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"One by one until there are none."

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From Donna's Desk: S.O.S. Dogs by Donna Ezzell



Dear friends,

We sent out an SOS in April and you responded. We asked for help with our very special kids and you said yes, we will help these that have no other home than Dreamweaver Farms.

You said yes so readily that I realized we should have done this long ago. But to do this right we need to do a lot more follow up. You said yes when you first heard of these precious pups but to keep you feeling good about saying yes, you need to know that we are doing our end of the bargain and taking good care of them.

And to do that we needed a communicator. We needed someone with an eye for the details. We needed someone with a deep seated passion for the less fortunate.

I found that person in Mary Winburn.

Mary is a longtime volunteer with CPR. She has transported, done home visits, is an adopter and a foster home and served for several years as an adoption counselor. Working with Mary as she wears her many rescue hats, it does not take you long to realize one thing. Mary loves the special ones. The more they need, the more she has to give. When I started looking for an SOS coordinator, Mary was the very first person I thought of. When I approached her about it, she said yes immediately.



Mary has already been in touch with our first SOS contributors, updating them on their current sponsored dogs and asking how we can improve the program. Working with the caregivers at Dreamweaver Farms, she will be updating supporters on a regular basis, keeping you in touch as we work to give our dogs what they need and hopefully to resolve or control whatever issues brought them to SOS status so that one day, maybe, they can also enjoy wonderful homes.

Want more information on SOS dogs? Then contact Mary at cprsosdogs@yahoo.com. Thank you!

What is a SOS dog?

To become a SOS (Save our Specials) dog at Dreamweaver Farms, you fall into one of three categories:

1. A dog that arrives with a known condition that can be controlled and treated - Addison's, Cushing's, epilepsy, diabetes, etc.
2. A dog that arrives at Dreamweaver Farms that is at least 10 years old or older.
3. A dog that is otherwise healthy and whole but who has been at Dreamweaver Farms for at least six months with no interest and no adopters.

To see some of our current SOS dogs, please visit [our webpage](#).

Donna Ezzell
Director
Carolina Poodle Rescue

Save the Date!: 2013 CPR Family Reunion

Please mark **October 19, 2013** on your calendars because that's the date of CPR's annual family reunion and you are invited. Dress yourself and your fur-kid(s) up in your Halloween costume and enter the costume contest. Bring your silent auction items. Have studio quality portraits of your fur-kids made. Learn about dog training and therapy dogs. Enjoy a salad luncheon and deserts galore.

Have lots of fun and fellowship with other fur-kid lovers. Stay tuned for more information coming your way soon!

Sparkie's Second (and Third!) Chance by Sharon Tyler

On June 13, 2013, my husband, Larry, our six-month-old rescued female miniature poodle Markie, and I arrived at Dreamweaver Farms to adopt a playmate for Markie and to give another dog a second chance. Prior to our visit, through emails and phone calls, we became acquainted with your wonderful organization and its volunteers. Sherry Wilson, Joni Peterson, and, of course, Donna Ezzell.

Everyone was wonderful when we got to the farm, and after careful consideration we chose to adopt Spartan, a beautiful brown male miniature poodle, who had been picked up as a stray in Spartanburg, South Carolina (thus he was named Spartan). He had not been groomed in sometime (if ever) and they estimated that he was approximately one year old. He weighed eight pounds.



The animal control in Spartanburg had him neutered, checked for heartworm (negative) and then Joni picked him up and brought him to the Dreamweaver Farm about a week before we arrived.

From the start he seemed to have issues with motion sickness. He threw up several times in the car on the way back to Myrtle Beach. Thereafter, whenever we went for a ride, he seemed to get sick almost immediately. Our other dog, Markie, went through a similar situation when she was a puppy but had outgrown it, so we did not think too much about the motion sickness.

