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All About the Dogs!

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The Canine Guardian Angels

Lakeland, FL



No woman ever signs up to be a single mom. It's a daunting lifelong commitment that demands more than seems possible for any person. That was certainly true for Jennifer. But Jennifer's husband left her with a nine-month old daughter who suffered from Aicardi Syndrome, a rare disease affecting only 1,000 girls worldwide. Each day wasn't just a struggle to get her child to clean her room. It was a daily struggle for life.

Jennifer's very first Mother's Day was spent in the hospital with her infant daughter, Dakotah. At 18 months, her daughter lost her sucking reflex and had to have a feeding tube inserted. She also had brain surgery to stabilize her condition.



By the time Dakotah was 13, Jennifer knew she needed more help alerting her to her daughter's life-threatening seizures. There were many times during the night when Jennifer could not immediately hear her daughter's signs of distress because her bedroom was not located beside her daughter's room.

In spite of all the advances in medical technology, the equipment could not be relied upon to 100% alert Jennifer to Dakotah's seizures. As a result, she stayed in a state of perpetual anxiety and unrest.

That's when an idea came to her. Jennifer knew the American for Disabilities Act acknowledges home training for seizure alert dogs. The organization believes it to be highly beneficial because the dogs pick up on pheromones and breathing patterns of the person to be cared for.

Since she was a teacher's aide for students with special needs, she couldn't afford to buy a seizure alert service dog. So, she began researching on the internet about training one. She then adopted Dexter, a Lab/Pitbull mix, and spent two years teaching him.

Dexter's skills as an alert dog were invaluable. On the job 24/7, he listened to Dakotah's breathing and alerted Jennifer when Dakotah was about to have a seizure by crying and barking. Jennifer no longer had to be hyper-vigilant about her daughter's safety every minute of the day. Dexter's vital role helped to improve not just her daughter's quality of life, but her own as well. It brought her tremendous reassurance.

But now Dakotah was 22 and Dexter was 10. While he would always have a home with her and her daughter, Jennifer had to start thinking about training a younger dog to eventually take Dexter's place. That's when Paisley, a big-hearted chocolate Labrador puppy, came into their lives.

Jennifer was delighted that Paisley had a talent for detecting seizures. Not all dogs do. She was equally glad that the growing puppy was learning her job quickly, but she was concerned about Paisley's eyes. They watered quite a bit. So much so, Dexter would often lick them.

Worse, Paisley would rub her eyes on the side of the couch as if they itched unbearably. The vet treated Paisley's eyes with drops to clear any possible infection. It seemed everything was fine, and Paisley got her puppy shots.

But Jennifer's reassurance was short-lived. Something was wrong. Paisley's eyes looked unnaturally small. When Jennifer took the dog to get spayed,

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



On January 1st as we celebrated the New Year with cheer and optimism, who could have predicted the year we have had. If we have learned one thing, it is that we don't know what will happen next. Our clients are trying so hard to navigate during this time, but despite their best efforts, it is not always enough. Many of them have never experienced unemployment or a drastically reduced income. Unemployment and food aid can only go so far. The old solutions of picking up extra shifts or taking a second job may not be an option today.

They are uncomfortable asking for help and feel hopeless. When their beloved dog becomes ill or is injured, the challenge of coming up with the needed funds to get the treatment they need can feel like an insurmountable task. That is where The Mosby Foundation comes in to offer not only financial assistance, but hope and advice on how to fund raise, how to find a low-cost clinic or where they can locate a pet-food bank. We always tell them that our donors and our foundation are here to assist dogs in need; that there is

no shame in reaching out for help to get for their companion that is always there for them and who loves them unconditionally.

You have made these difficult times a bit easier for many dogs and the people who love them. While other organizations have had to stop offering assistance, The Mosby Foundation is able to continue our mission of helping dogs live healthy pain-free lives and stay with their families thanks to your generosity. I hope together we can help dogs in need through this current crisis and beyond. We are so grateful for your support during these times. You are making a difference in the lives of dogs and their families every day with your donations.

In support of canines,
David Fitt, President



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the vet recommended she see an eye specialist. The single mom couldn't help but hold her breath. An eye specialist was not cheap.

