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NEWSLETTER OF THE MOSBY FOUNDATION

How Much Is That Doggy In The Window?

The terrible truth about puppy mills Luray, VA

As Scotlund Haisley, founder of Animal Rescue Corps, walked the grounds, he witnessed an all too familiar sight. Some 132 dogs were scattered about the property, barely clinging to life. Fearful eyes peered through wooden boxes, most likely breeding dogs that only saw the world through the narrow window of wooden slats.

A few yards down, four and five dogs were jammed into 2' x 2' cages, jockeying in vain to find a comfortable spot to sit. Those very same cages were stacked one on top of



Luray, Virginia



Puppy Mill Survivor

another, excrement raining down on the heads of the dogs in the cages below, forming a floor for them to stand on, the only floor they had ever known.

Forced to live in such unnatural confinement, fighting often occurs. Injuries go unnoticed and untreated, leading to death. Some dogs are forced to endure "de-barking," a painful procedure that severs their vocal chords to reduce incessant barking, a cry for help and attention.

Nails that have never been trimmed grow back into the skin causing infection. Not only is this extremely painful to dogs, it can lead to other life threatening medical conditions. Coats matted with dirt and feces can also become life threatening because the fur actually grows into the cage, pinning the dog down in one spot.

On this day, July 3rd, Operation Liberty Dogs as the rescue was named, began the heartbreaking work of reclaiming survivors from the horror of this canine concentration camp. Six dogs were rushed to emergency veterinary care; two of them died.

The high levels of ammonia in the air stung the eyes of volunteers as they worked to free these innocent dogs from a fate much worse than death. "It's hard not to get emotional when you reach into the cage of a dog that has known only pain and suffering their entire existence," Scotlund said with a sad shake of his head. For Animal Rescue Corps, ending this cruelty is not just their mission, it's their life's work.

With the help of its strong network of partner rescues around the country, ARC not only bears witness to the

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Scotlund Haisley



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The Mosby Foundation

Albert Schweitzer once said, "Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight." We wish everyone who buys a puppy from a pet store or online could see the conditions puppy mill dogs live in. Our feature story is only one example of that horrible industry. Literally thousands of puppies are born under similar circumstances in this country every year, and the breeding dogs languish in cages, cruelly disposed of when their bodies can no longer sustain yet another delivery.

We at The Mosby Foundation were joyful that those dogs in a nearby puppy mill were rescued. They are now getting the treatment and ongoing care they need and being adopted into loving homes. We are proud to have made a substantial contribution to that life-giving care. You, our donors and supporters, were our silent partners in this effort, silent but absolutely essential. Through your support, you have enabled us to provide life-saving treatment for so many dogs across the country. The letters in this issue from the grateful families of these dogs tell the story of your generosity. As we enter 2015, we ask that you continue to be our partners in the mission of helping dogs in need, by making a contribution of any size. We also request that you help educate your friends, coworkers or anyone who does not know about the evils of puppy mills. We ask all to refrain from buying dogs from these sources that help perpetuate this business and to report any suspected puppy mills. Let's continue working together to make 2015 a year of love and blessings for our wonderful canine companions!

In honor of all dogs,
Carole Adams
President and Founder



Scotlund Haisley, ARC member; Carole Adams, The Mosby Foundation; Karin Magno, The Mosby Foundation & Tim Woodward, ARC member, display a \$3,000 check provided by Foundation donors.



A puppy mill survivor.

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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cruelty of greed for the price of a puppy in a pet store, these dedicated professionals work to make a difference.

“There are quite a few logistics in getting a puppy mill rescue to work,” Scotlund told us. “It’s important we do our work to the best of our ability so these animal cruelty cases are successfully prosecuted.”

And that’s what ARC does incredibly well. They get convictions. Working from tips or phone calls from disgusted citizens who stumble upon a puppy mill or evidence of organized dog fighting, ARC credits its success to careful planning, gathering evidence, and working with law enforcement to obtain those convictions.

