

# Ali Wasley

**Ali Wasley**, an Audit Manager for a large public accounting firm, has been a Dog Star member since May 2016. She volunteers because she truly enjoys spending time with dogs and like-minded people. When the opportunity came along she knew it was exactly what she was looking for and filled out an application right away. “I get to be part of something amazing,” she noted. Ali is a member of the Dog Star Board of Directors. She played a large part in the development and documentation of the accounting team’s processes and controls and is very active in the fundraising/grant writing groups and financial reporting. She also fosters and attends events whenever she can lend a hand. Many of her memorable moments stem from fostering, where she is able to experience the emotional journey of adoption. She recalled one time in particular where she felt extremely proud to be a part of this organization after one of the dogs ran off shortly after transport. Volunteers made it their mission to bring her back to safety. “So many amazing people put their life on hold to find her and it was really touching.” The passion and progress of the rescue, which is not quite 3 years old, makes it even more exciting to be a part of. “The organization is saving more and more dogs each year,” she noted. “We just passed the 900 mark!” Volunteers like Ali, who have valuable skill sets, but more importantly – a compassionate heart – are what make DSR thrive.