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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

"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

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



I met Carole Adams at an event. She contacted me shortly after and asked if I would consider being on The Mosby Foundation board of directors. We had a very nice conversation about the foundation, and I agreed to become a board member. The reputation of Mosby-the dog in our area was impressive and I was optimistic that the foundation in his name would be equally impressive. Up until that point, I was volunteering with a breed specific rescue fostering and transporting surrendered or abandoned dogs. What I liked about TMF was that the goal was to keep dogs in their homes as well as prevent the unintentional creation of dogs. While both types of dog organizations have their place in our country, I have enjoyed helping dog owners in need keep their dogs healthy and in their homes.

We are so grateful to our donors and veterinary partners who have made the past 20 years possible. None of this would be possible without you! 12,000 dogs and counting!

In support of canines, David Fitt, President

Gimme Shelter



HANS, SAN ANTONIO, TX
 Handsome Hans has been a loyal companion for 10 years, remaining by his pet mom's side through life's ups and downs. Their happiness was disrupted by a condition where fluid was accumulating in the Dachshund's salivary glands. The lump grew to the size of a golf ball, causing him discomfort and impacting his quality of life. Due to his age, immediate surgery was needed. "The Mosby Foundation has made an incredible difference for us, and we will always be grateful." Let's hope the rest of their journey will be all upst!

CHUCKS, FOUNTAIN, CO
 All doggies should be able to live out their golden years to the fullest, but sometimes an unwelcome diagnosis puts this on hold. A cancerous tumor had to be removed from Chucks's front leg as soon as possible. Chucks, AKA Monkey because he loves his stuffed monkey toys, is able to swim, walk, play, and travel with his Army mom again thanks to the thoughtful souls who donate to The Mosby Foundation. Taking naps on his mom's lap is a wonderful way to pass the time in this Golden's golden years.

LUCY, BLUE SPRINGS, MO
 Lucy's best day ever was when she was adopted from a rescue group by her new family. Four years later, she needed to be rescued again, but this time it was from lymphoma. With your help, we are happy to share that this precious German Shepherd is back in remission. Lucy can again help her pet mom do what she does best. Together, they work with reactive dogs to overcome their fears, frustration, or excitement. That's what we call paying it forward.)

SHILOH, PITTSBORO, NC
 One might find being barked at while pulling into a driveway annoying, but to her family, it was a good sign because Shiloh was excited to see them again. This beautiful Border Collie had stopped making her usual welcome sound. She didn't have the energy to meet and greet due to a brain tumor that required surgery and 20 radiation treatments. Expensive? Yes. Overwhelming? Absolutely. Treatable? That would depend on assistance with medical bills, and that's where our Mosby donors came in. Your generous gifts made this happen. Barking is a welcoming sound at this home.

RUE, HELENA, MT
 What's the cost of finding people and organizations help you and your precious pet receive the medical care they urgently require? Priceless. But reality does put a dollar sign on veterinary visits. Rue required surgery and chemo for soft tissue sarcoma. Her pet forever mom contacted The Mosby Foundation and was able to receive the funds needed to keep Rue in her life. "She never fails to not only be the happiest, but makes me the happiest dog owner." These two snugly companions look forward to each and every moment together. Who says money can't buy happiness?

MARS, SPOTSYLVANIA, VA
 Wink, are you flirting with me? Wink, OK, you get my joke? Wink, you'll keep a secret? Wink, you've got something in your eye? Oh, wink, you've had surgery and are left with one good eye. Let's make that "great" eye because Mars' vision has completely returned after radiation and she is seeing better than ever. "Thank you so much for your financial assistance, patience, and compassion. I hope to return the favor someday so your companion animals can receive the cancer care they need." Keep your eye wide open, Mars. Lots of love and good times are ahead.