Still a puppy, Paisley had already saved Dakotah's life by properly alerting to Jennifer. Once the alert was made, the dog would then return to Dakotah's bedside, often licking her face until the seizure stopped. There was no doubt Paisley showed great promise as an indispensable part of her daughter's fragile life.



Jennifer knew, too, it was nothing short of a miracle that she had adopted a second service dog that was so talented. She thanked the Lord every day for her good fortune. Jennifer loved Paisley for being the blessing that she was, but also because she and Dexter were an emotional support to her.

Caring for a child with such severe disabilities was a lonely and thankless job. Paisley and Dexter were always there when she felt life had given her more responsibility than she could carry. But there was also one other extraordinary benefit.

Even though Dakotah couldn't speak or move her body without assistance, Jennifer would often see her daughter reach out her good right arm to stroke

both dogs. It was such a simple gesture, one that most of us take for granted. But for Jennifer, that one action said it all. Dakotah felt a connection to her canine caregivers. She loved Dexter and Paisley even if she couldn't say it with words.

How can you put a price on that?

Jennifer said a little prayer and took Paisley to the canine eye specialist. The news, however, wasn't good. Paisley had entropion, a genetic condition that caused eyelashes to turn inward scratching the corneas. If Paisley did not receive surgery, eventually she would go blind.

That would mean Paisley could no longer serve as an alert dog for Dakotah, who was medically fragile with a trach. Jennifer's heart sank. Not quite a year old yet, the vet specialist advised against entropion surgery for a few months until the dog was fully grown. Instead, he recommended stapling her eyelids to relieve the pressure, and hopefully, correcting the condition, thus avoiding surgery.

Jennifer scraped money together and had the tacking procedure done for Paisley twice. "She looked like Frankenstein," she said. Unfortunately, the condition remained which meant Paisley would definitely need the surgery. If there was anything the last 22 years had taught her, it was not to give up. Meet each day's challenges with grit. Jennifer had that in spades. She immediately started a Co-Fund My Pet campaign, and she reached out to pet assistance organizations for financial help.



When we received Jennifer's application, we had nothing but the greatest admiration for her and her deep, abiding love for her daughter. We wanted to help and reached out to our caring donors with a special fund drive for her.

Thanks to you, we raised part of the money needed to help Paisley get surgery. Jennifer's Co-Fund My Pet campaign also brought in much-needed money, and one other pet organization donated to Paisley's surgery. In all, it was the amount needed to get Paisley the surgery she so desperately needed. Jennifer said a big prayer of thanks!



Then the unexpected happened. One of the children she cared for at school kicked her in the knee. The injury was so severe, it required surgery. Jennifer was in the hospital for a week while Dakotah's personal care assistant watched over Dakotah.

But she was still determined that Paisley would go ahead with her surgery. It was absolutely necessary. And she did. A week after Jennifer had her surgery, Paisley had hers. We are delighted to say that it went without a hitch. For the first time in her life, Paisley sees the world without constant eye pain.

Plus, she's doing something new for her; Paisley runs and catches a ball. Life is oh, so good. "I don't know what I would have done if The Mosby Foundation hadn't helped," Jennifer told us. "I simply could not have afforded this surgery. I probably would have given Paisley to a family that could afford to get her the help. I am so grateful!"

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Gimme Shelter

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



Ninja, Escondido, CA

When faced with a life-threatening diagnosis, many unanswered questions run through your mind, especially when a loved-one can't communicate feelings with words. Unusual movements might be an indication that something is wrong. A whine or whimper may be a cry for help. Ninja was headed down this road when it was discovered that this beautiful Border Collie had Osteosarcoma, a malignant tumor of the bone that can be quite painful. Chemotherapy treatments were needed as well as funding to pay for his expenses. Ninja's pet parent reached out to The Mosby Foundation and Ninja was able to begin his office visits. So far, Ninja has had three chemotherapy sessions with no negative side effects. We are happy to share the wonderful up-date with our loyal Mosby sponsors. Ninja, keep on fighting for a quick recovery and playful days ahead.



