

AMSC RESCUE COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

- I. **PURPOSE:** The Committee has been delegated responsibility for managing AMSC's Rescue Program, ensuring that the highest standards of the AMSC Mission are applied fairly and equitably. The Chair is expected to provide recommendations to the Board as part of this process in accordance with all Board-approved guidelines. It should be noted that AMSC's Rescue Program operates strictly as a referral service and does not take in, vet, or place dogs.

- II. **PROCEDURES:** In accordance with approved policies and procedures and guidance from the AMSC Board, this Committee will:
 - A. Provide referrals to the closest AMSC-recognized rescue group to individuals and others who have or know of a Miniature Schnauzer in need of rehoming and individuals who are interested in adopting a rescued Miniature Schnauzer.
 - B. Work with the AMSCare committee chair to promote and facilitate the program among AMSC-recognized rescue groups.
 - C. Make recommendations to the Board of Governors on adding or removing Miniature Schnauzer rescue groups from the list of recognized rescue groups.
 - D. Make recommendations to and work with the Board of Governors to release rescue funds to recognized rescues in response to a natural disaster or other emergencies.
 - E. Make recommendations to the Board of Governors on revisions to the rescue guidelines and minimum rescue requirements as necessary. These requirements may be revised with the approval of the Board of Governors without revisions to the AMSC Rescue Committee Guidelines.
 - F. Make recommendations to the Board of Governors for revisions to the Rescue Programs' page on the AMSC website.
 - G. Host educational and fundraising tables at specialty and other events whenever possible.
 - H. Share information on grant programs, affiliate programs, rescue best practices, and other topics of interest with AMSC-recognized rescue groups.
 - I. Provide an annual committee activity report and periodic reports to the Board of Governors as necessary.

- III. **REVISION AND RESCISSION:** These guidelines will be reviewed every three years by the chair and committee members and submitted to the Guidelines Committee Chair for review and processing for approval by the Board.

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