



Dear Westie Adoption Candidate,

We have received your application to adopt a homeless Westie. Once we have reviewed the application, we will place it in our active adoption file. We will then contact you as soon as we have a dog who matches your application profile. ***Filing does NOT guarantee adoption as we match the family with the individual needs of the Westie first and foremost.***

Since we do not breed dogs, we never know when a Westie will be brought to our attention and placed into our care in preparation to go to a new permanent home. At times, we have several dogs at once. At other times, we may not have a dog for months. Sometimes a dog is placed with us who needs extra time in foster care before it is ready for a second start in life.

It is all of these dogs in the previously described situations who will need the necessary love that you, as its special rescue family, will be able to give.

Please remember that if you live outside our adoption area (Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, West Virginia), we will be forwarding your application to the rescue organization nearest to you.

In the meantime, what else can you do to find an adoptable, homeless dog?

1. Check back every thirty days to say you are still interested in adopting.
2. You can also support our efforts with a donation by clicking on our website www.westierescueofwesternpa.com and hitting the Donate button.
3. Call or visit your **local shelter** and ask to be placed on their looking for a Westie list.
4. Call your local **vet office**, as they sometimes know owners looking to give up their dogs.
5. Check **Petfinder.com** as many Westies are posted by multi-breed groups in your area.

Again, thank you for thinking about the welfare of homeless Westies.

Most sincerely yours,

Bob Murphy, Coordinator of Westie Rescue of Western PA, (814)598-0697