With a staggering cost of between \$20,000-\$50,000 for rescue efforts, ARC incurs all of the expense for getting dogs removed and placed in a temporary emergency shelter, for getting them vetted, and transported to approved rescues.

In the Page County case, one of ARC’s placement partners suspected that several of the dogs they received were victims of a puppy mill. All the classic signs of abuse were there: bad teeth, extremely matted fur, emaciation, skin issues, and open wounds. Once a veterinarian confirmed the cruelty to these animals, ARC got to work.

The first action step was to drive by and take pictures of the property. Because animal protection laws aren’t what they should be in this country, ARC also documents EPA and OSHA violations, tax evasion, as well as state and county violations of the suspected property.



Their report is thorough and well documented. When Scotlund presented the report to Page County Sheriff Thomas, he was more than open. He successfully did away with cock fighting in his county, and he was ready to tackle a puppy mill. “We don’t tolerate animal cruelty in our community,” he said flatly.

Animal control officers, along with ARC and a veterinarian walked the property. By law, animal control officers have the authority to inspect a property without notice. Within minutes, all that ARC suspected was confirmed.

Conditions were atrocious with animals near death. Scotlund wrote a report on the scene and handed it to the sheriff. Within hours of the inspection, a judge signed off on a search warrant. ARC team members from other states and surrounding communities were standing by. Sixteen-hour days were ahead in order to save as many dogs as possible.

With hearts full of love and compassion, these deeply committed rescuers confronted the hell that had been many a dog’s life and death. When these dogs were finally released from their prisons and placed on solid ground, they could not stand because the ground did not make any sense to them.

Can you imagine dogs that don’t understand the ground beneath their feet? We can’t.

While it is difficult for us to even imagine such an extreme confinement, in the eyes of a puppy mill owner, these dogs are just puppy machines. But rescue is only the beginning of a long journey to wholeness. With a host of needs, emotionally and physically, ARC is the resource that vets them, assesses their behavior, their medical status, and brings these survivors back to life.

And that is the critical difference between law enforcement intervening on its own and having the resources of an organization like ARC. With tiny budgets and little experience in rescue, law enforcement departments are often forced to kill the victims of such horror. With the resources and manpower of Animal Rescue Corps, the burden of having to kill innocent dogs and puppies is averted.

Much like a prisoner of war, these animals need time to recover from their experience. ARC’s placement partners provide the love, security, and gentle re-training that help them remember what it really means to be a dog. As you can imagine, some dogs never fully recover. For those survivors, known issues

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Gimme Shelter

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



Brownie - Clarkston, GA

This 9 year-old Hound mix developed a rapidly growing mass on his right ear. The mass ruptured and became secondarily infected. Immediate surgery was recommended for the best chance of a complete cure. With funding from The Mosby Foundation's Canine Cancer Fund, Brownie had his surgery and we wish him a full recovery.



Liv - Costa Mesa, CA

Liv, a 5 year old Shih Tzu, tore the cruciate ligament in her knee, and she also suffered from a luxating patella (dislocating kneecap). Liv's human companion sought assistance from The Mosby Foundation and others, so that Liv could have her painful knee stabilized surgically. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.



Emma - Valley Village, CA

This 12 year old Golden Retriever was diagnosed with Lymphoma. She had been evaluated at a specialty practice, where the veterinarian advised an intensive chemotherapy regimen. With financial assistance from The Mosby Foundation's Canine Cancer Fund and other organizations, Emma began her chemotherapy treatments, and we wish her a long and happy remission.



Kismet - Mineola, NY

This 5 year old Labrador Retriever mix had an apparently benign mass removed from her left ear. Three months later, the mass returned and Kismet was diagnosed with an aggressive and potentially malignant cancer. The treatment plan included several doses of radiation. The Mosby Foundation used our Canine Cancer Funds to pay for a portion of Kismet's radiation therapy. Kismet is responding well to treatment and feeling great!



