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**Nebraska's Premier Prison Pup
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We receive dogs from local area shelters & rescues and match them to carefully selected volunteer inmate/handlers from the Nebraska State Penitentiary. Dogs then live at the penitentiary while handlers provide nine weeks of intense training and love. It's a great rehabilitative measure for the inmates, offering them an opportunity to give back to society in a positive manner and contribute to a solution for the growing problem of uncared-for and unwanted animals. Otherwise overlooked dogs get a second chance at a lifelong relationship with a loving family.

The first rotation of dogs started in September of 2004 in effort to help more homeless animals find their way into forever homes. To date, SCP has adopted out 490 dogs and 285 inmates have participated in the program.



Inmate/trainers work together with a professional trainer, prison staff and SCP volunteers to provide dogs with basic obedience training, socialization, behavior modification, grooming and daily 1 on 1 attention. The dogs involved in the program graduate with a wealth of valuable skills that help give them a paw up on finding a home.

Inmates train dogs to the standards of the American Kennel Club's "Canine Good Citizens" Program. Dogs are expected to sit, stay, recall, down, heel, and respond to "no" and "leave it". Dogs are also leash trained and housebroken. Each dog has received all of their shots, is receiving heartworm prevention, is crate trained and has been spayed or neutered. Most dogs are even micro-chipped.



Prison training programs like ours dramatically increase the number of shelter dogs adopted by providing them with a little help. The impact of similar programs throughout the United States is

universally positive. Inmates learn training skills that support their own successful rehabilitation and reentry into society. Morale of both inmates and prison staff is greatly enhanced. Adoptable dogs who would otherwise be left to languish or be euthanized in shelters due to a lack of socialization or training receive a second chance for a good life.

"The chance to work with the dogs has turned my life around," said inmate/handler Andrew Blume. "Training dogs is a challenge for me. And this is something I want to do when I get out of here!" A past inmate/handler, who has since been paroled wrote us a thank you to say "SCP changed my life. I owe a lot to the SCP program; it made me the person I am today."

