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## Bama Bully Rescue Receives Remy Fund Grant

*\$5,000 awarded to support bully breed rescue in Birmingham Metro area*

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**Birmingham, AL 7/13/2020**—The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham has awarded a \$5,000 grant to Bama Bully Rescue (BBR) to enable them to continue their mission of (1) rescuing bully breed dogs from shelters in the Birmingham Metro area; (2) educating the public about the true nature of these dogs; and (3) encouraging responsible ownership.

Last year, BBR pulled 52 pit bull type dogs from Alabama shelters. Rescued pups are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and placed in foster care, where they learn to be loving family members and good canine citizens. Animal shelters rely heavily on rescues like BBR to pull dogs that need extra medical attention for conditions like heartworm and mange or expensive life-saving surgical procedures to prevent euthanasia.

BBR also works with low income community members and Good Samaritan rescuers to provide financial support for spay or neuter services for bully breed dogs. This year's Remy Fund grant will allow BBR to continue this important program that plays a crucial role in reducing the number of unwanted dogs that end up in local shelters.

A decade ago, Ken Jackson established the Remy Fund to honor his late dog, Remy. Remy lives on through Ken's endowment, plus generous contributions from community donors. Ken, who is an active member of the grant committee says, "Each year these grants help to make a positive difference in the lives of dogs, cats and horses, and the humans they touch." BBR is incredibly grateful to the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham and the Remy Fund for their continued support and recognition. Especially now, when fundraising events have been suspended due to the pandemic, this grant is essential to the rescue's ability to continue to accomplish its mission.



### About Bama Bully Rescue:



Bama Bully Rescue, Inc. (BBR) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to creating pit bull breed ambassadors within the state of Alabama. To this end, they work with animal shelters to rescue pit bull type dogs who are overlooked for adoption and therefore at risk for euthanasia and pull them for placement in foster care. We also strive to educate the public about the true nature of bully breed dogs, encouraging responsible ownership by offering training, behavioral, and health care advice in hopes of decreasing the number of bullies that would, without such support, be relinquished by their owners.

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### About the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham:

Founded in 1959 by and for the community, the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham is a permanent charitable endowment to drive positive change. They welcome partnerships with individuals, families and businesses who want to be a part of improving the life of the Birmingham region.

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