

Steve Pflederer

Steve Pflederer, was one of those special volunteers who was known by many and liked by all who knew him. He, sadly, passed away suddenly on January 29, 2017 and he will be sorely missed. His volunteer spotlight was written while he was an active volunteer so we have chosen to keep his memory alive by leaving it unchanged.

Steve Pflederer, a Burlington resident, started volunteering for Dog Star in August 2014 as a dog walker. He transitioned to helping with the transportation of rescue dogs and is now a point person. He oversees dogs coming off transport and being picked up by volunteers for events. After learning more about fostering, he began short-term fostering as well. Steve has two dogs of his own and raised a Fidelco German Shepard who is now a K-9 with the Connecticut State Police. He chose Dog Star Rescue because he respects the organization's professionalism and finds its incredibly rewarding to help dogs in need. One of his most memorable volunteer moments was when Dillon, a dog rescued from a hoarding case, was adopted. "He was a frantic puller, hid behind bushes, and was terrified of doorways," Steve recalled. Dillon went into foster care while he waited to find his forever home. Steve watched him for a week while his foster owner was away.