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NEWSLETTER OF THE MOSBY FOUNDATION

For The Love of a Young Boy Las Vegas, NV

It's tough to be a kid. Each day is really a learning playground from school to friends to bullies! But for Conrad Barajas', life was tough as soon as he arrived in this world.

Just five short years ago, Conrad was born with a rare facial cleft, known as a Tessier. It is a cleft so deep that it divided his young face up to his forehead. In addition, he also has hydrocephalus. Consequently, a shunt was inserted into Conrad's brain, which drains excess cerebral fluid. At times though, Conrad can still be a bit unsteady on his feet.

This brave little boy has endured 10 excruciatingly painful surgeries to close the cleft, and they have, but his face is still disfigured. Sadly, the pain of those surgeries is nothing compared to the pain he and his family experience when they appear publicly.

Simple errands, such as a trip to the library or post office, are all endurance tests for them. Conrad's disfigurement draws many blatant stares and unwelcome comments from both adults and children.

For any child, thoughtless or unkind comments leave a scar on their self-esteem. For a child with a rare facial cleft, it's a tear that never heals.

While the public offered little compassion for Conrad, a certified therapy dog did. It was during one of his hospital stays. The dog's soft fur, warm eyes, and generous licks gave Conrad the gift of loving companionship and distraction from his terrible pain.

The therapy dog's inborn gentleness made the difference for little Conrad. He didn't give a hoot what the boy looked like.



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The Mosby Foundation

It's hard to believe that another year has passed, and we find ourselves in the season of love, hope and thankfulness. Undoubtedly, these are emotions we all need, and certainly for most of us, they coalesce. Here at The Mosby Foundation, we find ourselves especially thankful that you, our supporters, love dogs as much as we do. Your generosity offers hope to so many people whose dogs are beloved family members. Because of your support, these dogs are able to get the medical care they need, which brings us back to thankfulness!

As the year draws to a close, it also brings a time of reflection on our work and accomplishments. Our primary mission of helping dogs in need of medical treatment continues to grow in the number of dogs helped. Our "Gimme Shelter Section" gives a brief glimpse of just some of the dogs you have enabled us to treat. Our feature story illustrates what all of you know: the love of a dog frequently is a life-altering gift. We have all experienced the unconditional love a dog gives, never dependent on our appearance or station in life. Dogs frequently make a difference in ways that no person is able to. They give us love and for many, they instill hope, and for that we remain continuously thankful.

We hope you will indulge us as we brag a little about our additional programs, financial assistance for spay/neuter and our alliance with Rescue Bank, to summarize our year's work. We are grateful to our grantors, contributors and our dedicated volunteers that make these life-saving programs possible.

As you consider our life-giving and life-sustaining programs, we hope that you will renew your support by sending a donation of any size. Our goal remains to help as many dogs as possible in the New Year!

During this wonderful time of year, may you and your family be blessed with the knowledge that you are making the world a better place.

In honor of all dogs,
Carole Adams
President

Do you have graphic design skills?

Then The Mosby Foundation needs you to give a few hours a month to design our 2015 Mosby Foundation Calendar beginning in February 2014.

If you want more information, call Carole Adams at 540-939-4035 or info@themosbyfoundation.org.

Mosby's Mission

The Mosby Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, to assist in the care of critically sick, injured, abused and neglected dogs through financial support and public education. We are a 501(C)3 non-profit organization.



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Special Thanks to the William H. Donner Foundation

With grateful hearts, we send out a special thank you to The William H. Donner Foundation for a generous grant once again awarded to The Mosby Foundation. This grant helps us continue our life-saving and health-restoring medical assistance program. Many, many dogs are being helped with this assistance. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!

For The Love of a Young Boy

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What he did sense and respond to immediately was Conrad's pain. As you already know, a dog's whole reason for living is to love.

The Barajas had a cocker spaniel at home and they loved her dearly. Unfortunately, a year ago, Conrad's cocker spaniel passed away due to advanced age. The family took the loss hard and decided not to get another dog.

But after six months, they decided that the house was just too empty without a dog. Danielle and Eduardo, Conrad's parents, started looking again. After Conrad's experience in the hospital, they really wanted a therapy dog for their son, but knew the price tag was steep. Then Eduardo was laid off from his grocery store job. That left Danielle as the sole support.

It was an extremely hard time for this family, and there didn't seem to be a silver lining in sight. But that's why it's called faith.