Mocha, Renton, WA

Mocha...lovely and delightful. That's just what Mocha, a Belgian Malinois, is to all that meet her. This playful girl needed treatments for thyroid tumor surgery which meant chemotherapy. Expenses were adding up. Exams required blood-work tests, thyroid level checks, chest radiographs, medication, and monitoring rechecks that repeat the process. Keeping Mocha indoors and calm was challenging, but she endured. Unfortunately, some cancer cells have been detected in her blood stream, so she is back on a chemo program to keep it from spreading elsewhere. The Mosby Foundation was ecstatic to help with Mocha's surgery and chemo treatments. She is back to her regular routine in her loving home. She's happy, spunky and waiting for her fur to grow back so she can show off her rich coat and be the envy of her neighborhood.

Ozzy, Windham, NY

Reminiscing about time spent with an adored companion can make it more difficult when your pampered pet is not well. Ozzy, a beloved Beagle, developed a malignant Large Cell Lymphosarcoma tumor. This is a progressive disease that is generally responsive to medical care, Multi Agent Chemotherapy Protocol, for an improved quality of life. The good news was that Ozzy could have a prolonged, happy life but financing this joy was another matter. Ozzy's love for life was going to continue with help from The Mosby Foundation. He is now, "Much like himself, a puppy again." It's time to make more warm memories of living life together with his fluffy, feline friend.



Tigger, Memphis, TN

Staring into space, but otherwise acting normal, was a concern. If only one could ask, "Hey Tigger, what's going on in your inquisitive mind?" Perhaps a trip to the professionals could provide answers. The outcome was lymphoma. Now what? Tigger's recovery plan consisted of weekly IV chemo treatments for twenty-one weeks. Expensive? Absolutely, but Tigger's loyalty and thoughtful personality were priceless to his loved-ones. The next step was to find financial help for Tigger, the sweet pit bull. No time was the right time but it seemed much too soon to lose Tigger. Every moment together was even more precious than before. The Mosby Foundation wanted to help prolong Tigger's years and was able to achieve this with your donations. "Thank you for all your continued support and interest in my Beloved Tigger." Tigger, our love and hearts go out to you.

Whasho, Murray, KY

Avoiding pesky insects is no easy task even for Wahsho, a German/Lab with a fly swatter tail. It only takes one mosquito bite to spread worms to an animal. The result is heartworm disease which can cause lung disease, heart failure, and other organ damage. Signs of heartworm may include a mild, persistent cough, fatigue after moderate activities and exercise, lack of appetite, and weight loss. This is a horrible disease that if left untreated, it is usually fatal. There was still time for Wahsho to fight this awful disease that required medical treatments and supervision at home. The healing process requires time and patience. The Mosby Foundation provided financial aid and Wahsho's pet parent gave him the affection and devotion needed to be heartworm free. We are looking forward to hearing Wahsho gets a heartworm-free report.

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Axine, Fremont, NE

The expression "break a leg" might mean good luck in the theater, but to Axine, also known as Moose, breaking his leg meant pain and suffering. This was especially difficult for the 130 pound Lab/ Great Pyrenees mix, hence the nickname, Moose. His surgery involved having plates inserted in his leg. Life was good until complications set in. Sadly, the plates had caused a subcutaneous infection and needed to be removed separately now that the leg bone had fused. Your gracious contributions to Mosby helped get this big guy's legs kicking and running again. Moose continues to show his enormous love and devotion, and he has so much affection to offer.



Archer, Waynesboro, VA

Dogs reach out in their own special way. Archer's forte was communicating with his expressive eyes. When his family noticed his looks turned from joy to grief, they wanted to know what was bothering him. The veterinarian's diagnosis was Gasterenteritis which is an inflammation in the stomach and intestines. It causes abdominal pain that can result in invasive surgery. In addition to this problem, money was limited. Archer is his family's "rock" - always there for them. Now it was time for them to be there for this beloved Boxer. He is a big brother to others, full of life and love. His recovery was made possible because of donors like you who want to keep that love alive. Archer is no longer between a rock and a hard place; he is the Rock of Gibraltar demonstrating strength and resilience. Rock on!



Zoey, Orange, CA

Petting our pampered pets can be rewarding for both parties giving and receiving the attention, but panic can strike when an usual growth is felt. A biopsy was done on Zoey that detected 3 lumps on her upper leg and 1 in her mouth. Covid 19 has hit many families hard and this was no exception for Zoey's family. Jobs were cut and finances were tight. The moment had come to reach out for help. Thanks to The Mosby Foundation, Zoey's 4 lumps were removed. She is now a more energetic Pitbull that is dancing for her biscuits and tapping her feet showing everyone her groovin' moves. Their little love bug is back cuttin' the rug.