Memorials

IN MEMORY OF CATS

Timmie Hunter, from Pat Hunter

IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

Andrea Ashmon, animal lover who saved both of her dogs from living on the street, from Joan and James Klemic

Martha M. Murray, from Dean and Allison Humbert

Edith Von Stumer, from Claire Jacobsen

Jay Lyle, from Jane Smith & Josie Maynard

Madeleine, best grandma a dog could ever have, from Dean & Allison Humbert

Paul Shirey, from John Marks, Jr

Robert A. Whisten, from Sharon Whisten

George Makris- a husband, stepdad, big dog lover, from Louise Moccia

Ann, my sweet cousin, who loved her furry family so much, from Debra Berg

Ann Sommers, from her cousin Tracy Taylor

IN MEMORY OF DOGS

Harry and Baxter, from Kathy and Jon Mason

Beloved grand dogs Melvis, Tundra, and our late fur baby Spanky, from Larry and Yolanda Beasley

Angus, missed by Angela and Bert Brown, from the Teeters

Dach Forrest Gibson on his 14th birthday (my only grandchild), from Thelma Gibson

Layla, our beautiful fur baby, our little princess, from Teresa Arbogast

Murphy, from Barbara and Thomas Amatucci

All our great dogs, from Bruce Rogers

Cavner, from Suzanne McMillan

Yeller and Mosby in loving memory, from Sheila Roeder

My pups, Megan and Emley, from Sharon Angle

All my pets at the Rainbow bridge, from Ann Zimmer

Marley, the best dog in the world, from John and Carol Warren

Rachel Parks, long time donor and dog lover, from The Mosby Foundation

Rufus, from Joyce DeWitt

Daisy Hunter, from Patricia Hunter

Bob and Sandy, our canine companions, from Jeff Smith and Mary Janick-Smith

Sammi, from Malinda Eavers

Chenji, from Arthur Hoffman and Martha Eddy

Buster, Molly and Abby, from Michael Ruleman

Marley, a good dog, from Peyton and Carol Coyner

Ryder, Freckles, and Ketchikan, from Linda Burgdorf

Bessie Van Kan, from Gloria & Edwin Van Kan

Remy & Yancey, from Anne Auker

Maybelle & Ms. Pig, from Roni & Vince Benson, from Jeanne & Robert

Yeller, from Sheila & Raymond Roeder

Toby, from Wendy & Larry Teeter

Archee Martin O'Malley, from Wendy, Larry, Pepper, & Layla

Sweetie, lovingly cared for by Maral

IN HONOR OF DOGS

Harry and Baxter, from Kathy and Jon Mason

Slick, from Joan Eberly

Baxter, from Michael Roush

Romeo East, a great, one-eyed dog. Rescued and adopted by my friend Rebecca East, from Gail Hokoana

IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

Hayden K.M.Stern, from Kathy and Jon Mason

Ray Dunlap, from Susan Dunlap

Mollie McCurdy and Carol Jackson who introduced us to Mosby, from Peyton and Carol Coyner

Dr. Sarah McMillan, DVM, veterinary oncologist from Barbara & Jim Bradley

Judy Warren's birthday, from John & Carol Warren

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MOSBY FOUNDATION

Dixie's Little Co-Pilot

Cedar Rapids Iowa

Nearly five years ago when Dixie was 77, she lost her best canine friend to old age. Living alone, her furry companion gone, Dixie was lonely, deeply lonely. That's when a friend told her about some white Chihuahua puppies. Immediately, she paid a visit, and one stood out for her, her Sassy. Unlike the other puppies, Sassy had blue eyes. "That's why I chose her," Dixie said.

It was a good choice. Sassy has proven to be exactly the kind of dog Dixie needs. "Most Chihuahuas are yappers, but not Sassy. She only yaps if she sees another animal on TV or somebody knocks on the door. She lets me know," Dixie said proudly.

Dixie is now 82, and the two of them are inseparable. "She goes with me everywhere. She's my little co-pilot. She's my sweetheart." Dixie says with a smile.

But like too many seniors, Dixie has a very limited income. Still, she's quick to count her blessings. She is grateful for the SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) benefits she receives to help with food and for the rental assistance program that gave her a roof over her head. "I don't know where I would be without these programs," she said.



In spite of her late life hardships, Dixie is one of those people that just makes you feel good. Her face is soft and warm, and her dark brown eyes are merry. Her apartment has that comfortable "You're welcome here" look I remember so well from my own grandmother's house.

A patchwork quilt is laid over the back of her couch with big, comfy pillows at either end. A potted plant sits in front of a big window with the sun streaming through. I feel an instant kinship.

