

## SAVING ARAMIS

Handsome Aramis is a dog who could really use a break! He came to GSRNC after he was picked up as a stray by the Martinez Shelter. It was evident that Aramis had a very bad time on the streets. He was malnourished, had giardia, a foxtail in his nose and was suffering from an ear infection. Despite all of that, the shelter thought he was one of the sweetest shepherds they had ever met and called Susan H. at GSRNC, pleading for her to take him into rescue.

Aramis went straight to the vet to have his medical problems sorted out. In need of a little TLC and a quiet place to recover, he went home with volunteer Christy R. The poor boy was terrified of the world around him but extremely affectionate with his foster mom. He was so scared that he didn't want to step outside to go for a walk. It took him almost two weeks, but with lots of love and patience, Christy was able to convince him to give it a try. The next step was getting him to accept strangers. He was scared of the neighbors but was willing to take treats from them as long as they handed them behind their backs and didn't make eye contact. Once he was feeling better he got a bit too rambunctious for the resident senior GSD so he had to spend some time at a kennel until a foster home opened up.

At the kennel, bad luck struck poor Aramis again. One day, just as the kennel was about to close, he bloated! The quick-thinking kennel staff recognized the signs and rushed him to the emergency vet. He was treated for torsion and recovered from the surgery.

Aramis spent some time at a board and train facility and then moved into the foster home of Karen O. In her care he has absolutely blossomed! He has learned to live with other dogs and has decided that he really likes toys, especially Kongs! Although he's still shy, he warms up quickly to people.

Aramis is looking for a special home and would benefit from a quiet environment with people who have the time and patience to help him build his confidence and skills.

You can learn more about Aramis by [clicking here](#). If you want to be considered as a potential adopter for Aramis, please fill out an [Adoption Questionnaire](#).

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