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Official Newsletter of Refuge Ridge.



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Good Words for Great Souls

BY MARTI WILSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Very excited to present the first edition of our newsletter. I have much to tell you and will pace myself so that you know there are many more amazing stories to come.

I want to start with a special shout out to David Carse who donated much of his time and resources to build the beautiful ceiling in our Learning Center and to Phyllis & Roger Sherman who financed lumber and travel.

Please enjoy this newsletter and consider supporting Refuge Ridge and our important work in wolf dog rescue.



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Refuge Ridge is a 501c3 that operates on grants and your donations. Please go to refugeridge.org/donate and consider a monthly gift.



A Spring Miracle

My name is Lena, and I will tell you the story of a miracle. I was wandering, lost and hungry when my path crossed Ms. Marti's path in late April. Although she mostly rescues wolf dogs, she decided to try to help me just this once. She and her friends gave me food and medicine that night but I had a secret. To their surprise the next morning, I had crawled under the porch and given birth to seven beautiful puppies! I knew how to be a good mom but I needed just a little help. Soon my puppies and I were strong and healthy. Ms. Phyllis Sherman knew of a Great Pyrenees rescue that could help us even more and all my pups have been adopted into good homes. One of us is even staying with RR volunteers, Seth and Stephanie. We are so grateful to be able to say that we are living happily ever after.

**"Never lose
hope, my
heart,
miracles
dwell in the
invisible."**

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Fast Facts

OF WOLFDOGS

26 wolfdogs living on the refuge in June 2022.



VOLUNTEER HOURS

Volunteers worked 75 hours in June to care for our wolfdog residents and all of the refuge.

POUNDS OF FOOD

Our wolfdogs ate 71 pounds of food each day in June.



3 WAYS TO HELP

1. Head to refugeridge.org/donate to setup a one-time or monthly donation.
2. Contact gahensley@live.com to learn about creating a legacy gift.
3. Follow us on facebook to find our Amazon wish list and other ways to help. facebook.com/RefugeRidge





Our Mountain Ecosystem

Our mountain is beautiful and special and has it's own ecosystem, as do all mountains. With any strong rain, our road would flood stranding some of us inside the refuge and some of us outside.

Our deepest gratitude to Judge Executive Pat White and Jimmy Bates for their recent support to improve the road and to the Shermans and Bev McChesney for their contributions. It is amazing! Check out the before and after below!





Summer Fun

Meet our youngest donor to the Watermelon Party fundraiser. Phillip raised \$100.00 at the Naperville Farmer's Market in 90 degree heat! He is seven years old and works in the family business Rawsome Pets as well as Gate to Plate Humane and Ethically Sourced Foods. He works with and helps herd 10 head of cattle. As you can see, the Watermelon Party was a howling good time!