A friend called to tell them that Care A Lot Animal Rescue had just received two



standard poodles that were also certified therapy dogs. The family had surrendered the dogs because the person who relied on them passed away.

It was an answer to prayer! The Barajas went to visit Pepper, 10, and Lucy, 6, at their foster mom's house. It was love at first sight! The dogs then made several home visits to assure they were a good fit for the family.

It was obvious almost from the start that they were. Conrad loved them. Because she was older and more mature, Pepper helps Conrad with tasks. Lucy is a good student and is modeling Pepper's actions. Care A Lot was so moved by the Barajas' situation that they waived the adoption fee. "It just makes my heart so happy," said Khristi Kehr with Care A Lot Animal Rescue. "We deal with some of the worst sadness in the world and this is our balance. This is what makes it all worth it."

The Barajas were overjoyed by the kindness extended to them! And the dogs were such a blessing. Both dogs help Conrad with balance. He trusts them and relies on them to help him with daily tasks. Now when the family goes out publicly, it's a different story.

"They are such glamorous dogs," Danielle said. "The attention is on them." The family is much more comfortable and relaxed publicly, while Conrad has gained more confidence.

But Danielle noticed that Pepper began scratching both ears relentlessly, whining and crying with pain. Her regular duties with Conrad were interrupted because of the scratching.

Danielle then took Pepper to the vet and discovered the poodle had two bilateral hematomas, one in each ear. The vet told Danielle that Pepper needed surgery and it would cost approximately \$1,000.

He gave Danielle some medications to control Pepper's pain, but Danielle was still reeling from sticker shock. How would they ever get that kind of money together for Pepper?

She called the local SPCA and they recommended she start a "chip-in" to raise donations, which she did, but the



money was slow in coming. In the meantime, it was obvious that Pepper was getting worse.

Finally, Danielle began searching online for financial aid, but everywhere she turned, the doors closed. When she finally found The Mosby Foundation, we listened to her story and couldn't wait to lend a helping hand.

This family had already been through so much. They desperately needed a break. We felt that the Mosby community would want Pepper to aid Conrad in managing his young life.

And you did not disappoint us, dear donors!

The Mosby community opened their hearts to this young boy and his parents. Because of you, we raised the entire amount for Pepper's surgery. We wish you could have heard Danielle's voice when we told her that our donors had come through for her family.

She was shocked and humbled. Pepper had her surgery and came through with flying colors! We would say that she's back on the job, but for Pepper, loving, caring, and helping are her way of life.

"We are very grateful for your time and help," Danielle told us. Pepper has been very blessed thanks to The Mosby Foundation."

And The Mosby Foundation is so blessed to have such generous donors! Because of you, Conrad not only has the support and love from his parents, but two wonderful poodles that can't imagine life without him.

Gimme Shelter

We are helping so many dogs, we do not have space to list them all!



Allie - Waynesboro, VA
An adult Cairn Terrier, Allie was a homeless stray who was taken in by a generous soul who had never had a dog of his own, but he chose to give Allie a loving forever home. Unfortunately, after having her checked out by a veterinarian, Allie's new human discovered that she needed extensive dental care with extraction of many badly diseased teeth. With a financial donation from The Mosby Foundation and the expertise of a nonprofit full-service veterinary facility that provides care at very reduced rates, Allie had her dental procedure and she can now eat without pain - and her breath is much better!



Shelby - Port Saint Lucie, FL
Shelby's family contacted The Mosby Foundation when their 2 year old Shepherd-Labrador Retriever mix developed a persistent urinary tract infection. The veterinarian needed to perform additional testing to determine whether Shelby had bladder stones causing the infection. We covered the cost of the x-ray and urinalysis, and we wish Shelby a speedy and long-lasting recovery.



Jack - Bonita Springs, FL
Only 8 months old, this Labrador Retriever mix had developed a recurrent cyst on his neck. Jack's veterinarian advised surgical removal, and The Mosby Foundation made a donation toward the cost of Jack's surgery.



Dakota - Danville, KY
After adopting this 2 year old German Shepherd dog, Dakota's new family discovered that he would need to have surgery to remove the painful part of a chronically dislocated hip. The Mosby Foundation made a contribution toward Dakota's FHO (femoral head ostectomy) surgery, and we also tapped into our spay-neuter fund, when the veterinarian agreed to neuter Dakota at the time of his FHO procedure. We wish Dakota a speedy recovery and many happy pain-free years with his new family.