Drake, Oakland, FL

Drake's mom was looking forward to her birthday and celebrating the special day with friends but this occasion was cut short when a lump was felt on Drake's throat. Blowing out candles on a cake and making a wish that the lump didn't exist was not realistic. Going to their favorite puppy beach would have to be put on hold. Their much-loved activity would need to be postponed. For now, a trip to the veterinarian would have to take its place, but where to begin? A friend recommended an oncologist whose tests revealed lymphoma. Chemo and radiation needed to begin as soon as possible. Another recommendation was necessary for providing financial assistance. This is when The Mosby Foundation was contacted making it possible for Drake, a German Shepherd mix, to start getting the help he required. This awesome, talkative, ladies' man was able to frolic at his favorite beach again. Strut your stuff, Drake, and soak up that Florida sunshine!



Kramer, Greenville, VA

Maybe our canine companions can't say the words, "Thank you, I can see again," but when Kramer was able to dart after squirrels that were sitting on a fence, teasing her, the chase was on. It was proof that Kramer was her confident self again, running full speed ahead, claiming her yard. This gorgeous German Shepherd had an advanced cataract in the right eye needing surgery that would require having lens implants to restore her vision. Kramer's left eye had already developed glaucoma and was permanently blind. The Mosby Foundation is pleased to thank caring donors who helped Kramer regain her sight. It warms her pet mom's heart to watch Kramer see her kitten companion coming her way to play.

A Client Gives Back to Help Others



For many of our cuddly, canine companions and best friends, other than spending time sharing loving moments with us, meal time is the next best thing to belly rubs and snuggles. It's so rewarding knowing that a happy, safe home is provided for our precious pets along with the joy of watching them eat and fill their empty bellies. They give thanks in return with their unconditional love, communicated without words. Therefore, it is difficult to know when they are not feeling well.

Chicken Noodle looked forward to chewing on big beef bones, but his teeth were not strong enough to endure the hard texture. The rigid bones probably caused two of his molars to crack completely in half. Poor little Chicken Noodle was in excruciating pain and had great difficulty eating his meals. It was heartbreaking witnessing this little guy being in agony. Melissa was able to provide pain medicine to relieve some discomfort, but it was only temporary. Without question, surgery was necessary. Unfortunately, money was tight for a working mom with two sons. One of her two boys had a skateboarding accident and broke his arm. These medical bills added to existing financial difficulties. Desperate for help, it was time to explore the web site and look for assistance.

Frantically searching for organizations that could lend a hand to Melissa's much loved but struggling Chicken Noodle, she breathed a sigh of relief when she discovered The Mosby Foundation. Chicken Noodle was able to have his necessary surgery so he could live and eat without pain thanks to donations from Mosby supporters. Now that this handsome fellow has recovered 100%, he no longer chomps on hard bones but is happy to receive softer dog treats along with hugs, pats, and kisses.

Melissa is pleased to pay it forward. "I donate a percentage of every sale I make-I want to pay back what we received, and add to the funds to help other beloved pets." We are grateful that The Mosby Foundation could help to prevent another family and their pet from suffering and in return, Melissa reached out to pass along the healing process. If you would like to support Melissa's efforts, you can visit Raven's Closet (named after Chicken Noodle's sister) on eBay (<https://www.ebay.com/str/ravens-closet1>). An inventory of vintage jewelry, new clothes, books, and unique items are available for sale. 🐾



Thank You Donors!



Through your generous gifts, you have been a part of accomplishing The Mosby Foundation's goal to continue helping sick, injured, abused, and neglected dogs and their families who love them. Without your contributions, many of these cherished pets would not receive financial assistance to have a well-deserving, extended life with loved-ones. The urgency to help those in need will always be present. Many of us are facing difficult decisions and struggles every day. Life styles are changing and we are living during challenging times. We couldn't do what we do without YOU!! If you were able to support The Mosby Foundation in the past and help people and their adored pet companions, we thank you. If you are able to continue to donate and provide desperate dogs and their families an opportunity for a second chance to live life together, we thank you. If you have us in your thoughts and believe in our cause to help beloved dogs and their appreciative families, we thank you. 🐾



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE DOGS!