It gives Dixie great pleasure to tell me all about Sassy, and I love seeing the spark in her eyes and the joy on her face. She told me that when visitors come to her apartment, Sassy greets them. "She just gets so excited and loves people!"

When Dixie goes shopping, Sassy goes with her and sits right in the basket. "I don't know what I would do without her. She's been a blessing. She sleeps with me, too. Sassy gets underneath the covers with me," Dixie says as she holds her dog closer.

The other residents at Dixie's apartment complex love her, too. "I do like to take her to the community room where I live to meet people at 8:30 in the morning. Sassy loves that. She visits with all the ladies and then we go outside. We're a team!"

There is no doubt about that! But then about a year ago, Dr. Ross, Sassy's vet, diagnosed her with a twisted hernia, a potentially life-threatening condition where the abdominal contents protrude through an opening in the muscle wall in the groin.

Dixie panicked. She did not have the money to get her little co-pilot the medical care she needed. "Dr. Ross knew Sassy was in bad shape," Dixie told me.

He also knew Dixie could not pay for the surgery in one lump sum. So he did what's rarely done these days. He let Dixie make payments. That was truly generous, but it also meant that Dixie had to reduce necessary expenses elsewhere.

Her dollars were allocated for food, rent, dog food, and utilities. But cut back, she did. "It took me a whole year, but I got it paid off."

But then recently, Dixie noticed that Sassy's belly was protruding again. When she picked her up, Sassy yelped. Dixie also noticed that Sassy had a hard time eating her hard dog food.

Knowing she had to take Sassy to the vet, Dixie saved her money for three months to pay for the vet visit. It tore her up to watch Sassy in pain, but she had no other options. Dr. Ross confirmed that the twisted hernia was back, and he also found that two of Sassy's back teeth were infected and needed to be pulled.

Dixie took the news hard, blaming herself for the return of the hernia, but even Dr. Ross didn't know what happened. It's possible that Sassy pulled her stitches before she was fully healed, but we just don't know.

Dixie was now faced with another vet bill, this one much larger than the last one. She was terrified because she did not know how she would swing a larger monthly payment, but she knew she would if she had to. "I would go to the moon for Sassy," she said. "I would go without eating to keep her safe and alive."

The apartment manager heard about Sassy's health problems and told Dixie there were organizations that gave

grants of money to help dogs in need. Dixie's eyes lit up. "What do I have to do?" she asked.

Armed with a list of organizations, Dixie fired up her computer and started filling out applications. Out of all the applications Dixie submitted, The Mosby Foundation was the only one that responded.

Dixie could not believe that an organization cared about her and the welfare of her dog, but we knew this little lifesaver needed help. She has a very big job. When Dixie and I talked about the surgery, she started to cry. "I just can't thank you enough. I don't know what I would do without Sassy. I just don't know."

My heart broke into a million pieces for this lovely elderly woman who hasn't gotten many breaks. "I'm going to keep her real quiet. I've been letting people know that Sassy's going to have surgery, and I'm not being snotty or anything, but please don't come to my apartment for at least a week or two," she tells me.

When I told Dixie I was going to call her the day after the surgery to check on Sassy, she cried softly. I was struck again by how much small kindnesses meant to her. And I couldn't help but wonder, how many other Dixies were out there but without a little co-pilot to ease the deep loneliness? It reminds me of the John Prine song, "Hello in There."

"Old trees, they just grow stronger Old rivers they grow wilder every day Old people, they just grow lonesome Waiting for someone to say, 'Hello in there, hello.'"

Sassy says hello every. Single. Day.

Just because we age doesn't mean we stop needing to love and be loved. Sassy

gives Dixie the companionship every person needs, but for the elderly, that companionship is not always easy to find.

For Sassy, Dixie's age makes no difference. (She sailed through her surgery and teeth pulling, by the way.) Instead, she measures her canine joy by how much love she can give out. (You and I both know that's all dogs care about. They live by a much higher standard than we lowly humans.) Sassy gives love, Sassy returns love.

As Dixie said, "We've been through thick and thin together." That bond is the heartbeat of joy that gives Dixie a reason to get up in the morning, a reason to pour all the love she feels into one small dog who is always there for her. Always.

