COMMUNITY BY LISA STAMOS



Board members from the Barrington area are (from left) Jennifer Trombatore, Rich Wulforst, Founder and Board President Jacquie Cobb, DVM who is a veterinarian at Hanover Park Animal Care Center; and Judy Anglada, executive director.



The building to be renovated is in Palatine on N. Smith Street.



Second City Canine Rescue serves Chicagoland.

Feels Like Home

SECOND CITY CANINE RESCUE PLANS TO TURN A LOCAL VACANT PROPERTY INTO A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ADOPTION CENTER FOR DOGS.

econd City Canine Rescue was founded in 2011 on a core principle: rescuing responsibly. What does that mean, exactly? It means having integrity. It means transparent business practices, quality fiscal management, responsiveness to volunteers and adopters alike, the absolute best in veterinary care, and honesty, above all else. It means being a good steward of donor funds. It means making those tough decisions as a team, after every option has been exhausted, while keeping public safety at the forefront of the conversation.

The team has made a promise to each of the dogs in their care, that they will never find themselves in another shelter—and so have set out to create an adoption center like no other on North Smith Street in Palatine.

"The adoption center will be just another stop on our dogs' journeys home," says Jacquie Cobb, DVM, and founder. "We are so incredibly excited about how many more lives will be saved, and how many more families will be completed, all because of this new facility and the amazing people—donors, volunteers, staff—who are making it happen. Thank you for your continued support. It is needed now more than ever."

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Second City Canine Rescue (SCCR) has launched a capital campaign to help fund the remodeling of its Adoption Center. The SCCR Adoption Center will be a bright, colorful, and inviting homelike space where the community can come to meet their new best friend, and a place for volunteer orientations, staff and board meetings, neighborhood events, and adoptions. It will include a surgery suite to help with costs, as well as a real life room and puppy play area to meet available dogs.

There are many fun and unique ways to donate and sponsor the next step toward SCCR's future. For \$34.35, you can hang a dog tag from an art installation at the center. Or dedicate a brick in memory or in honor of a loved one or pet. Financial sponsorship opportunities have a wide variety of naming rights based on donation level. And an exciting "Cocktails for Canines" gala event will be held at the Inverness Country Club on November 7, this year.

To learn more and play a supportive role in SCCR's new Adoption Center, and help dogs in need of loving homes, visit sccrescue.org/give.

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