Mosby's Mail

Letters may have been edited due to space.



Faolon is doing great and loving life on three legs. He is fully recovered and back to his loving and playful self. Thank you to The Mosby Foundation donors for saving his life by supporting his amputation. He is a constant source of joy and comfort and a major part of my PTSD recovery.

Sophia
Redmond, WA



There are no words that can truly express my gratitude for your assistance in saving Dakota's eyesight.

All I can say is thank you for helping.

Mary Ann
Rochester, NY



Hello! I just wanted to send yet another thank you your way. Kreutz finished chemotherapy at the end of May and is doing great! We will be going for follow ups every 2months to monitor him but the outlook is great for him to live a long happy life. He will turn 6 at the end of June. We are forever grateful to The Mosby Foundation for granting us assistance with his cancer treatment. May God Bless You All!

RJ Hunter
Arrowsmith, IL



Thank you from the bottom of my heart with all my love and gratitude for helping with my cancer surgery. I am a pretty old guy at almost 16 and some might think it easier to let me go. In my heart and soul I am still a puppy and soon I can live the way I lived before cancer. My recovery has been amazing. I love that I have gotten extra chicken wrapped around my meds and hope that continues even after meds stop! You all are the greatest! Thanks again! One day I look forward to meeting you in heaven, Mosby.

Charley Bob
Harrisonburg, VA



Thank you so very, very much for your donation towards my Milly's surgery! She's recovering well and is very happy!

Your donation was so appreciated, I was in despair when Dr. Suber told me how much the surgery would cost. I do all I can to help with expenses at our local rural shelter where I've volunteered since 2007 and I have a small emergency fund for vetting my six dogs and five kitties, but \$5000 was an impossible expense for a widow living on Social Security.

Rescue people are the Best! So many people I don't even know came through for me and Millie, it was astonishing and so heartwarming!!

I've had Milly since she was seven weeks old, when she was brought to our shelter with her right eye poked out. A kind man paid for the surgery needed to clean out the socket and sew it up. I fostered her while she recovered and knew right away she'd be another foster fail!

She has been a dear companion to me, my other dogs and all the fosters I've brought home from the past six years. I adore her and I'm so grateful to all the wonderful people who made the surgery possible. The alternative was too unbearable to even think about.

I will never forget your kind generosity. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Thea
Manning, SC

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Thank You All So much for the kind, compassionate, generous, & caring hearts you have at The Mosby Foundation. I wrote to your foundation in hopes you could help me with a somewhat pricey surgery my Boxer. Taz was needing to remove a mass cell tumor.

Taz's had his surgery and the biopsy came back with awesome results that his mass was benign. Hearing Taz had no cancer was a sigh of relief especially when cancer is one of the leading causes of death for Boxers.

Taz's surgery could not have been possible without the Foundation's generous donation. Many thanks for giving me more time to spend with my rescue Taz.

from Taz & myself
Sanford, NC



We are so grateful for your assistance with Link's treatment. Thank you for giving us more time with our fur baby!

Shannon, Kevin, Tucker and Link
Asbury, NJ



Sophie made it through the surgery beautifully and is resting at home. Thank you to you and the Mosby Foundation for helping us get through this.

Brenna
Chicago, IL



Thank you so much for your generous donation for Rusty's chemotherapy treatments. I can't thank you enough! It has helped so much, by helping Rusty to live longer. For that, I am so very grateful! You're such an awesome organization to help people and animals you don't even know. It is people like you who make this world a better place. Rusty is in complete remission now but still has a few more months of chemotherapy. Thank you again for everything you've done for us.

Dawn and Rusty
Canoga Park, CA

I write this to you as I try to find clarity in the passing of my Aspen. You see, The Mosby Foundation was the only financial assistance we could find while we struggled to find the funds to replace Aspen's hip joints in 2015. Our beautiful boy had degenerative hips and needed them replaced. He was in pain and clearly miserable. I couldn't give up. Aspen had such a special soul from the moment we found him. His smile could light up the darkest days and I can honestly say that I have never known such an unconditional love from a human or other animal. He taught me to find joy in the little moments of each day. He never wavered with his undying love and gentleness.