A couple days after we got him home, I noticed that he had tapeworms in his stools, even though he had tested negative at our vet's the day before for parasites. I just learned from our vet that tapeworms do not show up in stool samples. So, of course, I called for medicine, and we immediately put him on a de-wormer pill.

Again, he seemed to have problems with his digestive system and we thought maybe it was from the new environment, switching to new food, as well as the worm medicine. However, over the next two weeks, he seemed to vomit occasionally and then on July 11, 2013, he woke us up in the middle of the night very sick. After he had vomited a couple of times, I gave him half a Pepcid to see if this might help him. The next morning he was still doing badly so I called our vet and my husband, who fortunately was not working that day, took him right in.

I told Larry to have an x-ray done of Sparkie's stomach. After examining him and completing the x-ray, Dr. Stephanie let us know that Sparkie had something blocking his intestines that looked exactly like a dime. She asked if he needed an estimate to do the surgery and he said, do whatever is necessary for him. She seemed relieved and said that we could pick him up that night.



After work, when I pulled into the parking lot of my veterinary clinic, Dr. Shawna, the doctor who performed the surgery, was walking her own dog in the parking lot and yelled across the parking lot to me, "You should see what I got out of your dog's stomach! It was a large green marble."



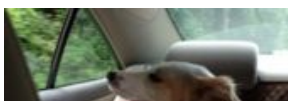
When I went inside they brought it out to me. As soon as I looked at the marble, I knew it was something I had never seen before. I asked the doctor if it could have been in his stomach for a long time prior to the surgery, and she said it could have been, especially because of his prior symptoms.

The good news is he is fine now and settling into his new home with his new mommy, daddy and big sister, Markie. Everyone loves him, and he loves all of us.

The bad news is when I told a friend about what happened to Sparkie, she informed me that her veterinarian told her that eight out of ten times when a dog gets a blockage from something they have ingested, and it cannot pass through the intestines without surgery, a veterinarian has to put the dogs down because the owners do not want to spend the money or do not have the money to spend for this surgery. I am just so glad that we were able to give Sparkie a second (third) chance, and I wanted to share his story as well as all of the information I learned from this experience with everyone at the rescue. Thank you.

CPR now has a program through [Trupanion Pet Insurance](#).

Katie's Great Adventure by Nancy Cornette



It has been a year now since we adopted Katie, sweet as cotton candy, from CPR. It is so true what Donna Ezzell said about the dog choosing the human. I can't imagine Katie with people who didn't have the patience and time to devote to her and show her that life can be grand. Lucky for all of us, we found each other through CPR.



For an Australian Shepard mix, Katie's fur was pretty sparse when we adopted her but Katie's coat has come in beautifully with a change of food and steady hydration with bottled water. Getting rid of her intestinal parasites really helped her fur as she had a tapeworm and, soon after we got her, she picked up hookworms. Poor thing! No wonder she has such a sensitive stomach. The bottled water really helps to keep things on an even keel.

With the security of a leash, Katie will follow any command you give her and she loves to stop for hugs and kisses. But take her off the leash and her insecurities surface and all she wants to do is run home or if in the house go to her special spot. She will not move from her "spot" without a leash, except to go out in the morning. In the house, she won't come when called, even to do things she enjoys doing such as sitting on the sofa next to me when I read or watch TV. She really loves to sit on the front porch bench just watching the world go by. Each day we see progress and we hope that with time, her insecurities will disappear.



This spring, from April 15th to May 23rd, we took her on what we call "Katie's Great Adventure" across the United States. Since my husband and I are now both retired and earlier this year, we purchased a small Air Stream travel trailer in which to see our vast country. Of course, Katie accompanied us on our travels. She is the perfect dog for this endeavor—well behaved, quiet and a great car/truck rider. In fact, we often refer to our trips to the local dog park as Driving Miss Katie as she loves to sit in the back seat, looking out the window and feeling the breeze.

