

**SPECIAL
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TEREST:**

- Details of the signed books, kindly donated by author Dean Koontz, can be found on the website. Details will be given when the books are to be auctioned to raise funds.
- RSDR T shirts and other items are now for sale through our webstore.
- Thank you to everyone for your support and for the gift boxes and supplies that have been sent.
- So many more dogs need our help. Please pass the word and help us to raise funds.
- We now have a new adoptions team in Holland. Cor Beck is team co-ordinator. Other representatives are Cor's wife, Reini, Aureore Claessens who adopted Sefa and Grace Visser who adopted Pumbaa (Jack). They have all been working very hard and we would all like to thank them and welcome them to RSDR. The next trip of adopted dogs will be later in February.
- Apologies for this newsletter being late. Pictures of sponsor dogs will follow shortly. I (Diane) have not been very well and have been to the hospital for various tests recently. Everyone else has been doing great and answering and replying to whatever they can. Thanks so much to the rest of the team..

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6 more rescue dogs.



Jessie

A man in the town centre gave Luke a husky and said that he knew Luke would look after her. We had been aware of the dog before, as she had been given to other people and we had seen her wandering the streets. She is now with us. Unfortunately she was already pregnant so is due to give birth at any time.



Ben

Ben was brought to the house by two men. They said if we didn't take him, he would be killed. We explained that we were desperately short of room and asked if they could keep him until after the next adoptions. They threw stones at him and chased him into the forest and then drove off. He came back down to us and wanted to come in the gate. It was very cold and started to rain. He followed me down to the cellar but has since moved in with Misty, Bigdog and Tristan.



Leia

Leia followed Kosta up to our house one night. She had a very tight collar on and a piece of string, so we knew she had escaped from somewhere. We treated her for worms and fleas. We found out that she had come from the shoe factory where she was tied up and was intended to be a guard dog. We explained to the man that was responsible for her that she needed proper shelter and care. He told us to take her and do what was best for her as he had taken her to keep her off the streets.



Jasmine and Saffron were just four weeks old when we were asked to take them. We were asked if we could also take the mother but we were unable to due to lack of room. The pups should have stayed with their mother but they were getting under a fence and on to a busy road, so they were in danger of being run over.

Shelter and sponsor appeal

With 7 new dogs last month and six this month (one who is pregnant) we are desperately short of space. We are unable to take in any puppies or dogs no matter how desperate they are. Only one of the dogs that we have taken in this month has been sponsored. It takes at least two sponsors to cover the food costs for each dog. Please help to spread the word about our sponsor a dog scheme. Yesterday we came across another three pups who are on the streets. Without a shelter, all we can do is feed them. Many of the dogs we feed, will never trust people enough to let them near. It's a small thing that all we can do is feed them, but for them it is their lifeline. It is freezing and they are hungry. Without your help, these dogs would starve.



Oscar

Oscar was found on the streets. The lady who found him was very concerned about him but unable to keep him in her apartment. When he arrived here, he was very thin. We discovered that he is quite an old dog and his teeth are not very good. He had probably struggled to eat for quite some time. We put him on soft food and four small meals a day and he is gaining weight.