



Caring Hearts Rescue

Newsletter

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VA

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Crosspointe Animal Hospital
8975 Village Shops Dr, Fairfax
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Springfield Days Pet Fest

May 30 - 9am to 3pm
South Run Park
7550 Reservation Dr,
Springfield, VA

Dear Friend in Rescue,

Communicating with our supporters is critical. We are starting a new program to communicate directly with you on a regular basis. Our newsletter will include updates of what is happening in the rescue world, updates on dogs, fostering needs, the status of rescues, fundraising needs, and other pertinent information.

You are receiving this email because you expressed an interest in CHR, through an email, donation, adoption or foster application, or because you have volunteered, or supported us. You are important!! Without your support, these homeless pups would not have a chance to be rescued and find the comfort and warmth of a forever home.

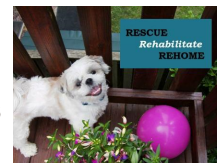
We are committed to keeping you informed. **It takes all of us working together to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome these small dogs....with big hearts!**

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Facebook Changes

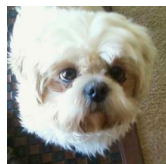
We are working very hard to keep you informed on a daily basis through our Facebook page. It is critical that you periodically engage the site through sharing, liking or commenting.

Facebook has changed their procedures and will only display postings on your page if you have recently engaged in visiting the CHR Facebook page. Like, share, or comment to stay informed.

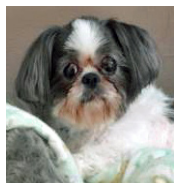


Fosters Needed

The following dogs need foster homes. Click on their picture to learn more.



Teddy



Sugar

CHR Website Update

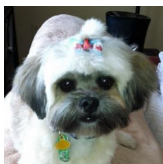
We are in the process of improving the CHR website and updating it on a regular basis. We will be posting pictures and new bios on the pups in our care.

Check it out! Click [HERE](#) to see the progress.

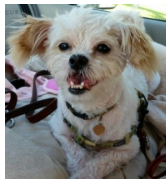


New CHR Logo

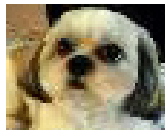
We are busy updating our look. We now have a new logo. Soon we will be offering t-shirts and other items that will have the logo and will allow each of us to proudly display the CHR brand.



Bentley



Phillip



Snickers

If you are interested in fostering one of these pups, please send an email by clicking on FOSTER NOW below.

FOSTER NOW

Happy Tails



Reese was adopted and found his happy home. Congrats Reese!!!

Quick Links

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It's All About the Dogs

In Loving Memory of CHR Friend, Odean Cusack (10/18/43 - 3/10/15)

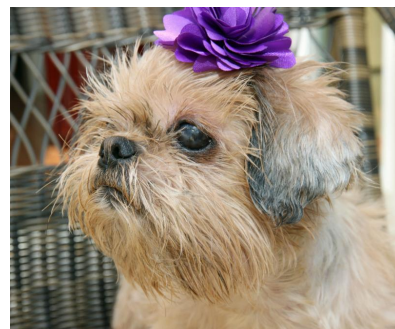


The entire dog rescue community lost a dear friend on March 10th. Odean Cusack saved thousands of precious lives over many years by networking and cross-posting dogs that needed to be rescued from kill shelters and other dangerous situations. She believed that the only reasons animals languished in shelters was because the right people didn't know about them. And she made it her mission to match the ones in need with those willing and able to help. She was a great friend to CHR and not only helped us through her extensive networking but also provided long-term shelter and care to several of our neediest dogs: Cason, who was born blind; Darla, who is blind due to a medical issue; Molly, who is 14 and toothless due to severe dental disease, and Sophie, who is also a senior. Odean lived a life that mattered. She made a difference. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Odean's three pups were returned to CHR. If you are interested in helping out with these pups, Sophie is up for adoption, Molly needs a sponsor who can help pay for her monthly medications, and Darla needs a long-term foster or adoptive home. Please see our website for more details.

Trixie - Update

It's hard to believe that it's been a month since Trixie—the senior Shih Tzu mix—entered our rescue! As many of you will recall, we got Trixie when her time was up at a local shelter and no one had applied for her. Although we had originally planned surgery to remove and biopsy various growths on her body, we have decided to postpone the surgery until she has regained her strength. Trixie has been a bit weak and listless since we got her and we are concentrating on keeping her comfortable in a temporary foster home. She is eating appetizing home-cooked meals (scrambled eggs for breakfast and roasted chicken for dinner!), taking medication to ease the stiffness and pain in her body, and getting lots of TLC. When she is feeling better, we will revisit the issue of surgery with our vet.



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We are so grateful for the outpouring of support for this sweet old girl. Rest assured that she is receiving excellent care and that we will put the funds donated in her name to good use since she is likely to require ongoing tests and treatment.

Fundraising and Events

Spring 2 Action

Spring2ACTion is a 24-hour online event that provides a simple way to connect donors to the charitable causes they care about most and encourages them to take action. This virtual fundraising effort offers local nonprofits, like us, the chance to raise thousands of dollars for our rescue.



Click here to learn more!

The money comes to us (less a processing fee) and you won't have to live in Alexandria to participate!!!

In addition, there are cash prizes for non-profits that raise the most money or have the most donations, or even the most unique donors. Even if you only give \$10 we have the chance to win \$5,000 for CHR. That would be awesome!!! But we need each of you to donate.

You can schedule your donation ahead of time by clicking on the Caring Hearts logo below.

We will also be sending reminder emails before the event.



Reston Pet Fiesta

Please visit us on **May 2** at the Reston Pet Fiesta. Learn more about CHR and enjoy the festivities. There will be lots of pet-related activities, and your furry family members are welcome. This is our opportunity to raise money for the pups and get the word out about Caring Hearts Rescue.



Crosspointe Animal Hospital Open House

Please join us for the festivities. CHR will have a booth at the Crosspointe Animal Hospital Open House on **May 16**, 8975 Village Shops Dr, Fairfax Station, VA. Crosspointe Animal Hospital is one

of our primary vets and conducts an open house once a year. Enjoy food, games, and silent auctions, and meet the vets that take care of our pups.

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