Drake - Palm Bay, FL
A 3 year old Shepherd mix, Drake spent his early life fending for himself on the streets. It is not known whether the blindness in his left eye was a birth defect or the result of an injury. Eventually, the eye became painful as glaucoma developed in that eye. An ophthalmologist tried to save the eye by injecting medication into it to reduce the pressure, but that was not successful. Drake needed to have the eye removed to ease his pain. Drake's family found The Mosby Foundation, and we paid a portion of Drake's surgery cost, so he can now be pain free.



Nike - Chicago, IL
This 12 year old Labrador Retriever was diagnosed with oral melanoma - a very aggressive cancer in his mouth. Nike's oncologist advised a multi-faceted treatment approach - surgery to remove the mass (and part of his upper jaw), radiation of the remaining tumor and multiple injections with a special melanoma vaccine. With help from The Mosby Foundation and other groups, Nike has started his melanoma vaccine, and we hope his treatment keeps his cancer controlled as long as possible.



Griffin - Lumberton, NC
Abandoned and left to fend for himself in the pouring rain, Griffin's life took a turn for the better when a caring human came by and took in the 3 year old Boxer mix. Lucky for Griffin, his new human had just moved into a new pet-friendly apartment! Less lucky, though, was Griffin's trip to the veterinarian, where he was diagnosed with heartworm disease and an ear infection. Griffin's new mom reached out to us for help, and we made a contribution toward the cost of his treatment. We wish him a speedy and uneventful recovery and many happy years in his new home.



Cyclops - Navasota, TX
This elderly Labrador Retriever suffered an unknown injury to his eye while his human was away visiting relatives. Even with conscientious nursing care, Jackson's eye eventually ruptured, and the only option to relieve his pain was to remove the eye. With financial help from The Mosby Foundation and others, Jackson is now a happy "Cyclops" with one eye that works just fine.

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Preston - Wolverine Lake, MI
Poor Preston the Papillon spent the first 6 years of his life living in a house where his doggie needs were overlooked or ignored. When an out-of-town family member approached the PapAdopters rescue group, a foster home was found and Preston received a thorough veterinary evaluation. The veterinarian believed that many of the problems were related to severe obesity - the coughing, limping and snoring would improve with weight loss. Unfortunately, Preston was also diagnosed with bladder stones that may have been present for years. Preston's new foster mom put him on a strict diet and exercise regimen to help him lose weight while the rescue group started fundraising for his surgery. The Mosby Foundation joined with several other organizations to provide the funds, and little Preston has an excellent prognosis!



Milo - Jefferson City, MO
An 8 year old Labrador mix, Milo had torn the cruciate ligament in his left knee. Milo's human set up a payment plan with the veterinarian and had that knee repaired with surgery. Milo was doing great until the right knee gave out on him. Still paying off the first surgery and now facing another surgery fee, Milo's person asked for help. A special fund drive, contributed to his surgery and now he really is a bionic dog!



Taz - Ashford, CT
A beautiful 1-year-old Husky, Taz was left homeless when her elderly owner passed away. With no nearby family members to take her in, Taz became the charge of her former owner's landlady. Unfortunately, Taz was quite the escape artist, out of the house and the yard where Taz was hit by a car. Her leg was broken and needed surgery to repair or amputate. A Pathway to Hope rescue stepped in to arrange for Taz's foster care and surgery. The Mosby Foundation made a donation toward the cost of Taz's veterinary care, and we wish her a safe forever home soon.



Sebastian - Charleston, WV
Poor Sebastian, a 10 year old Pomeranian, struggled with every breath - his windpipe would collapse into a tiny tube every time he breathed, making it impossible for him to take in enough air to be comfortable. Medications no longer kept the disease under control, and Sebastian's veterinarian suspected that he needed to have a stent placed in his trachea to make breathing easier. With a financial contribution from The Mosby Foundation, Sebastian was evaluated by a specialist, who determined that Sebastian would be a candidate for surgery. We wish him a lifetime of easier breathing!



Sammy - Puyallup, WA
This 9 year old Golden Retriever was experiencing severe chronic pain in his shoulder from a bone chip and bone spurs in the joint. Sammy's human asked The Mosby Foundation for help, and we made a contribution toward the cost of surgery to remove the painful bone chip. We wish him many more pain-free years.