During the adventure, we paralleled to Interstate 10 on the back roads, staying in state campgrounds and as well as private RV parks. Katie loved the beaches in Destin, Biloxi and Galveston but not the ocean itself—too noisy or too cold, I guess. She almost had an encounter with wild boars in Cajun Country, Louisiana, but we got away when we heard them snorting. In Tucson, she experienced the desert and, in Flagstaff, she got to meet her canine cousins: Cindy and Saffy and experience life at 7,000 feet! She and Saffy really hit it off maybe because they both have blue eyes (well Saffy only has one!).



We stayed in Flagstaff two weeks and there Katie finally found her voice (bark). Hanging out with her canine cousins, she learned that it was okay to make noise when someone comes to the door. On the way home, she saw Monument Valley and Santa Fe and then met four Pomeranian cousins in Dallas (four Pomeranians that drove her crazy with their yapping) and, in San Antonio, a really big Golden Retriever cousin who thought he was just a puppy and wanted to play with Katie non-stop. He was a bit intimidating to her! All in all, she had a wonderful time but was happy when we rolled into the driveway 7,000 miles later.

We have a few more east coast trips scheduled for the remainder of the year so we need to create frequent Katie's own frequent "fur" flyer program. We bring her the world and she has brings us so much joy!

Happy Homecomings

Finding Paulette (now Pauli) by Charmaine DeHass

I had been bugging my husband to get another dog as a companion for our black pug, Jake. My husband was worried that Jake would be jealous and that it might change his personality. Jake is a big pug and quite spoiled; he believes he is our baby and our world revolves around him, which I guess is kind of right.

I started looking at Petfinder for a dog and, when I saw Paulette's picture, I knew she was the one. Not because of her looks but I felt drawn to her. Then I read her story and knew we needed her in our household. Having spent her whole life (seventeen months) at the rescue, she didn't know about the big world out there. After convincing my husband that Jake needed a four legged friend, we took the trip to Pacolet to meet her.

She was shy at first but I knew we would love her and took her home that day. She has been everything I hoped for and more. Jake loves her and treats her like his little sister; she follows him everywhere. When she is napping, he takes toys to her and puts them in the bed hoping she will play. He actually defers to her and lets her have the first treat. She is no longer shy around people and is such a happy dog. She doesn't like the noises of the frogs behind our house and is a little afraid at night. She continues to grow and is bonding with Jake and with us. We love her so much and I am so glad I saw her picture that day. Thank you so much CPR for enriching our lives with this wonderful little dog.



Do you have a happy homecoming that you'd like to share? Please send it to newsletter@carolinapoodlerescue.org.

Feature Pet of the Month Meet Bunny!



Sweet Bunny is an 8-year old Maltese. She was turned in to a local shelter by her owner for no reason given -- just bored with her, we guess. When she first came to us, she was terrified and would squeal when you touched her. With some time and love, she has done a complete turn around. She is the sweetest little girl who loves to be in your lap!

While she is shy at first some coaxing, patience, and gentleness will have her opening up. She will make someone a very loving and grateful companion. And what a sweet face to come home to! Just looking at it can make you smile.

For more information about Bunny, please visit [her page](#) on the CPR Web site.

CPR 2014 Calendar Winners

These wonderful photos will be featured in the upcoming 2014 Carolina Poodle Rescue Calendar! The competition was stiff with lots of loveable faces competing for each month of the year. The names listed below are the names of the photographs when they were entered for the contest:

Snow Beauty
 Sophie loves that summer breeze
 Rescue's Rocky, Little Bit & Jackson
 Best Man Zach & Maid of Honor Rosie
 Dolce & Gabana romp in the snow
 Did someone say I'm beautiful
 Oliver in the hotel
 Abby on a ledge
 Jake with hat and favorite ball
 Maddie in Christmas pj's
 Dolly princess of High Peaks, NC
 I think I saw a birdie
 I'm ready to go

Please Stay in Touch

If you have moved or plan to move in the near future, please drop a line to CPR and let us know! We want don't want to lose touch. Just send an email with your new mailing address and/or email address to cprmail@carolinapoodlerescue.org. We always love hearing from the CPR community!

