



We at SRC wish you a very joyous holiday season and thank you so much for all your efforts to make SRC's worthy mission so successful. As the year 2009 comes to an end, our SRC family has been blessed with the ability to save more than 810 homeless schnauzers (not including owner placements and referrals). The majority of these precious canines have already been adopted out to loving families. Your tireless efforts as foster parents, transport persons, those that do reference checks, and support SRC financially or spiritually have made all of this possible!

With your continued help, SRC looks toward yet another prosperous year in 2010 where we anticipate bringing the number of rescued schnauzers to exceed 1000 Minis, Standards, and Giants (not including owner placements and referrals). If you have not yet taken the opportunity to foster one of these precious canines in your home, please let us encourage you to make 2010 the year that you give it a try. You will be amazed at the thrill of accepting one of these needy dogs into your home even on a very temporary basis. Each one of these schnauzers will remember your kindness during his/her stay in our foster homes during the time they await placement in permanent loving homes. Every one of them will be eternally grateful for each act of kindness.

SRC cannot thank everyone enough for their devotion in helping these magnificent dogs and for giving them the love and care they need until their permanent homes can be reviewed and approved for permanent placement. Your dedication to SRC's worthy mission is

what makes this organization the nationally respected non-profit agency that it is now.

In recognition of all your hard work and efforts on behalf of our SRC family, our gift to you is a peaceful Holiday Season. SRC will be effectively “closed for the holidays” from Tuesday, December 15, 2009 until Tuesday, January 5, 2010. It is SRC’s long standing tradition to allow all of our volunteers this special time during which they may enjoy their own families without interruption.

Although adoption applications will be accepted through our website, these will be held until 01-05-2010 for processing since SRC strongly discourages the giving of dogs as “gifts” for Christmas. This is far too serious a commitment to be taken lightly, and the dogs are very traumatized when returned after an unsuccessful adoption. SRC will operate on a very minimal staff for only the most endangered dogs, so that you may thoroughly make the most of your Holiday Season.

Please cherish your Holiday Season with family and know that you are most appreciated by the SRC Board! Bless each and every one of you for all your various contributions to Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas. It is our sincerest wish that you have a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years to come!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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