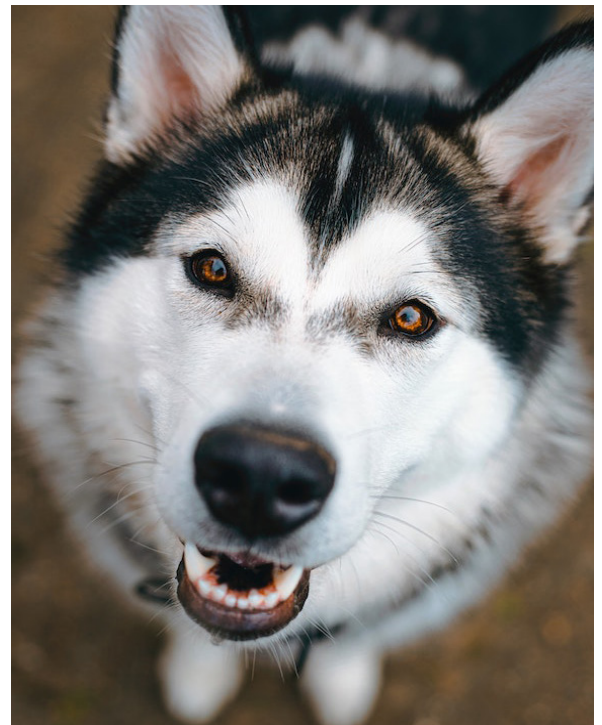


You can't buy love but you can rescue it!



Ruff Start Rescue is dedicated to saving the lives of at-risk animals and educating about the importance of animal rescue and welfare.

Ruff Start Rescue is a foster home-based nonprofit, no-kill dog and cat rescue based in Central Minnesota. We rescue stray, neglected, abandoned, and surrendered dogs and cats as well as ferrets, guinea pigs, rabbits, and other critters. We work hard to place them in new, loving homes.



Ruff Start Rescue operates largely through volunteers and donations, relying on social media to stay connected. More than 600 volunteers working with the rescue transport animals, serve as foster families, coordinate adoptions, and much more. Without them and their countless hours of service, Ruff Start Rescue could not exist.

Learn how you can adopt, volunteer, or donate at ruffstartrescue.org.