And if you have a story about your CPR dog (or cat), we'd love for you to share it--happy homecomings, travel adventures, training achievements, or simply a story that you'd like to share about your CPR family member. Please send it to newsletter@carolinapoodlerescue.org.

The Rainbow Bridge



Dedicated to those who have passed over.



"China"
Donna and Wayne Ezzell--Pacolet, SC



"Churchill"
Dreamweaver Farms--Pacolet, SC



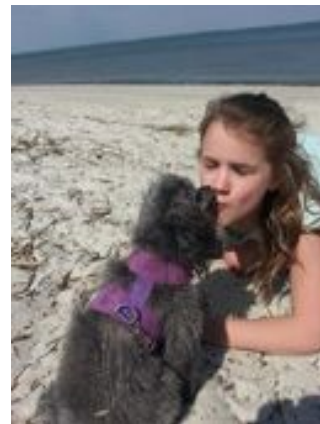
"Clive"
Valerie King and Paul Kennedy--Portland, OR



"Clover"
Lynne Mastantuno--Camden, SC



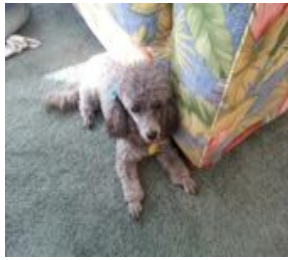
"Lucky"
Debi Raby--Cary, NC



"Pollyanna"
Maxine L. Uttal



The Gallery



Dorothy Lamy on vacation with her family.



Bailey Haywood out for a walk with his mom and sister.



Rudy, Seamus, and Odin McCauley on a walk in New York City.

Upcoming Events

Adoption Events!

Come out and support Carolina Poodle Rescue and tell all your friends, too! Even if you can help out for just a few hours at one event, it is a tremendous help!! And spread the word about Carolina Poodle Rescue!!

Volunteers are needed to help educate people about Carolina Poodle Rescue and the adoption of pets. If you have a CPR foster dog, this is a great opportunity for your foster to browse potential forever families and find the best one for them! Many people think "rescue" dogs were given up because they are "bad" or damaged dogs. They don't always realize how much difference a good home can make and that a lot of the dogs have just had bad luck (maybe an owner get sick, lose job, etc.). We can show them what wonderful companions are available through rescue. All you need to bring is a chair and a great attitude to share with others!! Come prepared for inside or outside depending on the event you are attending. Bring a chair!

Please contact the event coordinator if you would like to volunteer or have a foster or 2 or more to bring

DATE CHANGE TBD in October 2013--5:30pm - 7:30pm
 The Barkery Bistro- Yappy Hour
 2123 B Augusta Street Greenville, SC
 (contact Vicky Narde Vickyn_cpr@yahoo.com)

Foster Training in Raleigh, NC

We are pleased to announce our next Foster Training class for September 21, 2013. It will be held in Raleigh, NC at St. Phillips Lutheran Church, 7304 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC (for those of you that attended the grooming class last year, it is the same location). They have graciously agreed to let us use a classroom in the building, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Our typical schedule for training is to start promptly at 10 am, we will provide lunch for everyone and water to drink, plus lots and lots of information. We utilize both short and long term foster homes. On occasion, we get an "urgent" call from a shelter and then have to try and find somewhere for that dog to stay until we can transport the dog to the farm. On other occasions, we need a safe, foster home for a dog that needs some form of rehabilitation (either medical or social). Even if you are not ready to foster just yet, you should complete the class so that when you are ready, you will have completed this requirement. Please let me know by return email if you are planning to attend! debi@carolinapoodlerescue.org We are really excited and hope to see you all there! Thanks so much!

