

*You love me unconditionally,
no matter what I do.*

*You're there beside me
all the while,
I can always count on you.*

*You look at me through
eyes of love,
you never judge or complain.*

*You found your home
here at my side,
and here you will remain.*

*Through ups and downs
to the bitter end,*

*You're not just my pet,
You're my family friend.*



*BrightStar's Colt , adopted by the
Torregiano family.
Pictured here with Sera.*

Please visit our website at:
www.brightstargsd.org
for more details, and a list
of BrightStar dogs currently
waiting to be adopted.



Brightstar German Shepherd Rescue
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For a Bright New Start...

BrightStar is a 501 C pending, non-profit organization based out of Rochester, NY, dedicated to saving the lives of German Shepherd Dogs. We were "officially" formed September, 5th 2002 .

Every year, Brightstar helps 100's of homeless German Shepherds find new forever homes. Many were saved from death row. BrightStar has also helped keep many families and their dogs together. We provide behavior consultation, training referrals, and information about housing alternatives. We educate people about this awesome breed.

Our representatives reside mainly in NY, but we have some members in other states.



3 Puppies Transported to N.J. by BrightStar and Other Volunteers

We welcome all members who are dedicated to the German Shepherd Dogs, regardless of your

experience. Our team of volunteers is what makes us able to save so many lives. New Team Members, Sponsors, and Foster Families are always needed and **VERY WELCOMED!**



BrightStar's Katarina would have been put to sleep in the Memphis shelter but was saved by her Angels!

(Please see our website for details on our "Guardian Angel Program".)

Brightstar Dogs...

We receive our dogs mostly from animal shelters, other rescue organizations and individuals that for one reason or another, cannot keep their dogs. We also work with local shelters and other rescue groups to locate the best match for your family. We do not compete with our shelter partnerswe support them.

Brightstar dogs are purebred or nearly purebred German Shepherds (with very young puppies It's sometimes an "educated" guess). They possess all the wonderful characteristics we love about the breed. Many happy rescue dog owners say they possess even more! Rescued dogs tend to really appreciate the second chance they've been given, and make some of the greatest companions available.

We Make a Commitment...

When BrightStar accepts a German Shepherd dog into our rescue, we make a commitment to that dog to make sure that it will be happy and healthy for the rest of it's long life. In placing our dogs with their new forever families, we have a lengthy screening process to assure the quality and commit-



ment of each home. Before adoption, our dogs live in foster homes where they live as part of the family, being socialized, trained, loved and spoiled until adoption. Each dog's foster home can also tell you whether that dog will be good with children, other dogs, cats, etc. This is essential for successful placement in the right home.

Our dogs are given the best medical care and are ALL altered before adoption. A donation for adoption is *required* and will be \$150-\$300 dollars per dog.

In addition, when you adopt from Brightstar you receive the support of a very large and experienced network of 78+ German Shepherd owners, trainers, behaviorists, groomers, veterinarians, etc. to help your dog in the transition.

When you adopt a homeless German Shepherd Dog, you not only save a life— you get in return a noble, endlessly thankful friend.



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