Writer's Note: Every year, millions of animals are surrendered to overcrowded shelters. Many are euthanized. And every year, millions of senior citizens want a dog to love but cannot afford the adoption fees. It's a travesty.

I have written for The Mosby Foundation for 19 years, and yes, I have written stories that tore at my heart while I was writing them, tears streaming down my face. But Dixie's story is a different kind of pain for me.

It grieves me to know that lovable dogs like Sassy are killed because they can't find a home. It grieves me to know that our older citizens cannot afford to save them.

Love your dog enough to plan for him or her after your death! Too many loving dogs are surrendered by the family because no plans were made for them after the pet parent's passing.

The Reason We Care



In one sweeping moment, Carole and Johnny Adams' lives changed forever. With the violent death of Mosby, people from around the world sent them money as a way of expressing their grief and showing support.

In spite of the world's outpouring of sorrow for her loss, Carole's grief nearly consumed her. She was angry at the man who killed her dog and could find no solace in anything. But driving home one day from work, she felt Mosby's big heart wrap around her once more, and she distinctly heard a whisper, "You've got to change your hate to love."

That's when she vowed to her beloved dog, "You're not going to die in vain."

That was the seed of love that started The Mosby Foundation, but it was tough going in the beginning. There was only one thing that kept Carole from giving up. "The thank you's kept me going."

At first, the calls trickled in. Maybe one call a week. Then Carole handled three or four in a week. Before long, she began fielding dozens of calls per day. She did it for 6-7 years, 50-60 hours a week. With the financial help that The Mosby Foundation provided, there was also an outpouring of gratitude. From around the nation, people would write to her to say, "Thank you for caring."

Now, 20 years later, the foundation receives at least 40 applications per week asking for financial aid, and the demand is growing. (Requests for financial assistance are up 20% from last year.)

From the beginning, volunteers were the bedrock of the foundation. But what were those early days like? Why were these volunteers so committed? I reached out to a few of these pioneers to get their perspective.

Answering the Big Question

Angela Brown was an integral part of the core group of volunteers who assisted in the formation of the foundation. She had attended the trial after Mosby was shot and killed and wanted to further lend her support. "I felt it was a good cause," she told me.

She assisted in the process of getting the fledgling organization a 501(c)3 status. Angela also assisted in creating the mission statement for The Mosby Foundation.

"We were all trying to come up with a way to organize the foundation better so that it benefited the animals," she said. Part of that organization meant defining who the foundation would serve. Dogs? Cats? All animals?

It was a hard choice, but financially it simply wasn't feasible to serve all animals. Finally, it was decided that since Mosby was a dog and they knew they would never have the funds to help all animals, the foundation would be created in his memory, creating a legacy that would live on. The focus would be on serving dogs in need of medical attention beyond the scope of routine veterinary treatment.

Once that was completed, Angela said, "The big question was how do we keep this going? The organization needed donations to survive and grow." Angela took on the responsibility of getting volunteers to cover fundraising events. In the very early days, she also wrote grants to help bring in more money.

Thanks to her considerable grassroots efforts, Angela helped to lay the groundwork for what would be a shining example of compassion for dogs across the nation.

Pet Food Shortage: Plight of the Working Poor

"I read Mosby's story, and it got to me," Carol Jackson said. "I just wanted to help." And help she did! Carol was instrumental in starting our pet food pantry. A low-key person, Carol visited vet practices and told them of The Mosby Foundation.

Because of her efforts, vets started putting out bins for people to donate dog food. Eventually, the local Kroger grocery store would also get involved. Shoppers would donate dog food and Carol would pick it up.

The foundation posted flyers alerting low income pet parents in need that there was help for feeding their dogs. It didn't take long for the word to spread. People who had very little money but a lot of love for their dogs showed up and asked for help. "A lot of people had a hard time affording to feed their dogs. It was a good cause, and I was happy to do it," Carole said.



The Mosby Foundation works to effectively and efficiently help increase access to veterinary care, minimize administration expenses and work directly with pet parents to assure funds are applied to make a significant impact on the lives of pets in need.

Without Carol's efforts, the elderly and the working poor would be unable to keep their pets, adding to the overcrowding of animal shelters. Her commitment to helping the working poor became part of the legacy of The Mosby Foundation.

