

# Good Deeds

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Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue thinks that Wrinkle Social Time is an absolutely wonderful addition to the arsenal of aids to help make sure your Bulldog never ends up in rescue. Would you like to know why?

Most Bulldogs who enter rescue are surrendered by owners who fully intended to keep that Bulldog for its entire life. So, what happened to these dogs along the way that made them fall from favor? Some Bulldogs are surrendered for financial reasons or health issues, but too many are surrendered simply because they no longer fit comfortably into their owners' lives. For many of these dogs, proper training and socializing would have prevented many of the problems that their owners now find themselves unable to cope with.

By the time most owners call a rescue group they have already given up and believe the only solution is to give up ownership of their dog. These people do care about their dogs, but they feel the situation is hopeless. They just weren't aware there were other options until it was too late. A good support group of other Bulldog owners could have given them some advice, as well as a sympathetic ear. They could have been directed to contact a professional for additional help. There are many good animal behaviorists that can educate dog owners and will give them training techniques to resolve behavioral issues with their dogs. Instead these owners give up hope along with ownership of their Bulldogs.

Getting together with other Bulldog owners can become a great resource for a novice Bulldog owner, but even long-time Bulldog owners can benefit from socializing with other Bulldog owners. None of us has ever "seen it all". Wrinkle Social Time is also an excellent way to socialize your Bullie in a relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere. The more situations a dog experiences and handles well, the better companion it will become.

Great dogs are not just born, they are created. People don't let children grow up without rules and boundaries and expect them to be model citizens. The same is true for dogs. A good dog can become a better one because its owner takes the time to become educated about how to best train and socialize their own dog. There are many resources out there to help us all become better Bulldog owners, but many of us aren't aware of all of them. Wrinkle Social Time is a valuable asset to Bulldogs owners in Minnesota. By taking advantage of the wonderful opportunity afforded to you by attending Wrinkle Social Time, you will be learning new things as well as your dog. In doing so, it will be far less likely that you will ever have to call our rescue group to surrender your Bulldog. And that is a very good thing for everybody!

If you would like to know more about Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue, please check out our brand new website at: [www.mnbulldogrescue.org](http://www.mnbulldogrescue.org)