



OUR MISSION

To Rescue, Reunite, Re-Home, Rehabilitate and Repair any retired Working Dog that has served mankind in some capacity.



RESCUE Any and all CWDs and MWDs as well as any other working dog that may need our help. Mission K9 Rescue is committed to saving them and giving them the retirement they deserve, whether it be bringing them back from overseas or rescuing them out of a poor environment stateside.

REUNITE Any retired Working Dog that has a handler that wants him and said handler has proven that they are the right home (handlers always get first preference), Mission K9 Rescue will see to it that the dog is transported to them

RE-HOME Any retired Working Dog that does not have a designated handler, Mission K9 Rescue will work to find the perfect loving home for the dog.

REHABILITATE Often retired Working Dogs have been in situations that can cause them severe anxiety and stress. Many retire with issues such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. These dogs need time with us to decompress and reintegrate into society. Mission K9 Rescue works with these dogs in order to help them become suitable for adoption.

REPAIR Working Dogs train like professional athletes their entire career. Often times when they retire, they have extensive medical issues that can become quite

costly. Since they don't receive retirement benefits, Mission K9 Rescue provides much needed funding to assist handlers/ and or adopters with medical bills.

We believe these hero Working Dogs have earned and deserve a good retirement, a loving home and lifelong care. We provide retiring working dog heroes with transport, adoption facilitation, rehoming, financial assistance for life threatening medical situations and end of life benefits which are currently lacking when these dogs retire. Mission K9 Rescue's sole source of funding is through the monetary support of individuals that share our passion and respect for Working Dogs that have served this country and their communities. Your donations fund our efforts to "Serve our Nation's Working Dogs".

In our first two years we provided transport for retired MWDs and CWDs domestically & internationally to be reunited with their former handlers, transported over 50 retired CWDs back to the US from overseas and adopted them into loving homes. We rescued and rehomed several MWDs, Police and Prison K9s, TEDDs (Tactical Explosive Detection Dogs) and provided financial assistance for major medical expenses for numerous retired working dogs.

Mission K9 Rescue is the first and largest **working** dog adoption organization in the United States. We are the **only** organization that has rescued and transported retired war dogs from overseas in order to find them loving and happy retirement homes stateside. In 2015, Mission K9 Rescue paid nearly \$100,000 in medical bills to retired working dogs across the nation.



Before the end of the Vietnam War, MWDs were not required to be sent back to the United States. Hundreds were either euthanized or abandoned overseas.



All Branches of our Military utilize Working Dogs in some capacity. Whether it be, front line combat, search and rescue, facility protection or any number of other specialized duties.



By the end of that war, the United States Government and the different divisions of the military themselves, realized that these “soldiers” were every bit as important to our missions overseas as the men and women who served.

The U.S. Government then mandated that these soldiers were not to be left behind, under **any** circumstance.

Unfortunately, Contract Working Dogs, do not have that protection. Our Government can not enforce the treatment of these dogs, because most are companies outside of the United States.

Mission K9 Rescue reaches out to these companies to try to save as many dogs as possible.



These dogs, save lives!! Whether in the Military, Police Depts., Border Patrol or Search and Rescue, these soldiers are **Heroes!** They are injured, suffer from PTSD and are in combat right along with our men and women in the service. They are given Ranks and medals... don't they deserve a comfortable retirement when they have done their duty? Hopefully with a familiar face they were trained to protect for so long?

