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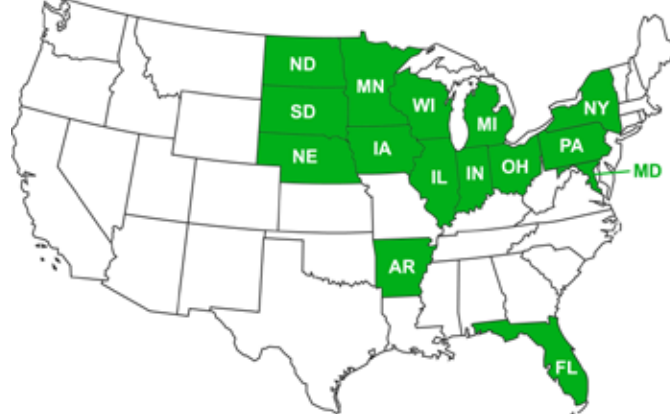
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New Beginnings was incorporated in 2005, in the state of Wisconsin, as a Shih Tzu and small dog rescue. Since its inception, New Beginnings has grown from a 20-member organization in one state, to a multi-state rescue with over 150 volunteers, with a multi-state non-profit status.

In July of 2009, the number of dogs rescued by New Beginnings had surpassed 1100.

Today we have volunteers in fifteen states, indicated in green in the map below.



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New Beginnings is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to the rescue of small dogs in the Midwest. Contributions to New Beginnings Shih Tzu Rescue are tax-deductible.

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New Beginnings.... Happy Endings.... It's all about the dogs!



New Beginnings Shih Tzu Rescue, Inc
Rescue | Rehabilitate | Re-Home

Rescue

New Beginnings rescues Shih Tzu and Shih Tzu mixes. Sometimes we find that love is blind concerning breed or pedigree when it comes to dogs...other small purebreds and mixes also find their way into our rescue and into adopters' hearts and homes. We're happy to have been able to help it happen.

Our rescued dogs come from many different situations, including:

- puppy mill or breeder releases
- over-full shelters
- relinquishing owners
- strays at the animal pound
- abandon situations
- dogs seized from abuse or neglect cases

New Beginnings knows that rescue is often the literal last chance for a dog. We take this fact very seriously. If we have the resources and room to help a dog, we will.

We rescue with our hearts; we rescue with faith. We rescue with the belief that every dog, regardless of age or health or circumstance, deserves to be loved, cared for, protected, and valued. From August 2005 to August 2009, more than 1100 dogs have been rescued by New Beginnings.



Rehabilitation

Each New Beginnings rescued dog comes into our foster program. We have a large and wonderful network of foster homes where our rescued dogs live with a foster family as one of their own until the dogs are ready for and find their forever homes.

During their time in foster care, our dogs get the care they need, from basic vetting and grooming, to specialized surgery and therapies. They also receive the attention and guidance they need to become fantastic pets.

In foster care, miracles can happen. Very ill dogs recover with excellent medical care and are healthy once again. Frightened and insecure dogs learn to trust. Abandoned or mistreated dogs blossom into sweet and happy companions. The dog no one else wanted becomes a beauty and much sought-after by adopters. The terminally ill dog finds comfort and love, and when needed, release, in the arms of someone who cares.

Re-Home

We love our foster dogs. We laugh at their antics, rejoice in their progress, learn from them, cry at the after-effects and hurts from their pasts, and – the hardest part by far – we let them go when the right home is waiting for them.

We screen all adoptive applicants, and we require references and a home visit by one of our volunteers. Our ultimate purpose in rescue is to find homes for our foster dogs that are committed to a lifetime of quality, loving care compatible with the needs and personality of the individual dog.

Our guiding philosophy is and has always been that every dog deserves our compassion and help and that every dog has a special home waiting for them. Is it yours?

When you see a dog you like on our newsletter, on Petfinder, at a Petco adoption day or other New Beginnings event, you can apply for adoption. You don't even have to have a particular dog in mind at the time. Once your application is approved, you are ready to receive something wonderful – the love of a rescued dog. We will be here to help you find that love, and we will be here for you for the lifetime of your dog.