Daisy - Columbia, TN
Daisy's story starts in a barn in Springfield, Tennessee, where she was abandoned with her mother and 2 brothers. The Husky-Labrador Retriever mix chose her human companion - following her new mom around while the other puppies ran off to play. Now 5 years old, Daisy often visits the shelter where her mom works with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Daisy plays with the residents and their children, and during one of these play dates, she tore the cruciate ligament in her knee. The emergency care for Daisy's injury tapped out her human's savings, and now she needed surgery to stabilize her knee and limit the development of painful arthritis. The Mosby Foundation made a donation toward the cost of Daisy's surgery, and we hope she is soon back to playing with the shelter residents, who are surely missing their furry friend!



Ruby - Council Bluffs, IA
A 9 year old Red Heeler mix, Ruby developed 2 large cysts that needed to be removed and biopsied. Ruby's family approached The Mosby Foundation for help, and we wish Ruby a speedy recovery, and we hope the cysts were both benign!



Jack - Lewisville, TX
Jack's human contacted The Mosby Foundation for help when the 4 year old Shepherd tested positive for heartworm. We made a contribution to help with the cost of heartworm treatment, and we hope that Jack remembers to take his heartworm preventive all year from now on!

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Gimme Shelter

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Cookie - Rohnert Park, CA

Adopted at age 10, after 2 years in her new home, Cookie's eye problem had become serious dry eye, and she then developed diabetes. This required many check ups to manage her blood sugar and insulin. The Mosby Foundation helped to pay for one recheck.



Sadie Mae - Blue Ridge, VA

Soon after adoption, this Terrier mix became seriously ill with labored breathing and a high fever. The emergency vet found fluid around her lungs, placing chest tubes for drainage. The Mosby Foundation made a contribution toward the cost of Sadie Mae's emergency care.



Coco - Richmond, VA

This sweet little Poodle mix was hit by a car, suffering multiple injuries, including a dislocated hip. The emergency vet tried to replace the dislocated hip, but the joint was too unstable. Surgery to remove part of the femur was recommended, to eliminate the hip joint pain. The Mosby Foundation made a contribution toward the cost of Coco's surgery, and we wish her many happy years!

Bravo!

THE MASON FAMILY! SCOTTI (Mom), 11 year old EVAN and 8 year old ANNA! They took time out of their summer fun to donate their time to The Mosby Foundation by helping in our office. WOOO HOOO!

KENNY CRAIG & VICKI EDELMANN, for presenting The Mosby Foundation at a charity fair at Mary Baldwin College. Thank You!

DAVID FITT & CAROLE ADAMS for setting up and working our booth, before daybreak and all day long, at the wonderful DAYTON DAYS CELEBRATION! YOU ROCK!

GAIL BROWN, who always does such a fabulous job for us keeping our accounts paid and in order! You're AWESOME!

KARIN MAGNO, who goes way beyond helping us in the office, she also does a great job on Facebook and fund-raising. Karin, you ROCK!

A big WOOF goes out to BEKA and JIMMY CROTTS, owners of MOUNTAIN GOAT OFFROAD for putting together their 4x4 Benefit Trail Ride on August 31st! Proceeds of the ride went to The Mosby Foundation, and the good folks who participated raised \$250.00 for our organization! Way to combine FUN with a good cause!

RYAN NEWMAN FOUNDATION for giving us a \$3,000 grant so we can help folks get their dogs spayed and neutered. ZOOM, ZOOM, RYAN!

CONNIE SPITLER, who has done all of the graphic work for our calendars since we started. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, Connie.....AWESOME JOB!

KATHRYN DOBYNS for handling our Pet Dog Show at the Rockingham County Fair each year! You're the BEST IN OUR CLASS!

KAYE EAVERS for setting up a donation jar at her laundromat for The Mosby Foundation and collecting \$20! This means so much to us!! THANK YOU!!!!



Grants The Mosby Foundation \$5,000! September 27, 2013

Petsmart has started a new initiative this year called Petsmart Gives Back. They allocate each of their District Managers with money to donate to deserving organizations in their local community that enrich the lives of people through pets.

The Mosby Foundation was selected from all the entries in the Richmond District to receive the full amount this year! Wow! On behalf of everyone



associated with The Mosby Foundation we want to say thank you to Petsmart Gives Back for this generous gift to our foundation. We are so grateful for the funding and the fact that we were selected from among the other hard-working animal welfare organizations in the Richmond District. Petsmart has saved countless lives through their other programs assisting with transport grants, spay/neuter grants, adoption events and many, many more programs.

