

Jake's Story

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Little Jake climbed into my lap at the adoption day. We took this as a sign that he was choosing us, instead of the other way around. We have never experienced this immediate connection to any pet before. What a remarkable surprise. Jake is our third adoption from GSRNC.



Jake's life started pretty rough. He was born at a storage facility from his abandoned parents, who were extremely fearful and avoided human contact. It was clear to those around that the pups were in very bad shape and were covered in mange. The puppies were extremely weak and overtaken by the skin affliction. As always, these puppies were nursed back to health by the many angels that work on behalf of GSRNC.

Despite Jake's start in life, he is growing into a wonderful, happy, and loving dog. He spends his days playing with our other GSD, Eva, and they play nonstop. She immediately became the big sister to him. They love each other very much, keeping close contact with each other through day and night.

Jake has developed the traits we all love in a GSD. He is loyal and protective and has learned to love the daily deliveries we receive. He barks like a dog much bigger than he is.

Jake follows in the footsteps of another dog that I must mention. Our beloved dog, Karl, also from GSRNC, died suddenly of cancer. We were all so shocked and heart broken. Eva became depressed and wouldn't play or greet us when we came home. She didn't even enjoy walks or meals. I've never had a dog love me as much as Karl loved me. My heart still aches for him. Jake has healed Eva's heart and I am so grateful to him. He is healing all of our hearts.



We are so grateful to the many wonderful volunteers at GSRNC. This is truly God's work. It is demanding, exhausting, and I'm sure disruptive to the many households that take in these magnificent dogs who become homeless. Thank you, GSRNC, for changing the lives of many of our four-legged friends, and for warming the hearts of those that walk on two legs.