#### **Donations**

# I would like to support the LRSE&C WELFARE FUND with a... Monthly One off Donation Donation Title: First Name: Surname: Full Address: Post Code: Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate **CHARITY GIFT AID DECLARATION** I want to Gift aid my Donation of and any Donations I make in the future or have made in the last 4 years to: LABRADOR RESCUE SOUTH EAST & CENTRAL. Charity Number 1059122 I am a UK Taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Signature: Date: Please notify the Charity if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital Gains. If you pay income tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your gift aid donations on your self assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your

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### LABRADOR RESCUE

South East and Central

#### **WELFARE FUND**

Please donate to help our special dogs



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## **About the Welfare Fund**

We have been caring about the welfare of Labradors since 1996. Over the years we have found that not only is it essential to find the right home for each dog, but there is also a need for training, fostering and ongoing support.

Health issues are now presenting more of a problem with medical advances and conditions which were not so prevalent years ago becoming a major reason for a dog to be taken into rescue. Financial problems and spiralling veterinary costs have also contributed to the problem. Unless medical Insurance is taken out, again a substantial cost, homes are unable or unwilling to continue to provide for the care of their dog.



4 year old Maltby - Recovering from Tetanus

The financial climate also generates increasingly older dogs finding their way to us once they become a burden and they of course cannot so easily be insured. With support these dogs are able to lead happy fulfilled lives and whilst we are usually able to find a family willing to provide a happy loving home, committing to the cost of a long-term health condition is often a problem, so we need to agree to take on the responsibility for this cost.

We now have in excess of 70 dogs which we have agreed to support for their lifetime. For some it can be the cost of regular medication for a condition like epilepsy and for others which have been diagnosed with conditions such as hip or elbow dysplasia, the peace of mind that should it be necessary, we will assist with future financial support. We are seeing an increase in dogs with skin conditions which need ongoing medication.



12 year old Dexter - needed extensive dental treatment.

# Our annual cost for these supported dogs is in excess of £50,000

This is a cost which will be difficult to project for the future, as the number of dogs will change and so will the nature of the condition and cost. Our aim must be to raise a minimum of £50,000 a year for this necessary part of our work. We are doing all we can to mitigate these costs; one of our Trustees is a Veterinary Surgeon who is happy to oversee their treatment and liaise with their vets on our behalf.

**Our Future** - as a small charity we are doing all we can to help anyone who contacts us with a dog in need and to ensure that we are in a position to offer long-term support to these dogs.

We will continue to do our best, with the aid of our dedicated team, to seek the right home for every dog which is able to be re-homed.

We will support the dogs signed over into our care and do our best to give them the quality of life they deserve.

**Our Objectives** - The Welfare Fund has been set up specifically for these dogs and fund raising, grant applications and special donations will be assigned to their medical treatment. This could be initial treatment needed prior to re-homing or long-term and expected treatment in the future.

In the current financial climate the increasing pressure to ensure that we are able to continue our help and support for dogs in need and their families, is an enormous task. If you are able to give a one off or regular donation to help support these unfortunate yet very special dogs and ensure they have the life they deserve, please complete our donation form.

Our Welfare Fund is an actively promoted scheme dedicated to raising funds specifically for these special dogs.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT secretary@loveyourlabrador.co.uk Thank you for your support

