



Coastal Poodle Rescue

Saving Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida

www.coastalpoodlerescue.org

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Coastal Poodle Rescue rehabilitates abandoned and abused Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida. When they're ready, we place them in loving homes where they are cherished family members.

Our Poodles come from backyard breeders, puppy mills, and County Animal Shelters or Humane Societies where they may be euthanized. We are also contacted by owners when they can no longer care for their dogs.

Every dog is examined by a veterinarian, spayed or neutered, and receives all treatments and surgeries he needs. Our foster families heal the emotional wounds caused by abuse or neglect, crowded cage life, or the trauma of losing an owner. They care for the dogs until they are adopted, no matter how long it takes. We don't euthanize.

Our application and adoption process is thorough. We check veterinary references and interview all applicants in their homes. We only adopt to those that will provide the quality loving home our dogs deserve.

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization so donations are tax deductible. Our funding comes only from you, our members. We are all volunteers, foster families care for the dogs and grooming is usually donated. Your contributions are spent on veterinary care.

Please help. Simply send in the form on the back of this page with any donation. Or visit us at www.coastalpoodlerescue.org.

Thank you for caring.

Aloha is exhausted! On the day he was to be euthanized, we rescued him from animal control, then straight to the vet and groomer. A full belly and a soft bed later and he's out! His sponsor, turned the worst day of his life into his best.



Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!!!

We wish you all a safe holiday filled with love & laughter, friends & family. Your donations and foster homes have helped hundreds of our Poodles find homes for the holidays where they are loved (and humiliated a little) by families that treasure them. We thank you for your generosity this year. You've saved so many.



Where Did Your Money Go?

We don't pay salaries or rent because we're volunteers and the dogs live in our homes. So how did we spend your donations last quarter?

- Dentals for Benson, Hamlet, Dixie & Tasha.
- Vaccines for Terrence, Zeke, Binx & Duff.
- Eye drops for Joey, Duncan, Summer & Riley.
- Insulin for Chucky & Freddy.
- Spay for Lois, Paris, Star, Tonia and Beauty.
- Neuter for Regis, Harpo, Teddy & Tilly Boy.
- Antibiotics for Gadget, Sailor, Simon & Regis.
- Kidney diet food for Lexi, Fenn & Sultan.
- Heartworm treatment for Bart, River & Clay.
- Surgeries for Sadie, Megan & Tootsie.
- Tumor removal surgery for Emmy & Willy.
- Ear meds for Tatie, Riley, Claire and Lucy.
- Heartgard for Kiki, Ernie, Wally & Joejoe.
- Arthritis meds for Harvey, Carlie & Ginger.
- Thyroid meds for Paxton, Charlotte & Cocoa.
- Cough meds for Lexus, Gadget & Barbie.
- Blood panel for Timmy, Armani & Cruiser.
- Medicated shampoo for Derby & Rudy.
- Heart meds for Blacky, Sam & Charlotte.
- So much more and too many names to list!

New Poodles come in each day that need these medicines, surgeries and treatments. Thank you for allowing our work to continue.

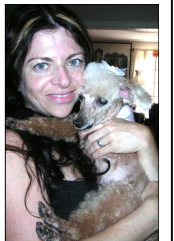
Save a Poodle for \$45 Just in time for the holidays.

A Poodle Sponsorship is a great gift for yourself and any dog lover, but especially for the Poodle you've saved. You'll receive a 5*7 photo of the Poodle (or Poodle mix), his story and a Certificate of Appreciation framed in a linen cover. If you sponsor a dog for someone else, we include a card that the gift is from you. The joy you'll feel in helping one of these pooches will make for a wonderful holiday. Aloha was saved by his sponsor, Anne Frye. Anne sent in the form on the back page with her donation of \$45 and we immediately put it to work. Aloha is safe with his foster family where he will be cared for until the right home comes along for him.



She's Not Complaining

We adopted Bettie years ago from CPR. She was 10 yrs old. Being a fan of the 50's pin-up siren Bettie Page, I felt the name appropriate for my new little lady. I figured she'd grow into the name somehow. Little did I know she was already one feisty, determined female! The second day we had her, she ran out the front door and raced down the street like a greyhound! I darted after her, followed by my two other dogs, and my husband — in his underwear! The neighbors watched all the excitement as it was quite a scene! We must have really embarrassed Bettie, because she never ran off again.



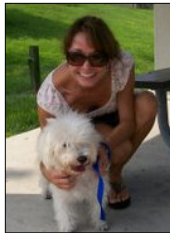
Bettie continues to fill our home with joy and love. She's older now, starting to lose her sight. But she never ever complains or cries. She just gets where she wants to go (with the occasional help from her mom and dad). She knows the layout of the house, but if she happens to trip over or walk into something, she just turns right around and keeps on going, without the slightest bit of trepidation. She loves life and us, and we love her more than ever.

Just like the real Bettie Page story is an inspiration for many, my little Bettie is an inspiration for me: When you can't change things, work with them the best you can. Don't whine, live life, love and be loved and most of all, have fun!

A Letter from Little Rascal to his Foster Mom

Dear Mom,

I was sad when I left you. My new mom put me in her car and we drove to a place called Tally-Hassy. I looked out the window and saw a whole new world. I had soooo much smelling to do I think I bruised my nose. We went Inside my new home and guess what! I have a brother, a sister and a Dad too! My sister wants to be a beautician—she is combing my hair ALL the time—I love her!!! My brother plays chase with me then gives me a good scratch! We went for a walk and I met all the dogs on the block. I growled at a few to show them who's boss. I walked my new family home and already knew my driveway. We had a bite to eat, then went SWIMMING! I never swam before, but I'm really good at it. I morphed into Rescue Rascal!! You would have been so proud. I corralled everyone into the shallow end over and over to keep them safe. I got here just in time, this family needs me! Dad dried me and sis combed me again. Then we settled on the couch to watch WinnDixie, a movie about a stray dog. I don't know how it ends because sis scratched me to sleep. I hope it ends as happy as



my ending. Mom carried me off and I spent the night in bed with my mom and dad. I was exhausted and slept until 7am. It was a great first day. I can't wait until tomorrow. I love you and will never ever forget that it's because of you that I have my new life and my new family who I love so much.

Your boy always,
Little Rascal Rost



This was written by Rascal's new family, the Rosts, as a tribute to his foster family, the Walkers, who cared for him while CPR searched for the right home. Please call us so we can tell you more about fostering. You provide the temporary home, we pay all the vet bills. And before an applicant is even considered for your dog, we check their personal and veterinary references and interview the family in their home. Then you decide which family you like best. And of course if you end up falling in love, he's yours. Try fostering once and see what you think.



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Timmy & Lexus have spent their whole lives together. Timmy is partially blind, but gets around just fine. A loving pair that weighs only 12 lbs total!



Would you like to help?

Please complete this form and mail it to the address below with your tax-deductible donation. Thank you.

Member information or change of address:

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, ZIP _____

E-mail address _____

Types of Membership:

Sponsor Membership \$45—Circle below
(male/female/any poodle)

General Membership \$ _____ (any amount)

Gift Membership (include giftee's address, etc)

Become a **Sponsor Member** : mail this form with your \$45 donation. You will receive a photo, information about the dog you are helping, a Certificate of Appreciation and an annual subscription to our newsletter. Makes a great gift!

Become a **General Member** : mail this form with any donation and receive an annual subscription to our newsletter. Every dollar helps!

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