Today, the foundation gets donations from Wal-Mart, a few private donors, and through Gleaning for the World. And it all started with one woman's compassion for those less fortunate, but who, nonetheless, loved their dogs.

Tackling the Epidemic of Pet Overpopulation

Beverly Faulkenberry is the heart and soul of The Mosby Foundation's spay/neuter program. When she began volunteering almost 20 years ago, the foundation applied for and got grant money to help low income pet parents alter their dogs. Beverly took over the fledgling program from another volunteer and she continues to work it to this day.

Her commitment to reducing pet overpopulation is inspiring. "I feel really proud of what The Mosby Foundation does and has been doing since its inception in both its medical program and the spay/neuter program. I feel really proud to be a part of that, and I will go on doing it as long as I can," she said.

When you hear the backstory on America's position on euthanasia in the last 50 years, you quickly understand why Beverly is so deeply committed to this cause. Record-keeping of euthanized dogs and cats in this country began in the 1970s. It tallied in the millions. Yes, millions.



20 Year Anniversary

The Mosby Foundation

2004 - 2024

However, in the last 30 years, cultural attitudes shifted, helping to dramatically reduce those numbers to 347,000 in 2023. Now, more than 90% of Americans consider their dogs as members of the family, and 60% of pet dogs sleep in a person's bed!

Still, for Beverly, that drastic reduction in euthanasia rates wasn't enough. "It's still a horrible, horrible number," she said firmly. Largely due to Beverly's single-handed commitment, the foundation has altered over 3,500 dogs.

"We get referrals from all over Virginia, a lot of times from southwest Virginia," Beverly said. "The people who call us are living on sometimes less than \$900 a month. Many of them have multiple dogs. They want to get their animals spayed or neutered, but they just can't afford it."

Many are also on disability. These are pet parents who want to do the right thing, but they simply can't afford it. Beverly has received as many as 30 applications for spay/neuter help in a single week.

She knows the only way to keep dogs out of overcrowded shelters is by making every effort to get them altered. "For many of these folks, their dog is all they have in their lives. Or they live in a community where they can't avoid other unaltered dogs and they end up with puppies. They are trying to prevent that from happening again," she said.

Volunteers from across the country, as well as spay/neuter clinics, and volunteer rescue groups are all working to achieve the same goal—that all dogs are born wanted and have a home to go to. If we can stop all the unwanted litters and stop people buying from pet stores and backyard breeders, we've taken a giant step in the right direction.

"I feel so blessed that The Mosby Foundation does this work, and we have other groups in the area. I love

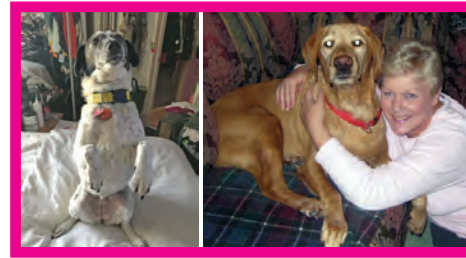
being a part of that personally. It gives my life meaning, a reason to get up every day, and plus, dogs are one of God's finest creatures. Honestly."

Graphic Design Grows the Foundation

You might not think about it, but how words look on the printed page has a big impact on the reader. If the layout of the pictures and text aren't appealing, it can greatly impact whether someone reads the story. But with the current graphic design rate for a newsletter at \$200 per page, there was no way the foundation could afford that.

When hurricane Katrina hit in 2005, Marcia Butler's mother donated to the foundation and started receiving our very humble newsletters. Carole put a blurb in the newsletter asking for a graphic designer. Marcia knew immediately she wanted to help. "It makes me feel good to save dogs and save The Mosby Foundation money," she said.

Carole Adams resoundingly agrees. "We were really struggling before Marcia and Susan (the writer) came on board." Once the foundation had a great graphic designer combined with heartfelt writing, donations began to tick upwards.



Marcia has been with the foundation ever since, designing fundraising flyers and the newsletters. "I enjoy it!" she said with a grin. "I enjoy reading the stories. It makes me happy to do the work. I'm contributing a little to helping families keep their dogs."

Marcia wants to continue indefinitely. "I love animals! And the foundation is a good organization. They are fiscally responsible and help as many dogs as possible. I like seeing the stories of pet parents being able to keep their dogs. It's a warm, fuzzy feeling." Truly, Marcia elevated the organization with her talented and thoughtful design work.

