

Kyle and Hayley Haspeslagh

Kyle and Hayley Haspeslagh, have been volunteering their time with Dog Star Rescue since August 2015. Kyle works in Parts and Sales at Sudden Service, a small engine repair shop, in South Windsor and Hayley works for Geezeo, a small financial technology company, as their Product Marketing Manager while attending Quinnipiac for her MBA. Growing up in households where animals were a big part of their lives, their connection with animals continued just as strongly into their adulthood. After buying their first home, the two attended a Dog Star event looking for a furry addition to their family. They immediately fell in love with a Shepherd/Boxer mix named Lander. Less than 6 months later, they began fostering, with the hopes of adopting another dog. They found the perfect fit in a Hound mix named Sam. Since then, they continue to foster and provide a loving environment for dogs in search of their forever home. Aside from fostering, Hayley is a member of the screening team and Kyle is an Event Leader. They have had many memorable moments since they started their journey with DSR. Kyle was involved in the search and rescue of Mindi, who escaped after a Dog Star event in Bloomfield. "I spotted her outside the fenced area where we thought she was located and immediately placed a trap in that area," he recalled. "The next day, we found her safely waiting in the trap." The two recalled another unforgettable instance when they were fostering a white Shepherd named Harrison (now Rudy). He jumped on the door and unknowingly hit the deadbolt locking the couple out of their house. "We had to call family for a spare key," Hayley said. "Needless to say, fostering always keeps you on your toes!"