



SECOND CHANCES
German Shepherd Rescue

Registered Charity in Scotland No – SCO28175

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Covid-19 Coronavirus Outbreak Appeal

We have now been in the lockdown for 7 weeks and the latest instructions from the government appears to be more of the same. We are likely to see some form of restriction to free movement for the rest of this year and this will impact on our work. However, our charity will continue to follow the instructions and adapt our work accordingly.

Whilst this is tough on everyone and in some cases will be hard on dogs who may spend a little longer than usual in kennels, I am sure that you will all agree that the health and safety of everyone involved in the Rescue's work and the welfare of the dogs that come into our care has got to be our highest priority.

The main impact on us will be reduced income. It is unlikely that there will be any large fundraising events anytime soon, so perhaps we need to be a bit more imaginative in our activities.

We know that our usual monthly expenditure is approximately £2000 per month with Vets and Kennel costs being our largest. We will continue to do what we can to help any GSD that requires urgent assistance.

In the meantime we are looking for your help and support to fund our work. In the last few weeks since lockdown, we have taken a number of dogs into our care as emergencies. Dogs in kennels have cost us £460 per week to date since the beginning of March. This is additional spending for us. Whilst we are moving dogs to foster homes and to homes that had a pre-lockdown home visit, the process takes longer.

You can help us in the following ways.

- 1- Holding an online charity event to raise funds
- 2- When you buy goods on line. At no cost to you and very simple to support our charity as you purchase items online – sign up for

Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Choose - Second Chances German Shepherd Rescue as your preferred charity

Smile Amazon - <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

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- 3- You can make a donation on line to our Justgiving Covid Appeal page,

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/scgsrCovid19appeal>

- 4- You can make a donation by going to our web page and click on the donation button.
- 5- Make a donation to our bank account, either by a one off donation or by setting up a standing order to make a regular donation. Sorting Code 82-70-21, Account No.50076372.

Thank you for your help and support.

If you have any questions, please phone Paul (07704 828868) or Dawn (07503 744812)