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## Snoot Links

**Petfinder**

[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

**Animal Medical Center**  
Skokie, IL

<http://www.amcskokie.com/>

**Ruff Love Training**  
Northern IL

[www.rufflovetraining.com](http://www.rufflovetraining.com)

**D2Care**  
Deaf Dog Education

[www.d2care.org](http://www.d2care.org)

**Living Large with Geoff Pinkus**  
AMS60 - Chicagoland

[www.geoffpinkus.com](http://www.geoffpinkus.com)

**Dirty Dog**

**Mobile Grooming**

Northwestern IL Suburbs  
[www.dirtydogmobilegrooming.com](http://www.dirtydogmobilegrooming.com)

**Suburban Scoopers**

Suburban Chicago  
Pet Waste remover

[www.suburbanscoopers.com](http://www.suburbanscoopers.com)

**The Rovernight Network**

Chicagoland and Minneapolis  
[www.rovernautnetwork.com](http://www.rovernautnetwork.com)

## The Story of the Snoots

It started with a dog. It has turned into a dream. A dream that Secondhand Snoots shares with many rescues around the country. A dream for a no-kill nation.

Millions of dogs are disposed of every year. Some are abused, some neglected, some disabled, some just different, all in a bad situation if they find themselves in a kill shelter.

Secondhand Snoots networks around the country to try to find dogs that are on "death row" a new start in their lives. Reilly, our flagship dog, had been accused of being aggressive but Secondhand Snoots saw in him just a dog who acted out of fear and didn't deserve to be put down. Now, after being adopted in May, Reilly is healthy, happy and not afraid anymore. Secondhand Snoots would like to see this happy situation happen for more dogs out there.

The Snoots are going about this in many different ways. The first way is simple. We are rescuing what we can and placing these animals in foster homes to learn how to live again and

to have a safe place until they can find their forever families. Other ways include overpopulation prevention by promoting spaying and neutering, promoting awareness of how to live with a dog who may be a little different and training to help people deal with unwanted behaviors in their dogs.

In upcoming newsletters we will be publishing articles on these topics and of course on

how you can help our cause and our animals. Secondhand Snoots is a not-for-profit organization who relies solely on our volunteers, fosters and the fantastic support of those who believe, as we do, that any life is one worth saving.



Picture by www.petrails.com

### Reilly, the one who started it all

## Dog of the Month: Reggie

Reggie was in a forever home. Sadly, his loving home got taken from him when his owner had to sell her house. She thought it would be safe to leave him with the new owners but they didn't care for him like she did. He injured himself and it went without proper medical care or regard for the pain he was in. When they realized the extent of the injury, they took



him to a kill shelter. Reggie's injury was so serious and so much time had lapsed, he had his leg amputated since he coming under Snoot care.

Reggie is still good natured even after his experiences. He's housebroken, knows basic commands and takes treats ever so gently. Could this special boy be the one for you?



# AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Schedule of Events

- **August 7th**  
Snoots Board Meeting
- **August 13th - 14th**  
Snoots Garage Sale (Part 2)  
17557 Hawk Ct  
Gurnee, IL

### For the Month of August:

**Pam's Pet Portraits**  
15% of purchase goes to the animals!

**Peekeeper**  
Doggie diapers with a harness so they won't slip off. \$3 of every order goes to the Snoots!

**Doll Baby Bowtique**  
Handmade bows for all ages and species! 20% of your order goes to the Snoots!

For more info on fundraisers for the Snoots and how to participate, visit [www.secondhandsnoots.org/index.php/fundraisers](http://www.secondhandsnoots.org/index.php/fundraisers)



Nena, now Piggy in her forever home, really thanked Ketan for volunteering!

## Volunteering and Helping Out the Snoots

There are different ways to volunteer with Secondhand Snoots Rescue. You can join a committee or volunteer to work at an event like fundraisers, adoption events, garage sales, etc. You can volunteer your time and home as a foster family. Our volunteers are the heart of our organization. Without YOU we would not be able to rescue animals and find them forever homes.

Did you know that by volunteering your time you gain the opportunity to work with a group of positive peo-

ple, who like yourself, love animals and are looking to give back? You'll make a lot of new friends and not just furry ones! When you are working side by side with people who share the same interests, you can't help but make new friendships. You have an opportunity to learn a lot more about world of animal rescue. You have the chance to experience the reward of knowing that you have helped save the lives of homeless animals and animals in high-kill shelters.

You can expect flexible

scheduling and special raffle gift giveaways for our event volunteers. Not to mention loads of fun with the animals. It's rewarding and amazing experience every time you volunteer!!!

Interested in becoming a volunteer with the Secondhand Snoots Rescue team? Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Jill, at [jill@secondhandsnoots.org](mailto:jill@secondhandsnoots.org) or like the sound of fostering a dog or cat for Secondhand Snoots Rescue? Please email us at [info@secondhandsnoots.org](mailto:info@secondhandsnoots.org)