

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Dear DAR&E Supporter,

Please let us take a moment of your time to sincerely say "Thank You!" for supporting our organization and to also share with you our pride and exuberance as we cross a major milestone in our rescue efforts. Doberman Assistance, Rescue & Education is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year as a Doberman Pinscher rescue organization. With your help and support, we've just welcomed Doberman #1200 into the family of Dobs we have rescued from partnering shelters or relinquishing owners in the areas of Metropolitan Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and parts of West Virginia. If you haven't visited our website recently, we invite you to take a look at our activities, success stories, and some of the grateful and lucky Dobs you've helped us rescue:

[www.dobe.net](http://www.dobe.net)



DAR&E is an all volunteer organization. Our volunteers make remarkable contributions of time, energy, and financial support in an effort to help the breed that we all adore and to which we are so devoted. Some DAR&E volunteers conduct home visits of potential adopters. This effort helps ensure that every Dobe we place goes to an appropriate, loving environment. Others provide transportation to and from shelters or owners, to veterinarians, to foster homes, then perhaps to another foster, and eventually to a new "forever home". This entails driving dogs around many times across numerous miles, using many tanks of gas! Some members are able to open their hearts and homes to foster our incoming dogs. They care for their medical and nutritional needs, evaluate and deal with their behavior issues, and finally select a deserving candidate to provide a new home for the dog. Many volunteers dedicate hours of time and energy to organize fundraisers and other important events while others help find new adopters and provide education about the breed to other volunteers, landlords, neighbors, and the general public. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful volunteers and dedicated supporters like you!

We also could not continue to do successful rescue work without the support of many businesses and organizations throughout the region. We greatly appreciate the contributions of veterinarians, dog kennels, trainers, pet stores, and countless other businesses and organizations during the past 10 years. Your continued support will help us stay strong in our second decade.

### **Monetary Donations**

While we do charge adoption fees, they are kept as low as possible to encourage adoption. Sadly, adoption fees only cover a small percentage of our operating expenses. Generous cash donations from supporters like you are necessary for us to continue the work of saving Dobermans. DAR&E is an all-volunteer, Maryland-based, non-profit with 501(c)-3 status (which means your donation is tax deductible). We operate mainly on donations and fundraising activities. If you'd

like to make a monetary donation, please send it to: DAR&E Treasurer  
1304 Crows Foot Rd  
Marriottsville, MD. 21104

Or you can donate by credit card using PayPal from our website – [www.dobe.net](http://www.dobe.net)

Thank you for helping us rescue homeless Dobermans for the last 10 years, and many years to come!