



*Willow is a Project Good Dog Graduate*

### **How Project Good Dog got it's beginnings**

Project Good Dog started in 2015 as a means to help shelter dogs with behavioral issues become more adoptable.

- The program currently has space to accommodate up to 12 dogs at a time in 3 facilities within the Commonwealth. Not only is Project Good Dog beneficial to shelter dogs, but also has a positive impact on the inmate participants. It teaches the inmates responsibility, gives them focus, teaches them empathy and helps them as they transition back into the community.

# Who We Are

### **About Us**

Second Chance Animal Shelter is a nationally recognized organization that provides innovative programs and services to help animals. Second Chance Animal Shelter has been helping animals since 1999. We are a no-kill, non-profit charitable 501c3 organization. We help over 20,000 pets through adoption, spay/neuter, subsidized veterinary care, behavioral assistance, and other services.

### **How you can help**

If you would like to support Project Good Dog or sponsor a dog, financial contributions can be made to the address below. If you would like to help in other ways, donations of the following supplies are greatly appreciated and may be sent or dropped off to the address below:

*Gas gift cards*

*Training treats*

*Poop bags*

*Leashes*

Financial contributions may be sent to:  
Second Chance Animal Shelter, Attn: PGD  
P.O. Box 136, 111 Young Rd  
East Brookfield, MA 01515

### **Contact Us**

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# PROJECT GOOD DOG



*A program by  
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## What is project good dog?

### Our Goal....

- \* To pair behaviorally needy shelter dogs with inmates at a local correctional facility so they can get the obedience training they need to make them more adoptable.
- \* To free up kennels for more pets in need and provide one on one training to those that would normally stay in the shelters for extended periods of time due to their energy and lack of manners.
- \* Shorten the length of stay for behaviorally needy dogs by providing training to help them be more adoptable.

### Where do Project Good Dogs come from?

The dogs that enter project good dog are shelter dogs that may have been surrendered by their owner, come in from animal control, or a transfer from another shelter.

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*“A wonderful program to help pets that need a little extra help before adoption.”*

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### What do they learn?

- House Breaking
- Basic obedience ( sit, stay, lay down, come, and leash training)
- Maybe a trick or two (paw, roll over, high five)
- Socialization

### How long are the dogs in the program?

The dogs are in the program for approximately 4 to 8 weeks depending on the need of the dog. The intensive curriculum is 24/7 with the dogs living with their handlers in the housing unit. This is all important in training the dogs and helping with their socialization.



Second Chance Adoption Center  
East Brookfield, MA

### Who can adopt the Project Good Dog graduates?

Anyone with an approved adoption application is eligible to adopt these pets! Applications can be found at our website: [www.secondchanceanimals.org](http://www.secondchanceanimals.org) Just like other Second Chance dogs they are all spayed/neutered, vaccinated, flea treated, micro chipped, and de wormed.

### Adoptions Fees and Facts

- \$325 Puppies 3 months and younger
- \$295 Puppies 3 to 7 months
- \$210 Dogs over 7 months old to 7 years old
- \$100 Dogs over 7 years old

### Dog/Puppy Adoption Fee Includes:

Examination; Heartworm/Lyme/EC test; Current on heartworm Prevention; Distemper combo Vaccine; Rabies Vaccine (3mos or older); Spay/Neuter; Flea and Tick Treatment; Microchip; Complimentary Collar; Complimentary 1<sup>st</sup> Vet visit with a participating Vet; Petco coupon book; Complimentary Consultation with a trainer; Certificate for reduced cost training; Coupon for Free Medical Alert Tag; Free Adoption Kit which includes food and/or other goodies; Lifetime of support from Second Chance; and The LOVE and COMPANIONSHIP of a new best friend!!!