Pumpkin Pi - Concord, CA

Rescued from a shelter at the age of 2 years, Pumpkin Pi's early life experiences are unknown, but she surely had trauma to her ears, which her veterinarian suspects is an old dog-fighting injury. The resulting scar tissue closed her ear canal and left her susceptible to repeated ear infections. After a year of trying to manage her ear infections with medications, her veterinarian advised ear canal ablation to remove all the damaged tissue. The Mosby Foundation sponsored a special fund drive for Pumpkin Pi and thanks to many generous donors, she has had her surgery and is recovering well.



Isabel - Hope Mills, NC

The Mosby Foundation helped when the 6 year old Chihuahua mix developed Lymphoma. We used our Canine Cancer Fund to help a sweet pooch receive the necessary chemotherapy to put her cancer into remission. We wish her a successful treatment and long remission.



Jenna - Richmond, VA

At only 7 years old, Jenna, an Australian Shepherd, was diagnosed with Lymphoma. She needed intensive chemotherapy which meant a visit to the specialist almost every week for 5 months. The Mosby Foundation's Canine Cancer Fund assisted with the cost of the treatments. We wish her a successful course of treatment and a long and happy remission.



Barkley - Waukesha, WI

This 16 month old American Bulldog developed painful entropion, a condition where the eyelids roll in and the eyelashes touch the eye causing severe irritation. The veterinarian was hopeful that a temporary eyelid tacking procedure would allow his eyes to heal, preventing the need for a more extensive eyelid revision surgery. The Mosby Foundation made a contribution toward Barkley's surgery fee, and we hope he has long-lasting relief without more surgery!

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are relayed to the adopter and special accommodations are made for their new companion at home for their lifetime together.

No community is ever proud that a puppy mill exists in its midst. Instead, they are ashamed and grateful that Animal Rescue Corps was there to take it down. As Scotlund told us, "It's our hope that we have made a lasting solution in that community, and in educating that community."

The sad truth is there are approximately 15,000 puppy mills just like the one in Page County in the United States. These mills produce over 4,000,000 puppies each year, which supply nearly 100% of pet stores. Equally as sad, over 4,000,000 dogs are put to death in shelters each year.

When The Mosby Foundation heard of the Page County puppy mill rescue, there was no question that we would help. It broke our hearts to know that this kind of cruelty was so close to home. We also feel sure that the foundation has helped many of the puppies from that mill over the years.

While ARC deals first hand with the actual abuse of mill dogs, The Mosby Foundation sees the other side of this abuse. These are the puppies that are sold to unsuspecting dog lovers. Guardians never see the mother or father. They never see the conditions in which these animals live. And they never see the 2' x 2' cage that imprison them, or their lack of clean food and water.



What they do see is the product of deplorable conditions, an adorable puppy that they immediately fall in love with. What they can't understand is why their companion develops heart or hip problems at an early age, or early onset cataracts, or a disease stemming from poor immunity. These guardians always ask us, "How is this possible? I take good care of my dog. I don't understand."

These loving owners wrack up hundreds and thousands of dollars in debt trying to save their dogs from a lifetime of pain. But it's very hard to undo the torment that mill owners force upon the parents.

ARC gets a permanent standing ovation from us. They see the handiwork of society's cruelest element. And yet, Scotlund says, "I consider it a great honor to be in a position to save lives. Because of our work, the animals will suffer no longer."



If that doesn't bring tears to your eyes, what does?

We are tremendously proud of our donors for allowing us to support the Animal Rescue Corps with a \$3,000 donation. Thanks to you, 132 abused dogs got the medical and emotional care they so badly needed. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to see puppy mills eradicated, and you understand that. The greed of puppy mill owners cost all of us in money and heart-break.

The foundation also understands that for some, buying a purebred dog is important. That's why we encourage you to [go to our website: www.themosbyfoundation.org](http://www.themosbyfoundation.org) to review our checklist, "What To Look For In A Reputable Breeder." You will also find the article: "Warning Signs Of A Puppy Mill Breeder." Let's stop this suffering.

