rescue collaborates with another organization to address the spaying and/or neutering of cats. Rosie's rescue has many ideas about furthering and growing their organization to assist more animals and families in Miami County.

Rosie's Rescue is currently operating successfully under the administration of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. The Rescue does not have a building, but rather offers assistance to local area shelters and organizations. Many pet owners benefit from the outstanding service Rosie's Rescue has performed. Rosie's Rescue Fund helps fund the amazing services the Rescue provides Miami County.