



Coastal Poodle Rescue

Saving Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida

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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 Animal Shelters 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.

Update on Radar

Many of you have asked about Radar, the one-eyed dog saved by his sponsor in the last newsletter. He's been adopted! His mom says he's the kissiest dog EVER and he never leaves her side. His favorite activities are leash walks around the block to scam the neighbors for treats and playdates with his girlfriend, a nutty little Yorkie named Sasha. YAY!

The Permanent Foster

In a perfect world, our rescued dogs would move quickly and smoothly through CPR's rehabilitation process; a series of critical steps that take him from an uncertain fate to a loving, forever home. The most challenging – and rewarding step – is undertaken by our foster families. They bring these abandoned dogs into their homes and restore health, trust and socialization to dogs who have often lost all three. These dedicated people build a bridge from the dog's old, unsure world, to a new world of love and security.

In the *imperfect* world we live in, some dogs are difficult to place or simply cannot be adopted because of health problems, old age, or behavior issues. They become "permanent fosters."

Boomer is a young terri-poo; handsome, affectionate and strong. His foster parents say he's 90% angel, 10% well, you know! Although improving with plenty of exercise and leadership, his behavior presents too many challenges to adopt him out. Loving and easy-going in the house, but in the big world outside he has a strong chase instinct and sporadic aggression towards other dogs. This behavior is risky to an adoptive family so Boomer will forever be cared for by his foster family who loves him no matter his faults.



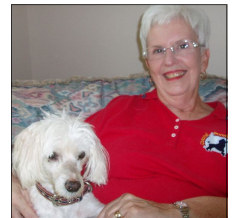
Boomer on Dad's Lap



Teddy with parents

Teddy, who is diabetic, has been with us for 2 years. Just like a human, Teddy needs injections of insulin and a controlled diet. Although it took a while to get Teddy on the right track medically, the routine soon became part of everyone's life. Teddy's medications are expensive, but, as a foster, they are paid for by the donations given to CPR. Teddy's "Mom and Dad" say he is one of the best dogs they've ever had. He makes them laugh and they believe he truly appreciates all they do for him.

Chucky-Lucky is an adorable little Crested Powder Puff who has the determination of 10 dogs! Besides his diabetes, he has thyroid problems and a pancreatic enzyme deficiency, which was causing him to starve ... nearly to death. Balancing the medications needed to address all these health issues has given Lucky's foster parents fits. But their work has paid off, as Lucky is a happy, loved little boy that feels great, loves life and gives them so much joy.



Lucky and Mom

These are just three of the many rescued dogs CPR cares for. Some of these dogs need emotional support, training or medications to live normal lives. Instead of euthanizing them, we provide what they need. And for the ones that we need to care for forever, we do. You do. You provide the funds and foster homes, because like us, you believe they ALL deserve a chance.

Receiving Scout

We had been waiting for a dog to rescue, when CPR called us about Scout. When I met Scout, I recognized that cute little face right away from the pictures that were sent to us. She looked a lot different. She had been shaved (except for her head) because of fleas and matts, but it was that sweet little face that stole our hearts so it didn't matter.



I picked her up and she nestled her little head into my neck as if to say "I'm home". We were told to take a week to decide if we wanted to keep her, but we knew right away she'd fit perfectly into our family. She just seems to want to please us, not matter what—even enduring us "dressing her up" !! That funny little face is priceless !



Since then she has come to trust and love us, as we do her. She of course is now chubby like the rest of us here, but those "shoe button eyes" shine bright now. Her favorite toy is my husband Jeff, as I don't think she ever learned to play with toys. But she has a basket full now. Thank you for giving us our wonderful Scout to love.....Jeff & Cyndi Pearce

Saving Them, One by One

Our Poodles come from animal controls & shelters where they may be euthanized, owners & breeders who "don't want the dog anymore", and elderly folks moving into nursing homes. We help as many dogs as we can. If we have the funds, we can save the dog. Our vets provide us with generous discounts, so your sponsor donation of \$45 goes a long way. This donation allows us to help **one more** Poodle or Poodle mix. Your \$45 donation literally transforms **one** dog who's been abandoned, into the most precious gift in someone's life, like Scout. You'll receive a photo of the dog you saved, a certificate of appreciation and a postcard when he's adopted. Please make a miracle for **one** dog. Please sponsor a dog by sending in the form on the back with your donation of \$45.

One HeckuvaGal

Pam Pearson adopted a Poodle from CPR. As an afterthought, she asked if there was anything she could do to help. That was 3 years ago and now Pam is a CPR Area Coordinator ("AC") for 5 counties. CPR rescues and places dogs throughout the state. We manage activities at a local level via the AC position. We have 5 dedicated AC's throughout the state who arrange for foster homes for new dogs, vet appointments, application review, home visits, local events and placing poodles into fantastic forever homes. And for all of this they receive the same salary as the rest of our volunteers, nothing. They do it for the dogs and save more and more lives every year. Shelters call Pam before they euthanize a Poodle because her response is always, "We're on our way". But Pam and our other AC's can only save these dogs because they're blessed with many great foster families, groomers, vet techs and other volunteers. Pam's heart breaks every time she meets one of these mistreated little guys, but mends when she places him with a family where he's cherished. Pam and our other AC's are a precious gift to these dogs and CPR. They are simply extraordinary.



On the left, Pam rescues "Ryder" from animal control, then on to the groomer. After his groom he's gorgeous and already feeling loved. On the right Pam's at the vet with another good boy, confiscated by the authorities because of owner neglect. This boy doesn't know yet how wonderful his life is about to become.



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Porshe is a 12 yr old sweetie. Loves affection, will sleep on your lap. She's blind in one eye but still enjoys short walks and chasing lizards. She's gorgeous, housebroken and looking for love.



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