

Rudozem Street Dog Rescue is a non-profit foundation that rescues Street Dogs in Bulgaria and finds them loving homes.

Bulgaria has many street dogs who are often subjected to the most horrendous cruelty. They are kicked, beaten and shot on a regular basis for no other reason than that it provides certain individuals with amusement. Many of these dogs are injured, in pain, or starving and in the winter there is a high chance that they will freeze to death.

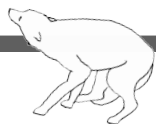
Since moving to Bulgaria in 2007, we have rescued many of these dogs. Over 350 dogs and cats have been rescued from the streets and are now in loving homes.

In December 2010 we raised enough funds to purchase an old building which has now become the RSDR shelter and is home to nearly 150 dogs and cats.

The building is in desperate need of renovation. We managed to raise funds for a new roof in 2012 but still have no hot water, electricity or heating in the main building. We need to raise funds for an isolation area and to bring the shelter up to EU standards.

An application form to adopt one of our dogs is available on the adoption page of our website

Please help us to help them.



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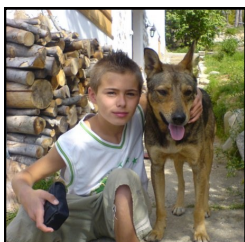
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How RSDR started

In August 2007, an English family, Diane and Tony Rowles and their 4 children, 4 dogs and 2 cats moved to Rudozem in Bulgaria from the United Kingdom.



The family was shocked by the locals abuse towards street dogs in Bulgaria. Dogs are spat on, kicked, shot or have stones thrown at them.



The family started to feed the dogs on the streets out of their own money. In September 2007, their youngest son Luke, befriended a street dog named Ranger.

Ranger became the families first rescue dog when a man tried to shoot him.

In following months other street dogs went home to the Rowles family.

With the continuing number of street dogs needing to be fed on the streets, it was getting harder not to do something, so in August 2008, Rudozem Street Dog Rescue (RSDR) was formed, and officially became a registered foundation in March 2009.



Adoptions to other countries were then organised to help find homes for the dogs rescued.

Renovations for Shelter / Clinic

Since early 2009 RSDR has been trying to raise enough funds to purchase land to build a dog shelter / clinic. In December 2010 we were able to purchase this building which is now the RSDR shelter and home to over a hundred dogs and cats.



A lot of renovations need to be carried out at the shelter. In the winter of 2011 the roof nearly collapsed under the weight of the snow. In 2012 we raised the funds for a new roof. We still have no electricity or heating in the main building and no hot water at all. Windows and walls need



repairing and we desperately need an isolation area for new dogs that may carry infections. Part of the building has an open front which makes it very cold in Winter. We need to renovate and bring the

shelter up to EU standards, otherwise we are constantly under threat of closure by the authorities. For the dogs and cats that we have rescued from the streets, this is their home and we cannot let that happen.

It might take years to achieve but our aim is to renovate the shelter and have a clinic where animals can be sterilised therefore reducing the numbers born to a life of hell on the streets.



Help us to help them



If you would like to help RSDR in raising enough money to renovate our shelter/clinic please visit our website, and give a small donation on our Shelter widget.

If you would like to help with the feeding costs of our dogs, you can sponsor one of our dogs for 10 Euros a month.



Help us raise funds by doing your own sponsor event.

If you would like to know more, please visit our fundraising page on the website.



If you are interested in adopting or fostering one of our dogs, please view our current dogs available on the website and contact our Adoption Team.

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