Every dog in the world should love the ground beneath his feet.

Mosby's Mail

Letters may have been edited due to space.



Pheona's tail amputation went well, by Monday morning her foot was much more painful to her than her tail. She still has a bit of a nub that we have seen wiggle once so far. The swelling around the area has gone down quite a bit but she sure looks funny. She has 5 different areas on her body that are shaved, one spot is a huge square around her tail! We have to put the e-collar on her when we are sleeping, but during the day she does a great job of leaving her stitches alone. We have to watch that she isn't licking her foot more than her backside.

I cannot thank you and your agency enough for all that you have done to help Pheona and I during this time. We wouldn't have had any choices or the joy of knowing it wasn't cancer without all of you. She has a lot of life ahead of her yet! Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

With love,
Julie and Pheona
San Francisco, CA



I can hardly type because I am so happy! My gratitude is beyond words.....THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am going ahead with Ping's surgery tomorrow, Wednesday, November 12, 2014. The surgeon was able to get him on the schedule.

I cannot thank you enough for your support, advice and dedication to my pet. I will be forever grateful to and supportive of The Mosby Foundation.

Thanks!
Kim and Ping
Louisville, KY



I can't believe what I just read from you! I was just thinking this morning that we really needed to keep Libby on the Itraconazole for longer since it appears that it is working so I was trying to come up with a way to make some more money! I really can't believe this!

Thank you soooo much! This news couldn't have come at a better time! Please pass my thanks along with as much ENTHUSIASM as possible!

The Mosby foundation and its contributors are the best! Someday, when I am in a better financial situation, I will definitely pay it forward to other animals in need in the Mosby Foundation!

Love, Sandy, Libby and family
Merry Christmas
Cheboygan, MI



Thank you so much. Skittles seems to be recuperating really fast. I hope she is feeling relieved and comfortable now without the kidney stones.

The stones were sent to a lab to find out their cause so I can change her diet if I need to. I really hope that she does not go through this again and will do what I can to avoid that.

Again, thank you so much for your help!

Ruby Ledezma
Riverside, CA



I want to thank you so much for helping me with Pip's surgery; she's up and moving around fine.

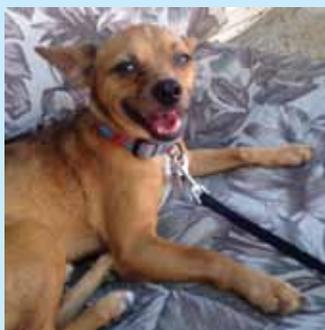
She will have the sutures removed next week. You have helped save her life.

Thank you all at the Mosby Foundation and I will pass along your kindness.

I just wanted to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank You,
Roxanne Rastatter
Woodstock, VA

We can't thank The Mosby Foundation enough for your donation and support for Diego. My little man will be back on his feet in no time.



Sincerest Thanks,
Audrey and Diego
San Antonio, TX

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I have two of the most precious Cocker Spaniels that were rescued during Hurricane Katrina and they are very very dear to me. Now at 9 years old they are having some issues with skin growths. . Both need these growths removed and one also needs dental work. Anyone having two dogs knows how expensive this can be, but when you are on a fixed income it is hard. I need to do what is right for them. That is where The Mosby Foundation came in. They helped both my dogs! My Shamrock and Clover survived one of the worst Hurricanes any two puppies could go through. Now, The Mosby Foundation is helping to keep them well.

Thank you is just not enough to say!
Francine Bray
Troutville, VA



Emma hadn't chewed a cardboard box in a long time. I like coming home to shredded cardboard. That means my dog is feeling better. And she's begging for food and treats again!

Thank you so so so much for Emma's cancer treatment donation from the Mosby Foundation.

