Great dogs don’t happen by accident—it takes a lot of commitment from their people to help them function as part of the family. One of twelve Great Dane pups who were rescued with their mama, Rogue received a solid foundation of training and socialization while she was at SHS. Her adoptive family continued to build on those skills by taking a puppy class with her. As experienced dog owners (they also have a 2-year-old Great Dane named Thor), and the parents of two small children, their main focus is to make sure their year-old dog is aware of her size and plays at an appropriate energy level. They report that Rogue navigates family dynamics like a pro. She and Thor are best buddies even though she is now surpassing him in backyard sprints. But when it comes to the kids, Rogue stays right by their side. Her family tells us, “If our oldest is out running in the backyard Rogue will follow, if our daughter is sitting she will find a spot right next to her... she completely understands when it is playtime or time to rest.” And their younger child “loves sitting next to her or walking around in the crate when she is in there lying down.” Rogue clearly has a special bond with her human siblings, so apparently nurtured by this dedicated family.
2014 Annual Report

Shelter Capacity: 200

- 701 Strays
- 824 Transfers from other rescues
- 946 Owner Surrenders

2,471 Animals Rescued

303 Animals Returned to their homes

400 children served
15 agencies served

60 Fospice Care Animals

895 Foster Care Animals

97% Live Release Rate

2,394 Animals served at Public Hospital

1,977 Shelter Medical Cases Treated

$26,424 Charity Medical Services Rendered
1,645 children served

935 Library & Read to a Dog Program

300 Youth Tours & Outreach

150 Mentoring & Community Service

568 Volunteers

39,438 Volunteer Hours

18.96 Equivalent FT Employees

$386,886 Equivalent Employee Compensation

35 Public Hospital Spays/Neuters

371 Shelter Hospital Spays/Neuters

2,887 Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic Surgeries

3,293 Total Spays/Neuters

376 Shelter Dogs Trained

844 Public Dogs Trained

260 Summer & Winter Camps

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