Returning the favor, From Rescued ... to Rescuer

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NATIONAL DISASTER
SEARCH DOG FOUNDATION

The Search Dog Foundation is a not for profit organization that transforms both people and dogs.

Out of its facilities in Santa Paula California, they bring the natural relationship and cooperation between humans and dogs, to an extraordinary level.

Most of the dogs that graduate from this most rigorous programs of its kind around the world come from rescue shelters, and they are ultimately paired up with their human handlers, in turn, this newly formed team serve society at large strengthening disaster response to save people buried alive or in the wreckage of disasters. The dogs, in turn, make this journey from rescued to rescuers changing the lives of perfect strangers in a time of need.

The training of each dog, in their training center specially designed for this purpose, exceeds $ 20,000 and countless hours. After the dogs graduate, the foundation reaches out to Fire, Departments, Police Units, or other first responders and after training the handlers, they gift those dogs, so they can be of service, which often results in lives saved.

Find more why and how this organization impacts communities around the world in times of crisis, and the stories of extraordinary bond between the hero dogs and their handlers. From rescued to rescuers, grateful dogs.