

**Remember to become a Member of Last Hope Animal Rescue.
Please join, or renew your membership today,
so we can continue to help desperate animals like Gracie and Simone.**



Dear Friends,

Have you ever noticed that “**member**” is within the word “**remember**”? Whether you are a **member** of a family or a **member** of a group, all of us, dogs and cats included, want to feel as if we belong. To help make this happen, please **remember** to become a **member** of Last Hope, Inc. Animal Rescue & Rehabilitation. This year more than ever, we need you as part of our dedicated team of volunteers and supporters.

Last Hope has existed for over three decades solely because of the generosity of individuals, like you, who understand Last Hope’s mission to save pets overlooked or discarded by society. Gracie, a senior Pomeranian, was turned into a town shelter when her beloved owner died; Simone the Siamese gave birth to a litter on the street. Both have been embraced by Last Hope. With YOU as a **member**, Last Hope can keep our mission momentum going.

When each year begins, Last Hope gets the opportunity to renew a commitment to homeless dogs and cats. Last Hope moved both dogs and cats to the spacious Wantagh Adoption Center last June while maintaining our original Huntington cat facility plus seven satellite cat adoption sites inside pet food stores. Last Hope’s adoptions skyrocketed 80% when well over 100 additional volunteers and many potential pet owners came knocking at our many locations.

Last year over 800 Last Hope foster pets found loving homes. Hundreds more, especially feral cats, were spayed or neutered so as not to add to the sufferings of pet overpopulation. Others received a better quality of life. We joined forces with Hempstead Town Shelter, our new next-door neighbor, inviting all area shelters to the first annual “Bully Breed Brigade” bringing awareness to the potential of the far too numerous Pit Bulls languishing in shelters. As people continue to struggle in this economy, we were able to offer veterinary services to the pets of those undergoing hard times plus free pet rabies vaccines to all Nassau/Suffolk residents.

We’ve extended our “rescue reach”. Besides assisting needy pets on Long Island, Last Hope cemented a partnership with several shelters in Kentucky, West Virginia and now Puerto Rico, where Last Hope truly is the beacon of hope for discarded dogs that otherwise do not stand a chance.

As a **member** of Last Hope, you are entitled to vote for the Board of Directors. The Board sets the policies of the organization. Only **members** in current good standing can hold Board positions. The dues collected from this **Membership Drive** help to maintain and expand our many services to pets in need.

2012 will be our first full year in our glorious new Wantagh Adoption Center. We hope you will decide to join Last Hope as an official **member**. Please choose a **membership** level on the coupon below and mail this with your check to the address listed. Together we can ensure that LAST HOPE will continue to embrace and mend pets in distress, both locally and far away. Thank you.

With appreciation,

Linda Stuurman
Last Hope President

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**Please complete and return with your check to: Last Hope, Inc., P.O. Box 7025,
Wantagh, NY 11793. Make checks payable to: Last Hope, Inc.**

Yes, I want to become a **member** of Last Hope, Inc. at the following **membership** level:

- New **Membership**
- Renewal
 - \$25.00 - Individual **Membership**
 - \$35.00 - Family **Membership**
 - \$20.00 - Student or Senior (over 65)
 - \$75.00 - Supporting **Member**

_____ Additional contribution for rescue/rehabilitation efforts

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Email: _____