

## October 2, 2024 - UPDATE ON NEMO PUPPIES

Since our community has rallied around us, we want to give you the update you so deserve! While we do not have much yet as these situations can evolve quickly, we want to give you the most current news.

Officially introducing you to the Nemo pups!

Let's start with Nigel and Nemo, who are doing great and have won the hearts of their foster quite quickly with their snuggly selves and silly antics.

Marlin, a happy guy, who is now doing well, and patiently waited for his brother Squirt, to join him in their foster home.

Squirt was finally released from the hospital yesterday, eating everything in sight, and is wellloved by the Bennett Creek staff and his fosters!

Crush and Coral were our weakest pups throughout the weekend, and guess what?! These two have gained some great spunk, and are now eating their foster out of the house! Finally, sweet Dory, who we updated you on last night, was released from the hospital and of the latest news was negative for Parvo! We still have fingers and paws crossed that she continues to feel better and starts to eat more to gain some needed energy.

Each and every one of these pups are FIGHTERS, including Pearl and Bubbles, who gained their angel wings on Saturday.

While this situation continues to evolve, we want to thank each and every one of you for your positive thoughts, social media shares, and donations. We could not have done this and continue to do this without you. Experiencing you wrap your arms around us and fight with us through such an emergent time is truly amazing.

We will never stop thanking **Bennett Creek Animal Hospital** for their efforts and staying in the fight around the clock for the Nemo pups. We are forever grateful for the stellar care and compassion that you not only treated the pups with, but treated us with as humans.

As this situation is still evolving, and it hopefully becomes more stable, we will be releasing an official update in the coming days. For now, we just want to thank you, thank you, and thank

you again for helping the Nemo pups stay in the fight. To donate to the continued care of the pups, click here: <u>https://magsr.org/donate/medical-fund</u>

## September 29, 2024 - UPDATE ON NEMO PUPPIES

We wanted to give you an update on the state of the Nemo puppies (Dory, Nemo, Marlin, Crush, Nigel, Coral, and Squirt and sadly, we've lost Pearl and Bubbles to PARVO). So far with the quick response of donors, our fellow rescue organizations and supporters, we have been able to raise almost *\$1,000 - THANK YOU!* 

We are still a long way from our current (and changing goal) of \$24,000. Unfortunately, we just received word that 2 more of the puppies are showing signs of PARVO. With a cost of *PARVO care between \$8,300-\$9,000 per puppy*, the actual goal is elusive at this time. We will need to have all of the puppies brought in and reassessed at a facility with the capability to isolate and contain this deadly virus - this alone is costly.

## Here is the breakdown/update:

- 9 puppies rescued from under a trailer the deadly disease PARVO struck
- 2 have crossed the rainbow bridge,
- 7 puppies are left to fight for their lives, being re-evaluated and on close watch:
  - 2 puppies are currently at the vet fighting,
  - **5** puppies in foster, 2 more puppies are showing signs of PARVO,
- \$8,300-\$9,000 per puppy for PARVO care.

MAGSR is desperately seeking your immediate help. With a 3-Star Charity Navigator and Gold Transparency Charity ratings, you know we are putting the funds directly to the use intended.

**WE NEED DONATIONS OF ALL SIZES**. The current estimate is **\$24,000**, but will increase since 2 more of the puppies are now showing signs of PARVO, and since it is medically necessary, the remaining 7 will be reassessed.

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO DONATE, SHARE, SPREAD THE WORD... a CORPORATE SPONSOR could be mutually beneficial considering how many wonderful dogs are helped by MAGSR!

## How will you help?

Sincerely, Mid-Atlantic German Shepherd Rescue