Petco Love Partners: A Huge Assist

We've come a long way since 2004! But one constant remains, helping those that are often forgotten like Dixie. (Be sure to read her story in this issue.) And we couldn't reach people like Dixie if it weren't for our partner, Petco Love.

Petco Love believes pets are family. They believe, as we do, that pets improve our mental and physical health, and it's imperative we work together to save their lives. That is why for more than ten years, Petco Love has been a proud partner of the Mosby Foundation investing more than \$1.7M in their mission to help pet parents obtain critical veterinary care needed for their loved family members.

And it all started with a handful of volunteers deeply committed to reducing the suffering of dogs. Their dedication molded a fledgling organization into an unwavering commitment that continues today.

That's the power of love. Mosby, the kind and gentle Malamute mix, is still working his magic.

Mosby's Mail

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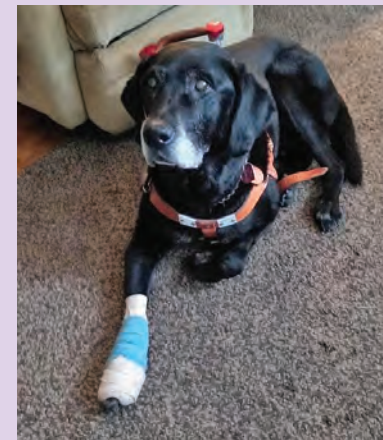
I wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for securing grants to assist my dog Mijo with his surgery. With your help, we did not have to put him down. He was with me on my deployment in Afghanistan and saved my life in so many ways. Now he serves as my service animal. I could not picture my life without him. He is more than a service animal but family. I kept going because of him. From bait dog to my hero, he is on his way to healing and is like a new dog. Thank you and your donors so much for giving him a chance.



Charlie Dixon-Wily, USMC

XERIC

Thanks to your generous donation, I am delighted to inform you that Xeric's surgery went off without a hitch! He is recovering comfortably at home and acting half his age. The affected paw doesn't seem to be bothering him at all as we have often tried to stop him from running, frolicking and jumping onto furniture since the operation. Thank you from an Old Boy and his loving family.



Katelyn Seltz
Cockerville, MT

SOPHIE

Thank you so much for helping alleviate the financial burden of Sophie's surgery. Without your help, I don't know what decision we would have had to make. People like you make the world a better place! Sophie is doing great and recovering well. Please continue to pray with us that this surgery was curative and that her cancer never returns.

Andrea Bailey
Tallahassee, FL



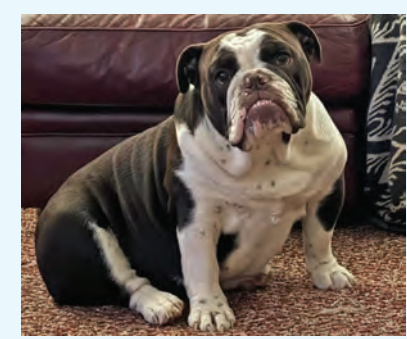
ANDY

I wanted to let you know that Andy is finally back home after two nights in the hospital. While there was a slight complication requiring the removal of an artery, and potentially the loss of a leg, it seems that he is perfusing well enough that the doctor is no longer worried about the loss of limb. Instead, he has made it home and reclaimed his spot on the recliner where he can gaze at us opulently and stoically, as he loves to do. This photo shows his new romper that keeps him from licking his surgery sites. Hopefully it can keep him from having to wear the dreaded cone. Thank you all at the Mosby Foundation, again. I don't think I'll ever be done thanking you, honestly!

Corey and Andy Gibson
Galveston, TX

Mosby's Mission

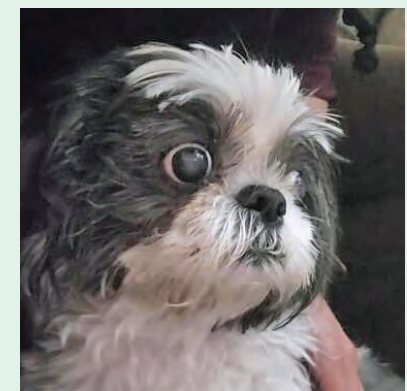
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SADIE

My wife and I are so incredibly thankful for you and your donors for the help that we received from you today. It has been a long 3 days for our family and we appreciate the kindness. I'm sure if Sadie could talk, she would thank you as well.