Melanie Bradshaw
Valley Village, CA

Just wanted to update you on Angel's progress. He is doing 100% better...eating/drinking/being mean to the cats...everything he did before getting sick and no more episodes.



The mass did come back as "hepatocellular carcinoma" but the "margins are free of neoplastic cells" as well as no evidence of vascular invasion. So not the best news, but is as good as it can be for a malignant mass. The vets recommend doing blood work and x-rays every 3 months for a year.

Again, thank you so much for all the help you and the Mosby Foundation did for me!!! It is very much appreciated. And I am going to have a very Merry Christmas!!

Tammy and Angel Jones
Evansville, IN



I just brought Biscuit home from his surgery. He is relaxing and resting. Thank you so incredibly much! Your organization was such a wonderful blessing to us.

Tammie Peterson
Dunwoody, GA

I am so grateful for the generous donation The Mobsy Foundation gave towards Cutie's bladder stone surgery. She came through the surgery just fine and had a quick recovery. I don't know what I would have done without your very generous financial support. Your foundation is all heart!

After I get an income and my finances are better, I will be "paying it forward" with a donation to The Mobsy Foundation, and I will be encouraging others to do the same. Thank you so very much!

Best regards,
Lisa & Cutie
Port St. Lucie, FL



We are writing to express our sincere gratitude for all of the support that you gave our dog Willow. Willow was diagnosed with a malignant epulis in her jaw. This had made her very uncomfortable and she became a different dog. She was extremely lethargic, not wanting to even get out of bed. She also had a terrible odor coming from her mouth, worse than the typical dog breath. The diagnosis part of an illness is very costly and by the time the tumor was discovered I was unable to afford surgery. I was extremely concerned that I was going to be unable to get Willow the help she needed to live a happy and healthy life.

Without your support I don't know how Willow would have been able to have the surgery she needed.

Besides her wonderful recovery it's amazing to see Willow back to her happy, energetic self. She has her spunk back and is her smiley self. We want to thank everyone at the Mosby Foundation for helping us during this difficult time. It truly meant the world to our family! In the future we will do anything we can to support your amazing organization.

Thank you again for everything.
McKay, Greycey & Willow Steady
Winooski, VT

We couldn't do this without you! We are so grateful for your generous help! It's because of Mosby that Liv was able to make it into surgery finally today after a long 3 month wait with a complete torn ACL and a knee that would severely dislocate.

Thank you all so very very much for everything you've done to get my Liv on the road to healing... which means I will be soon after too! ;)

Jeanne Rice
Costa Mesa, CA

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Thank you again! Kodi is doing unbelievable - playing, eating, running, jumping up to give me kisses and more.

I'm shocked! Aussies are so versatile and try to take everything in stride!

Margaret Bossow
Volvo, IL



Ella is doing great. Breathing great too! She was heart worm positive in July 2013 when she came from the shelter. In Nov 2014 she tested negative!

Thank you again for helping me give her a new life.

Wanda & Ella Stover
Bethlehem, GA



There are not enough words to THANK YOU & ALL OF THE KIND DONORS... I am forever in debt to The Mosby Foundation.

There were 50 Organizations that said no to Hachi's surgery, just in my most painful moments of giving up, I got your call. I am soooo grateful for the Mosby Foundation listening and believing his need.

God Bless You All, I can't even type I'm shaking and in tears of joy...

Marie & Hachi
San Jose, CA



It has been I week since my best friend, Lily, has had surgery. Lily is almost completely healed and looking better than she has in a year. She is back to pouncing around the yard chasing squirrels and playing fetch with her favorite ball. I have tried to think of the words to say "thank you" to your foundation but nothing seems to be able to express how eternally grateful I am. Please know that you have been in my heart and will always remain there. Thank you for doing what you do - act as Angels to those of us in need.

