

## What is Beagle Rescue?

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Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. (CBR) is a non-profit, tax-deductible, tax-exempt organization dedicated to preserving the welfare of the Beagle breed. CBR relies entirely on donations for its support.

Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc. was formed September 14, 1992. Since then, with your help, more than 1,400 Beagles have found new homes through our organization.

CBR is operated solely by volunteers, whose purpose is to act on behalf of the Beagles. Our volunteers are an advocate and voice for the Beagle breed.

Most of our Beagles are relinquished by their owners who can no longer care for them. We also rescue stray, abandoned and impounded Beagles and provide them with foster/permanent homes.

After an evaluation on the health, personality, and temperament of the Beagle has been made, we match the Beagle to an appropriate new family. A complete evaluation of the prospective new home and guardian is made as well. The evaluation consists of a telephone interview, a completed application, and a home check.

A signed adoption contract, which is legally binding, is required when the Beagle is adopted. The new guardian has a thirty-day period to decide if the Beagle fits in with the family. If not, the Beagle must be returned to CBR for placement with another family. All Beagles, which are adopted or placed in a foster home, are required to wear the Beagle Rescue identification tag we provide.

When a Beagle is placed in a new home, a donation is requested to help with expenses, such as spaying/neutering, vaccinations, tags, printed information, advertising, etc.

CBR is very involved in educating the public about responsible pet ownership. We view Beagles as fun loving, intelligent, needing, feeling, living, four-legged friends who are members of our family. They totally depend upon humans for their health, welfare, and existence. We view ourselves as their guardians.

We are always looking for good foster and permanent homes. Dedicated people, who are willing to commit the time and energy necessary, are needed to screen prospective guardians, do home checks, handle computer work, make phone calls, and run general errands. People are also needed to help with events we hold, such as pet expos, fund raising, and our annual picnic or garage sale. Volunteers can be as active as they wish and can dedicate as much time as they have to spare. Each person selects the task(s) he or she wants to do. If you are unable to volunteer, you can still help us with a tax-deductible donation, which will make you a member of our CBR family.

There are no Beagles available for adoption at the CBR location. All Beagles are kept in their own home or a foster home until adopted.

If you are interested in any part of our program or wish further information, please call CBR at 303-464-9403.

The little Beagles will happily wag their tails and be grateful for anything you can do.