

Project Good Dog



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“More Than Just a Shelter”

Project Good Dog helps behaviorally-needy shelter dogs become more adoptable.

Dogs receive 24/7 care and training from residents in correctional and recovery facilities. The handlers work with the dogs on socialization, basic obedience, housebreaking, and sometimes a trick or two to prepare them for adoption. This program, founded in 2015, goes beyond just helping dogs – it fosters patience, compassion, and responsibility in their handlers.

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Project Good Dog's Goal

- To give behaviorally needy shelter dogs the one-on-one obedience training they need by pairing them with residents at local correctional & recovery facilities.
- To shorten the length of stay for behaviorally needy shelter dogs by making them more adoptable.
- To free up kennel space at the shelter to provide refuge for more pets in need.

"While I feel like I was able to help my dog get better, it was him that helped me get better. All those hours spent with him had softened that part of me that had become calloused after so many years in prison and reminded me that caring about and helping others is an important part of being a member of humanity."

~ Project Good Dog Handler



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