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Hello! My name is Karen. I grew up in a dog and cat family, and we have always adopted from rescue organizations. When I moved out to New Jersey to embark on a new career, it was my turn to get a dog of my own. After researching available local rescue groups, I came across MAESSR. Being that this was my first dog on my own, I realized that I didn't know a whole lot about dogs! Needless to say, MAESSR answered all of my questions. I was so grateful and impressed by the breadth of knowledge and the willingness of MAESSR volunteers to support adopting families as well as potential adopters.



I actually started out fostering for MAESSR in 2011, and well, that failed. As I was drafting the description of my high-energy, super anxious foster, he put his head on my lap and looked up at me, and "purred". It was all over. This was my guy. I was committed to working with him through his needs, with the guidance of some experts within the organization. It was a long process, which required a lot of patience and repetition, but today my Springer is enjoying life to the fullest and has given me love ten times over! He is a very special gift in my life. Because of what this dog, and this group, has given me, I am excited and eager to give back to the many other dogs that are in need and families who are seeking to complete their circles with these Velcro-lovebugs. I have continued to foster, attend fundraising events, transport, and enjoy the annual picnics. We have since met my husband and his son, and we all spend much time together in the great outdoors of our NJ home.

MAESSR is truly an organization with heart and soul. The volunteers have a steadfast devotion to making a Springer feel loved. I am honored and proud to be a member of the Board of this organization!

"Springers: the gift that keeps on giving."

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If you have limited email access, or if you know of a Springer in need, you can contact MAESSR by telephone at (301) 362-0423 or you can always [email us](#)

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