
Wolfdog Rescue – The Canid Connection

Canid supports Wolfdog community members engaged in the rescue and rehoming of Wolfdogs – and we want to help! While we cannot currently offer long term foster or housing for Wolfdogs, we can extend your reach in the Central Ohio area through the support services listed below to assist you in your efforts. These services are available free of charge to qualified organizations. To qualify for assistance, we will request verification of your 501(c) non-profit status. If you do not have 501(c) non-profit status, we ask that you provide reference or referral from a known organization.

Canid can assist you in the following ways:

- ❧ Training and Behavioral Modification Support – Over and over, we all hear from Wolfdog owners who are overwhelmed by behavioral issues, which have escalated to the point that the owner feels they have no choice but to surrender the animal. If the owner is willing to invest the time and effort to train their Wolfdog so the animal can remain in its home, we're willing to invest in them. It's important that owners understand that no matter how bad they think it is, their situation can be improved, if they're willing to try. Canid employs training, behavioral modification and management to arrive at a solution that will make life for both human and Wolfdog not only tolerable, but enjoyable, as well. Training and behavioral mod services will be provided at no or low cost based on need and recommendation from referring agency. In some instances, owners with the financial resources to pay for training or modification may be asked to do so, with the fee split between Canid and the rescue organization. Services will be provided at owner's location or possibly at Canid training sites, therefore owners will need to be willing to travel and/or permit a trainer to visit their home. (Canid will always prioritize the needs of the Wolfdog first when determining training location.)
- ❧ Containment Solutions - While there are numerous online resources available to help owners create suitable containment, sometimes owners need more personal assistance. Canid can visit the owner's home, evaluate the property and provide options for containment solutions, even when we have to get creative!
- ❧ Temporary Holding Facilities – While Canid does not currently have long term holding facilities or enclosures, we can offer temporary holding or boarding during transit or while the animal is in transition to its adoptive home or rescue facility. Our current situation allows for secure containment, daily exercise and enrichment, and canine socialization when appropriate. This service is provided free of charge for rescue organizations.
- ❧ Wolfdog Verification and Temperament Evaluation – Canid can visit the Wolfdog prior to transport to evaluate content, temperament, take photographs, etc. Canid co-consults with other qualified individuals regarding content assessment.
- ❧ Placement Verifications and Home Visits – Canid has extensive experience in conducting home visits and placement evaluations. From drive bys to full interviews, we can act as your agent in the Central Ohio area to ensure the Wolfdog you're placing is going to a suitable home.

Please contact Lisa at 740.258.7885 or canid_llc@windstream.net if we can be of assistance.