We thank Petsmart Gives Back for this gift which we will put to good use helping keep pets with pet parents through our medical assistance program.

Mosby's Mail

Letters may have been edited due to space.



The Mosby Foundation helped us afford the amputation of Macy's leg in February of last year. We had found her with a severely injured leg that our vet could not seem to repair. Eventually, the only option became amputation but that was out of our price range due to a long period of unemployment. She now lives a very happy life full of many adventures. Thank you for all you do for our 4 legged friends (and 3 legged ones too)!

Natasha Teasley
Durham, NC



Thought you'd like to see this photo. Remember that Demi was just starting training to be a therapy dog when she tore her ACL the first time? Well, two weeks ago she finally visited the local Veteran's hospital for the first time!

This photo was taken on her second visit and the woman she visited said "I've been waiting all week for her to come back!" So exciting and rewarding to see Demi helping these patients and giving them happiness. Demi acts SO proud when she goes into the hospital.

We will start visiting the Veterans' nursing home soon!

Vicki Baldwin
Smyrna, TN



My name is Phyllis DeVillez and I work for The Citizens National Bank. We are a small community bank located in northeast Connecticut.

Our bank president, David Conrad, is a huge animal fan. On Friday's during the summer months Mr. Conrad allows "Dress Down Friday's". You pay \$5.00 for every Friday you want to wear jeans, sneakers, and a Citizens National Bank shirt. The money is donated to a charity for animals.

The veterinary clinic I use has a donation jar for "Pup's Hope". When I asked about it they gave me your website. After reviewing it we were very impressed.

Please accept this check for \$135.00, the amount collected on 7-12-13 "Dress Down Friday".

Sincerely,
Phyllis DeVillez
Putnam, CT



Khobi and all his friends that love him want to thank you all for coming to his rescue. He is doing much better. One of the stitches has dissolved. He is not pawing at his stitches and the stitches in his ear will be taken out on Monday.

Thank you so much!

JoAnn Papaheo
Deposit, NY



I wanted to let you know that Toi Toi passed away yesterday at 5pm.

I want to thank you and The Mosby Foundation again for helping with Toi Toi's medications when I had no other resources or hope.

Best Regards,
Leticia Castillo
Corona, CA



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your compassion and help in our time of need is greatly appreciated. No words can truly display our gratitude. From a family who loves their doggies, to all of the families who helped us through this wonderful foundation,

THANKS!
The Barajas family, Eddie, Danielle, Conrad, Pepper & Lucy
Las Vegas, NV

Heartbreaking and tears in my eyes, yet heartwarming and smile on my face every time I read your magazine. Thanks so much for all you do to help our furry friends!

Bless You!
Michael Reday
Mt. Crawford, VA

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Both Artie and Avon came thru the teeth surgery with a great prognosis for their health improvement. They are still on antibiotics, but are eating and playing really well and are much more energetic than they had been. I feel they have a whole new lease on life. Your help has saved the life of these two "littles." The teeth cleanings and extractions have changed the lives of these two. Thank you very much for your part in getting this imperative work done. I am in your debt for the help you provided.

Sandra Everson-Jones
Dillwyn, VA

I am sooo grateful that you have helped us. It was difficult to sign the release to remove his eye; it was a huge decision but the vet said he was in pain. I keep telling myself when he gets to live his simple dog life again, without pain, that this will all be worth it. He really did not let me know so much beyond wanting to be cuddled more, but when it came time to give him the tramadol by mouth he was more than interested in getting it and willingly sucked it down.

Again, thank you and many blessings,
Zoe and Cyclops Jackson
Navasota, TX



I want to thank everyone who donated time & money for Harley's leg surgery. Unfortunately, Harley cannot have the surgery due to unforeseen circumstances. We would like the Mosby Foundation to use the collected funds for another dog in need.

Diane Clutteur, & Harley
Tails of Broadway
Broadway, VA

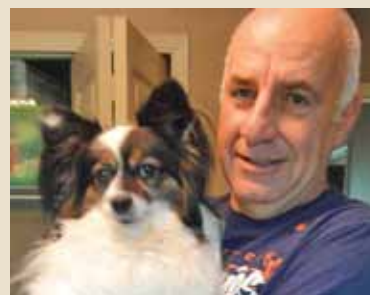
Hello to "Mosby",
Got the latest newsletter and it was the nudge I needed to get out my checkbook! :-). Always enjoy reading about the needy dogs you've helped. It's nice for me, also, to know that my donations come in handy as well.

