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SENIOR DOGS AT SECOND CITY CANINE RESCUE FETCH GRANT

Roselle, IL –Old dogs have something to wag about this summer, as The Grey Muzzle Organization announces the recipients of its annual grants, and dogs at Second City Canine Rescue are among the winners.

Second City Canine Rescue in Palatine is one of 64 animal welfare groups chosen from 288 applicants to receive a grant to help local senior dogs. The winning groups received more than \$510,000 in grants to help save or improve the lives of at-risk old dogs in their communities.

“This grant will help us give senior dogs like Jack, a 7-year-old Pomeranian mix, the veterinary and dental care he needs so he’ll be ready to go to his forever home,” said Dr. Jacquie Cobb, President and Founder of Second City Canine Rescue. “No one is more grateful or loving than an old dog, and we’re looking forward to helping more senior dogs get the second chance they all deserve.”

Over the past 12 years, the national nonprofit Grey Muzzle Organization has provided \$2.5 million in grants to support its vision of “a world where no old dog dies alone and afraid.”

“Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we’re delighted to help deserving organizations like Second City Canine Rescue make a difference in the lives of dogs and people in their communities,” Grey Muzzle’s Executive Director Lisa Lunghofer said. “Many senior dogs in the Chicagoland area are enjoying their golden years in loving homes thanks to the wonderful work of Second City Canine Rescue.”

Second City Canine Rescue’s mission is to rescue homeless animals and responsibly place them into permanent, loving homes. We believe in rescuing responsibly.SM Second City Canine Rescue (SCCR) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is largely volunteer-operated. We are dedicated to serving the homeless dogs of Chicagoland, as well as branching out to other areas (such as Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, Southern Illinois, Texas, & Michigan) – wherever homeless dogs & puppies need us.

We are extremely selective about the dogs we place and temperament test each dog prior to adoption from our program. Our goal is to responsibly place dogs with solid temperaments that will make loving family pets.

We rely solely on foster homes to house our dogs – we do not have a shelter or a kennel that we use regularly. These foster homes are the backbone and heart of our organization – without them, we would not be able to save any animals at all. Adoptable animals will live in a foster home until they find their permanent home. SCCR does NOT discriminate. All breeds, ages, sizes, and colors are welcomed and loved. For more information, visit www.sccrescue.org.

The national nonprofit [The Grey Muzzle Organization](http://www.greymuzzle.org) improves the lives of at-risk senior dogs by providing funding and resources to animal shelters, rescue organizations, sanctuaries, and other nonprofit groups nationwide. For details, please visit www.greymuzzle.org

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Jack is one of many great senior dogs available for adoption at Second City Canine Rescue. For more information, please visit www.sccrescue.org or call: 847.807.5364.

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