Roberto Rodriguez
Peairsburg, VA



JADE

Jade has made a full recovery! I want to thank you so much for what you and The Mosby Foundation have done for Jade. You have no clue how grateful my pup and I are for Foundations like you. I will definitely recommend you to every fur baby parent I know or come across. Jade has just had her 6-month follow-up after surgery. Her vet said she has recovered very well and she does not have any bladder stones! Thank you, Mosby Foundation!!

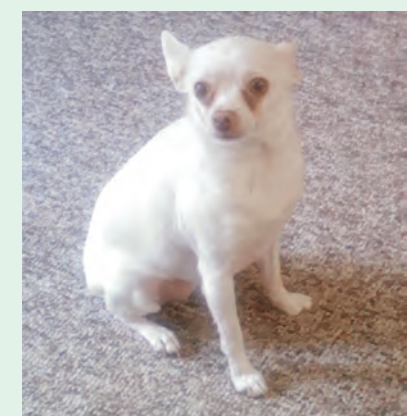
With extreme appreciation,
Daphne Hendrix
Tempe, AZ



ZUKO

I want to say thank you again for the financial help for my Zuko's surgery. We got great news! Zuko's test result from the lump they removed turned out to be benign. We couldn't be more relieved! I have attached a picture of him lounging around, one of his favorite activities...lol. Bless all of you for the volunteer work you do for the animals.

Kathy Mullis
Brush Prairie, WA



SASSY

Thank you so much for your donation towards Sassy's surgery. She's healing well and feeling so much better. She is a truly amazing dog! Again, your generous donation has helped her to get back to normal and continue her life in a very loving home.

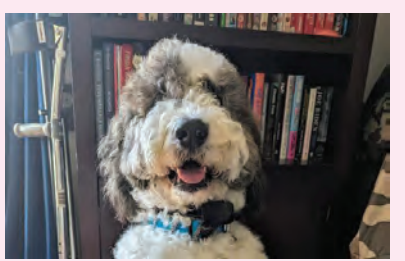
Sarah Rexroad
Columbia, SC



POOKA

Miss Pooka is finally cone and stitch free. She's doing wonderfully and adapting well. We couldn't have done it without your kind and generous donation. We will be forever grateful. Much love,

Pooka and Family
Tucson, AZ



CHURCH

We just wanted to thank you for all you did in helping Church! He is finally healed, ready to run, jump, and play. We would not have been able to do this without your help. Church is finally out of pain. We are sending all our love to you ALL!

Kelsey and Brad Skaggs
Louisville, KY

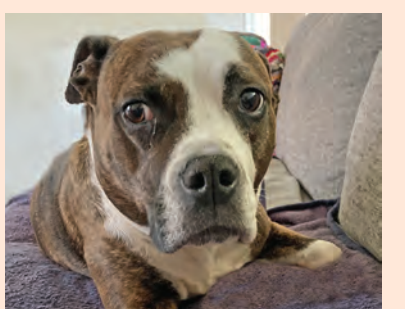


TANK

Tank had his surgery yesterday and is in some pain today. But he is definitely on the mend.

It will be about a 10 day healing process. I don't have the words to express how thankful I am for the financial help from you and your donors that made this possible. My baby means the world to me! Thank you isn't enough! But thank you!

Jayne Crowe and my Baby Tank



BROOKLYN

Brooklyn's doing so well! Thank you for your support. We are so very grateful! Life has been nuts. I got sick, work has been non-stop, and we've had Airbnb guests aplenty. Brooklyn is a champ, taking it all in stride and soaking up the sun every chance we get. She's mostly chillin without the cone now because she's leaving the leg alone. Her chest has healed completely, her leg has a bright shiny scar, and her foot pads are figuring out their new place in this world.

We sent her oncologist a card this week that Brooklyn "painted," by licking peanut butter off a ziploc bag that had paper and paint inside it.

Peace, love, and puppy dog kisses!
Jennifer and Brooklyn
Phoenix, AZ