The surgery cost was \$6,611 for each hip! We decided to apply to foundations and host a fundraiser to see if we could come up with the funds. The Mosby Foundation was the only one to return my emails and call. With your help and our fundraiser, we were able to raise \$7000! I created a salsa business and sold it at our farmer's market to pay for the second hip. Aspen enjoyed many years pain free and truly enjoyed every single day. Your help brought so much more life to an already beautiful soul and helped me enjoy every day we had for additional years to come. Thank you.

Kristy
Maumelle, AR



I want to thank you so much for the gift you gave for my little girl Calli. She had to have 29 teeth removed.

I was homeless 2 years ago and have had little money to spend on a vet.

She is doing so good. She is happy. I pray she has a long life.

Thank you so much!
Ellen
Dexter, OR

The Canine Guardian Angels

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As it is, Paisley will continue her growing role as Dakotah's canine guardian angel. She'll continue to learn from Jennifer and her older brother, Dexter, how to safeguard Dakotah's life by properly alerting to her mother.

Perhaps just as importantly, Paisley will lay her head on Jennifer's lap, look up at her with eyes that hold no tears, a grateful offering of love and support to one who made it all possible. 🐾



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Voting begins August 7 at noon EST

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IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

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Carole & Johnny Adams, from Shelli Rhodes

Cynthia Carr, from Bill & Lisa Hartman

Dr. Sarah McMillan, from Jim & Barbara Bradley

Dr. Stacy Reeder, DVM, thank you for all you do for Daisy, from Renee Herrell

Elena Marie Baylor, loving aunt of Kaela Teresa Holmes, from Elizabeth Mcnenny

Ginger Taylor, from George & Margaret Brandel

Mary Penn Soranno, from Thomas Penn

Shelli Rhodes, from Isabelle Chewning

IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

Athena Wilson, from Sarah Key

Charles Thorne, from Pamela Shirey & Kim Price

Dusty Rhodes, from Patty Whitmer

Edith Von Stuemmer, from Claire Jacobson

Fay Driver Bodkins, my beloved wife of 75 years, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, from Charles Bodkin

Hanh Ambrose, my wife, from Ralph Ambrose

John H. Seal, B.A. Grimes

Kaela Teresa Holmes, in loving memory, from Elizabeth Mcnenny

Molly Gentile, an amazing girl, from Louise Moccia

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from Suzanne Sirk

from Bill & Beverly Faulkenberry

Sue Barber, beloved mother of Cherie Etchebarne, from Lon & Vicki Soles

Suzie Spotts from Stifel Nicholas & Company

Yvonne Franklin Clement, from Robin Clement

Stuart Smith, beloved husband of Jen, father of Pam, Nancy & Dana, from Lon & Vicki Soles

IN MEMORY OF DOGS

AJ, beloved dog of Eric & Jess, friend to Ted & Pukka Kerasote, from Lon & Vicki Soles

Beau, beloved canine son of David & Judy Milstead, a good fisherman and a loyal family member, from Vicki & Lon Soles

Charley Brown, beloved Silver Beach Boxer of Bill & Dawn Norfolk, from Rick and Jane Smith

Foxie, Sylvia Shirey's beloved dog, from

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Gina, beloved Jack Russell of Tracy Surface, from Dean & Allison Humbert

Greg, Mary Jean & Carolyn Kempfer's Corgi, from Rick & Jane Smith

Kody, beloved companion of Scott, Jennifer, Sarah & Lindsay Willaims, from Rick & Jane Smith

Lucy, very special boxer, much loved by Stan and Patty Quillen, from Josie Maynard

Sadie, who brought comfort, companionship and much joy to her forever home, from Nancy Wadley

Moose Bengen, the best boy ever, from Donna Bengen

Ophelia, from Sarah Ritchie

Phantom, beloved Chesapeake Bay Retriever of Christine & Richard Raab, from Rick and Jane Smith

Sparkle, faithful companion of Philip Jones and Buddy Sarker, from Ron Hiserman

Tucky, a dear Chihuahua who was much loved and is much missed by his human, Elizabeth Pass, from Traci Zimmerman

Wanda, a loving street dog, my neighbor and I loved her and did the best we could for her, from David & Sue Solimine

Yeller Roeder, from Sheila Roeder

Zinger, from Thomas Penn



THE CARES ACT

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The CARES Act allows donors to claim more of their donations as deductions at 2020 tax time.

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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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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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