Keep up the great work!
Sydney Chichester, & Gypsy (my wonderful rescue lab)
Fredericksburg, VA



Dakota is doing absolutely great! I take him out everyday for exercise for about 10 minutes in the back yard so he can walk freely or I should say run. He runs as fast as he can go and looks like he is laughing the whole time. He is now able to also lay on his right side, his back and sit, which he has never been able to do. He never leaves my side and is a true spoiled rotten angel

Marilyn Spaulding
Stanford, KY



Your wonderful organization helped with a generous donation toward Preston's surgery and he was adopted last week. We are thrilled with how his health has progressed and with his new home. He is down to 17 pounds from his original 25 pounds and pain-free after the bladder stone removal.

This is truly a rags to riches happy ending, made possible because of everyone's support in helping Preston get the necessary surgery. Thank you so much for the good work you do.

Ellen Stuban/President
PapAdopters & Placement Service
Wolverine Lake, MI



GREAT News - the heartworm test was NEGATIVE!!!!!! We are soooo relieved, and also still amazed that during all of this, all things considered, things worked out well for our dear friend Piccolo!!!! He's feeling and looking great! He has put on a little weight, but not too much. However, now that he can exercise again, that should take care of that!

Thank you again for your financial help with Piccolo's treatment!!! Not sure what we would have done without your help, we are VERY grateful! When we are back on our feet, we plan on helping you to help others. We received your newsletter, thank you very much, and hope that soon we can send you something to help the many others your organization helps! God Bless You for the wonderful things you do for the animals and their people!

Best Regards,
Mary E Stoken
Port St.Lucie, FL

I read your bio online, and I have to say how wonderful the Mosby Foundation is. You all are doing great work, and I am glad people out there care so much to help people all the way out on the west coast. Thank you for helping our client and for doing such great work in the world.

Respectfully,
Tresa Smith, vet assistant
Blue Sky Veterinary Hospital
Rohnert Park, CA

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Max had his surgery and is doing very well. He stayed one night for monitoring then we picked him up. Dr.Eckert and his staff did a great job. The tumor weighed 3 1/2 lbs. Max will still have drainage for the next couple of days or so.

I want to thank you all immensely for the help you could provide.

Jessica
Versailles, KY



It has been so good to have Titus back home, I can't thank you enough for what you all have done for us. To call it support would be a gross understatement. Please thank your husband again for his words that put us together, and we send our love out into the universe to Mosby, because without him none of us would be where we are.

The toughest part so far has been going potty. He tries to walk a lot when he shouldn't be, so I joked that we were going on several unsuccessful excursions to find The Best Spot In The World To Go Pee....

All our gratitude,
Lisa & Titus Barton
Elma, WA

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A LIFE SAVING PARTNER WITH THE MOSBY FOUNDATION



"Thank you so very much from all of us and all the dogs at Rikki's Refuge. You're all AWESOME!!!" Kerry.

This was an email we received recently from the folks at Rikki's Refuge, a Virginia dog rescue. It expresses the sentiments of over 50 pre-approved animal welfare organizations that we help through periodic distributions of donated pet food, received through our affiliation with



Rescue Bank®, a non-profit, national pet food distribution program for animal rescue groups. Rescue Bank® operates on the national food bank model, accepting food donations from any manufacturer, distributor or retailer.

Rescue Bank® delivers the food and then bills us for shipping charges. We ask for a nominal shipping cost reimbursement from each of the pre-qualified animal welfare organizations receiving food, in accordance with Rescue Bank® guidelines.



The animal welfare groups approved to receive food from us are located throughout Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia. The pet food that The Mosby Foundation itself receives from these shipments is distributed through our partnership with the Verona Community Food Pantry to assist low income pet owners eligible for people food assistance.

In 2012, we received over 250,000 pounds of donated dog and cat food. Thus far, in 2013, we have received over 100,000 pounds of pet food. Wow!!!!

We are SO grateful to the wonderful volunteers and supporters of Rescue Bank®! Please go online to their website and support their programs, and let them know how much their organization means to the animals. www.rescuebank.org.