May God Bless you always,
Heidi Miller & Lily
Pueblo, CO



Pumpkin Pi is doing great and healing nicely. Was pretty painful the first few days (and still a little bit). But she never stopped wagging her tail and has remained at my side at all times. This has been such a long, difficult road and so many folks have come together to help her, I am so deeply appreciative. This surgery that The Mosby Foundation helped make possible will have a life-changing effect on Pumpkin Pi - she will be free from those chronic ear infections/pain for the first time in her life.

Thank you, again, for your help and support. Once back on my feet, I will continue to support your kind and generous organization and encourage others to do so.

Mary Long and Pumpkin Pi
Concord, CA



Ruby made it through the surgery without any complications. She's been sleeping a lot due to the pain medicines but she'll be coming off those soon. The pacemaker surgery for a little dog was quite a big deal. It was tough to see her go through all that trauma. But she's a trooper! And the staff at UC Davis couldn't have been more kind. Thank you so much for your assistance in making this happen. I am forever grateful to The Mosby Foundation and UC Davis. As soon as I'm back on my feet with my new job, I'll donate to The Mosby Foundation to pay it forward for other dog owners in need. Thank you for doing the work you do!

Hugs and thank you!
Erin Norman
San Mateo, CA

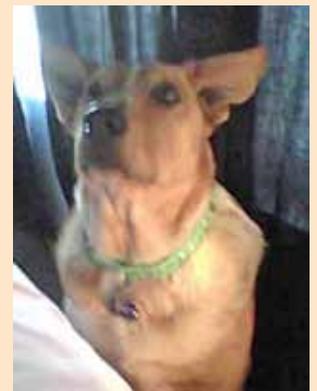


Kismet is doing great in her treatment and has less than a week remaining in her 3.5 week radiation treatment. She is her happy, playful self.

The plan is to complete the treatment, and have a followup appointment with the oncologist 2 weeks later.

Thank you so much for the donation. It really helped and we are just so appreciative.

Christine & Kismet Guida
Mineola, NY



Today Davie had his eighth cancer treatment with 17 more to go. He is doing great!! His lymphoma is in remission, and he continues to thrive while getting the chemo. Davie will have sarcoma surgery at another hospital that is letting me make payments. Thank you for your support and we appreciate you very much!!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation. There are no words that can explain our gratitude. Bless you all for your help for my boy Davie.

Forever Grateful,
Davie and Bari Cuthbertson



Bailey – Manassas, VA

A small Pit Bull Terrier mix, Bailey's short life has been full of trauma. She was adopted from a shelter in Florida by a man who turned out to be a drug dealer and dog fighter. Bailey ended up back at the shelter with serious injuries from an alleged "wildlife attack", which placed her in rabies quarantine for 45 days. Fortunately, while in quarantine, the previous owner went to jail and could not appeal to get her back. After quarantine, Bailey transferred to a foster home in Virginia where it was discovered Bailey had heartworms meaning the not quite 2 year old dog needed more veterinary care. Unprepared for the medical costs of treating heartworm infection, Bailey's foster mom asked The Mosby Foundation for help. We made a contribution toward her treatment, and we hope this poor sweet girl finds a loving forever home soon.



Scout – Kelseyville, CA

This 8 year old Beagle was diagnosed with a mass on his spleen. We tapped into our Canine Cancer Fund to help with the cost of Scout's surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and a favorable prognosis.



Mikey – Antioch, TN

When Mikey had emergency surgery to remove chicken bones, the veterinary surgeon found mass lesions on his spleen and liver. Additional surgery was needed to remove the 13 year old Labrador Retriever mix's mass. The Mosby Foundation contributed a portion of the surgery fee, and we wish Mikey a speedy recovery and favorable biopsy reports!



Kodi Bear - Volo, IL

This 1 year-old miniature Australian Shepherd, was suffering from a painful condition called ectopic cilia, where abnormal eyelashes and hairs form on the eyelids. These hairs can cause conjunctivitis and severe ulcers when they rub on the cornea. An ophthalmologist said these hairs would need to be surgically removed to relieve his discomfort and preserve normal vision. With assistance from The Mosby Foundation, Kodi was able to have his surgery. We wish him a full recovery and normal pain-free sight!