PET DOG SHOW

Rockingham County, Virginia



The Mosby Foundation sponsored our sixth annual Pet Dog Show at the Rockingham County Fair on Saturday, August 17. We had 35 dogs registered to compete in 7 classes. We started the evening with Prettiest Purebred class, where "Jasper", David Craig's adorable Pug took first place in the small dog division and Katelyn Burner and Dusty Dean's Golden Retriever Winnie bested the competition in the large dog class. In the Best Kisser class, Melissa Hartley's English Bulldog "Lady Bella" showed off her spectacular full-body tackle technique



to the delight of the crowd and Bella's many admirers!

We had 8 unique dogs competing in our Marvelous Mixes class, with the top spot taken by Brittany Williams' Australian Shepherd-Beagle mix "Wrangler". We again split the always popular Prettiest Eyes class into large and small dog divisions. The dramatic blue eyes on Cindy Rivera's Siberian Husky "Eve" earned the blue ribbon in the small dog division and Rebecca Childers' Boxer "Chloe" took the top spot in the large dog division. Finally, we had 22 pooches competing in the always popular Costume Class. First place went to Trisha Crawford's Siberian Husky "Bandit" - aka "Bad Dog"!



Our Best in Show this year was "Lady Bella" the crowd favorite English Bulldog, who brought along her own cheering squad!

Thanks to our emcee, Jeff Fife, who kept the crowd entertained/informed and judge Danielle Dundas, with the difficult task of choosing a winner from among all those adorable pooches! Thanks also to all the volunteers who kept things running smoothly - we cannot do this without you!



MOSBY'S SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM TOPS 1300 SURGERIES!!!

Wow! Our spay/neuter financial assistance program has helped over 1300 dog owners alter their dogs! The program has been in place since 2008, but has really grown in the last few years, saving thousands of unwanted litters from being surrendered to shelters.

The program is run entirely by volunteers Beverly Faulkenberry and Jennifer Kirkland, in collaboration with low cost spay/neuter clinics throughout Virginia and into West Virginia. Many of these clinics are in rural areas with high unemployment and above average numbers of families living at or near the poverty line. Our program gives clinics a referral source for dog owners who cannot afford even clinic prices.

Currently, our spay/neuter program expenses (consisting solely of clinic

surgery fees) exceed \$30,000 each year. These funds come exclusively from spay/neuter grants and donations restricted to the spay/neuter program. Fortunately, we have received several generous grants from The Petco Foundation as our program has grown, and we hope to continue to partner with Petco in this lifesaving work. (Support your local Petco store and round up your purchase at the register for their foundation programs!)

But the DJ&T Foundation, the source of half our spay/neuter grant funding since 2008, has recently announced it will no longer support spay/neuter programs. That is a big blow to our funding, but we continue to seek other grants. Thankfully, we recently received a \$3,000 grant from the Ryan Newman Foundation! We have recently established a

reserve fund to support spay/neuter in periods when we do not have grant funding available. We are currently seeking donors who'd like to restrict their contributions to this program. You can do that in two ways: we are seeking three-year pledges from donors who can contribute \$1200 annually or more; OR, you can make a single donation in any amount at any time and mark it restricted to spay/neuter. Your contribution will go directly to helping those who need assistance to spay/neuter their dogs. Together, we can make a long-term difference in reducing animal overpopulation! (For more information on making a three-year pledge, email us at info@themosbyfoundation.org and we'll send you pledge materials. To make a single restricted spay/neuter donation, send us a check with a note to use for spay/neuter only, or make a restricted donation online through our website.

Memorials

IN MEMORY OF PETS

STELLA, a Jack Russell full of energy and bounce and love, who was tragically hit by a car last week and didn't survive. A sweet dog who will be missed! From Audrey Hutchinson

LUCY PAYNE, from Henley Gabeau

MS BEAN, a very special little girl, from Kathleen Morra-Sloan

BEAU & MS BEAN, from Karin Magno

MERRI, beloved companion and traveling partner of Gail & Dave Brown. She was truly a special girl in so many ways and is greatly missed, from Carole & Johnny Adams

MERRI, beloved dog of Gail & Dave Brown, from Beverly Faulkenberry

MERRI, from George & Sharon Goodrow

MERRI, beloved dog of Gail & Dave Brown, from Lois Sensabaugh

MERRI, our sweet girl, from David & Gail Brown

HONEY BELL, in loving memory of our cat, from Kyle, Alan, and Honey's "Siblings"

LOUIE, from Nancy MacWelch

MOSES CARMEAN, from George & Sharon Goodrow

MOSBY, in memory of Carole & Johnny Adams' beautiful and beloved Mosby. He was taken from you so young, but will live in your hearts forever. Rest in peace sweet Mosby. Love Susan Aronson

OTIS, from Emma L. Nikl

MOSEBY, beloved Australian Shepherd belonging to Jeff & Jess Flugle, from Ginger Taylor

BAILEY, beloved companion of Mim & Deryl Kennel, from Joan Eberly

RENE, beloved Lab of Ceryn Land, from Randolph & Judianne Rinker

BRINKLEY SPIVEY, from HUNTLEY & Sue Spivey

PUP SOLES, from Wendy Molodich

MERLE, Ted Kerasote's dog that died in 1991 from a brain tumor, from Wendy Molodich

SCRUFFY, beloved Cairn Terrier who lived with his family, Kim and John Diguardo, for 17+ years! From Beverly & Bill Faulkenberry

JOSIE, beloved friend of Dr. Carol Schepard, from Kathy Elick & Ed Huffstetter

SMOKEY LANDIS, beloved pet of Carol & Don Landis. He is with brother Harley at the Rainbow Bridge now; from Diane Clutteur

SISSY, from Jennifer Sampson

ANGEL, beloved 17 year old companion of Kathy & David Henderson, from Pat Harrington

MOSBY, PETUNIA and MR. B, all my beloved dogs, from John Perlman

NOAH, NIGEL, OTIS & STANLEY, from Sheila & Raymond Roeder

MISTY, from Joyce Swisher

TOBY, MAGNUM, MYSTIC & GRIZZLY, from Tony & Evelyn Elliott

RAJON, from Polly Sack

MARSHALL, the sweet beagle boy, from Heather Harris

MAGGIE FERGUSON, from Henley Gabeau

JAZZMINE, from Carter & Tom Lundquist

CHIP, from Bonnie Smith

TEBOW, from Sue Solimine

CHARLOTTE, miss our walkies, love Mommy

IN HONOR OF PETS

50 years of DOGS who rescued me! From Emma Nikl

OTIS, from Nancy MacWelch

LEXIE, our rescued dog, from Alan & Katherine Martin

ISABELLA, our canine blood donor, from Barbara & Jim Bradley

STACI GOODROW, from Sharon & George Goodrow

IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

NANCY SMALLWOOD KIRBY, from Beverly Grimes

WARREN L. HIRST, from Sandra & Jim Beasley

WARREN L. HIRST, beloved father of Darlene, who passed away July 11, 2013. His love of life was only equaled by his love of animals. From Janet Goldman

FAYE LEMON, from Bev Grimes

WARREN HIRST, a man we were honored to have known. He loved his family and loved all of God's creatures, from Carole & Johnny Adams

WARREN HIRST, from Linda & Richard Duffy

WARREN LEE HIRST, in loving memory, he loved The Mosby Foundation and all animals; from Brenda B. Dorsey

BERTHA LICHCITER, she was an avid animal lover, from Bev Grimes

ANDREA GUM, from Beverly & Bill Faulkenberry

ROY & ANNIE JACKSON, my loving parents, from Carol Jackson

DR. W.E. ARMSTRONG, JR., from Deborah Armstrong

ALATA NOBLES, from Ron Hiserman

IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DD! from Jude & Sedona

KARIN MAGNO, from Kathleen Morra Sloan

RALPH DEY, from Peter Dey

JUDITH G. ARMSTRONG, from Deborah Armstrong

HENLEY GABEAU, from Home Instead Senior Care

DR. DEBBIE MARKS, THE ANIMAL CLINIC, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL, from Barbara & Tom Amatucci

THE INCREDIBLE WORK THE MOSBY FOUNDATION DOES!!, from Shannon Matthews

ALL THE MOSBY VOLUNTEERS and PETCO for the spay neuter grant!, from Patty Whitmer

God Bless you ALL for the wonderful work that MOSBY does! I read every newsletter and it's a true miracle all the animals you help. Sending more blessings your way, from Sue Solimine

PAM & ROYCE GIBSON, thank you for letting us make hay this summer! From Susan & Michael Cromer

CAROL JACKSON for helping me save my dog Pepper. God Bless You, from Sheila Huntley

DEB MATTHEWS/CHASE YOUR TAIL BAKERY, from Cheryl Larson



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"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are."
- Unknown

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