Oscar – Ridgefield, WA

A 5 year old Boxer, Oscar developed a nasty growth that his veterinarian diagnosed as a Mast Cell Tumor. This is a common skin cancer in young dogs and it can often be successfully cured with aggressive surgery. When Oscar's human approached The Mosby Foundation for assistance, we were able to use our Canine Cancer Fund to contribute toward Oscar's surgery fee. We wish Oscar a speedy recovery and we hope he has an excellent prognosis.



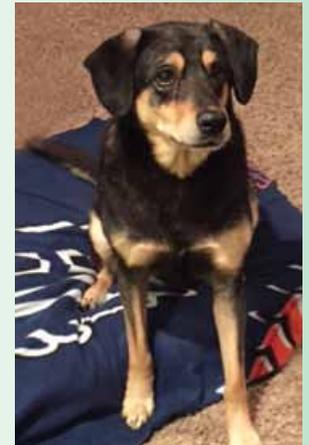
Angel – Evansville, IN

Angel's human appealed to The Mosby Foundation for help when the 9 year old American Eskimo Dog was diagnosed with a mass on his liver. Angel had 3 episodes of extreme lethargy, suspected to be due to the liver mass bleeding. Angel needed an abdominal exploratory for definitive diagnosis and hopefully removal of the mass. We used our Canine Cancer Fund to pay for a portion of Angel's surgery fee. We are happy to report that Angel had the liver mass removed and is doing well, even though the mass was diagnosed as potentially malignant. We hope that the clean surgical margins means that Angel is truly cancer-free.



Koosman – Phoenix, AZ

Poor Koosman needed surgery to remove painful bladder stones. His human applied to The Mosby Foundation for help, and we made a contribution toward the cost of surgery for the 6 year old Cockapoo.



Libby – Cheboygan, MI

Shortly after adopting Libby, her new family realized the 5 year old mixed breed had a serious sinus problem. She was very congested all the time and she was sneezing bloody discharge with increasing frequency. After extensive evaluations, Libby was diagnosed with Nasal Aspergillosis, a serious fungal infection. The Mosby Foundation sponsored a special fund drive for her treatment. Thanks to many generous donors, we were able to help Libby receive treatment. Libby has responded well to anti-fungal medication, so she did not need surgery. Libby is doing great!

Memorials

IN MEMORY OF PETS

MOSBY and all the gentle souls who have left us too soon, from Karen van ES

MOSBY, I'm sure he's looking down and wagging his tail knowing what a difference his life made in saving others! From Michael Reday

MOSBY, always and forever in our hearts, from Carole & Johnny Adams

MOSBY and ALL of Johnny & Carole Adams so loved dogs who have passed since Mosby, from Lon & Vicki Soles

YELLER ROEDER, from Sheila & Ray Roeder

BRETTA, a gift from God, from Hazel & Bruno Giraldo

TIFFANY, from anonymous

TO ALL MY BELOVED DOGS that I have had all my life. I miss them all, love Alice Mae Johnson

SISSY, from Jennifer Sampson

JOEY MUIR, from Judianne Rinker

CHELSIE, MOKIE, & LOUIE, from Malinda Eavers

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

AMANDA ROSE, miss you so much....not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Love, Jan

SUNNY (SUNSHINE), beloved kitten of Susan Muir, from Judianne Rinker

HALLEY, RUBY, JAKE, & DUKE, from Jennifer Lee

ROSCOE SIGUR, from Robin Clement

CODY & PAX, from Judy & John Turner

IZZY, from anonymous

BART & C.C., from Wayne Mohler

BILLY, an old and impaired tiny white terrier mix that was a rescue and I helped foster. He was unadoptable and died peacefully in loving foster care., from Sue Pfaltz

RUDY, from Sheila Lerner

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