Best Friends' 2013 No More Homeless Pets Conference October 10-13, 2013 - Jacksonville, FL

Registration is now open! This [year's conference](#)--on the East Coast for the first time in a decade--will offer the latest lifesaving information to animal welfare professionals, volunteers and animal lovers who want to help homeless pets. You can pick and choose from among dozens of sessions on a wide variety of topics or follow one of seven main "tracks." For more detailed information, please visit the [conference web site](#).

New this year at no additional cost: Five extended workshops will provide in-depth insight into cat or dog behavior and training. We've also added professional development sessions for people working in animal welfare or anyone wanting more advanced information, and Leadership Change Management Training exclusively for people leading animal welfare organizations.



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Visit CPR's website to purchase tickets at:
carolinapoodlerescue.org/barkwellsraffle.shtml

Online Ticket Sales end at 7:00PM October 18.
 Tickets may be purchased at CPR Reunion until time of drawing. Do not have to be present to win.

CPR Wish list:

- Flip video cameras, new or used
- Pedigree canned dog food (all kinds)
- a very large flat screen tv--for our new security system--bigger the better
- Lowe's or Home Depot gift cards (there's always something that needs to be fixed at the Farm)
- A couple of fake trees to use as backdrops for the photography session at the reunion

Become a Foster and Help Give a Special Dog a Chance

We just completed our third round of Foster/Rehab training and it was the largest class so far. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who attended and are now approved foster homes.

A special thanks to Sherry Wilson, Jennifer Smith, Carol Henderson, Sarah Robinson, Beth Jancse and of course, our Fairy Dogmother, Donna Ezzell, for helping to make it a success. We have scheduled our next training for the September.

Please remember, if you would like to be a rehab home for CPR, you must complete the training. Even if you do not want to be a rehab home right now, we provide you with lots of tips, tricks and ideas for your own furbabies. Seats are limited, so please let me know if you plan to attend! Please email me at debi@carolinapoodlerescue.org

We'd Like to Hear from You

Do you have a story about a Carolina Poodle Rescue dog that you'd like us to publish? Have you read a book or watched a movie about dogs or dog training that you'd like to review or share?

Please send your stories and/or reviews to

Become a CPR Patron!

Patrons are our lifeline -- our patrons keep CPR going. Patrons are not only assisting CPR, they are assisting themselves by earning money off their next adoption. For more information on how to become a patron, please email donna@carolinapoodlerescue.org.

S.O.S.—Save Our Seniors and Specials!

Offering long term care for our sanctuary dogs has always been the commitment we have made to CPR dogs. As we've matured, those numbers have swelled and handling the costs of that has become a challenge. We are seeking a Top 10 circle of friends for each of these very special dogs -10 special friends who can donate \$ 20 per month to their care.

To see some of the dogs who are in need of sponsorship and to read their stories, please visit our [S.O.S. page](#)

Pet Food Stamps Program

The [Pet Food Stamps](#) program, a registered NYS non-profit corporation, has been created to fill the void in the United States Food Stamp program which excludes the purchase of pet food and pet supplies. In these rough economic times, many pet owners are forced to abandon their beloved pet to the ASPCA, North Shore Animal League or other animal shelters due to the inability to pay for their basic food supply and care. There are over 50 million Americans who currently receive Food Stamps, many with dogs or cats, who simply cannot afford to feed their animals, and these cherished companions are dropped off at animal shelters where they will most likely be put to sleep. Many people are also forced to choose between feeding their pets or themselves.

Email a Friend About Us

Tell 5 friends! Check Carolina Poodle Rescue out on our [Facebook page](#).

Can you tell 5 friends about CPR? Can you Facebook or Twitter a link to our web page? The power of networking is unlimited. Telling 5 friends, and asking them to tell 5 friends, is the best way to reach many people and tell them about the animal rescue, small but determined to make a difference. Thank you!

Become an Adoption Counselor

One of the best ways to help poodles in need that lets you do it from home is to be an adoption counselor. Do you have 2 to 4 hours per week to give? Do you have an unlimited phone plan? Do you have Word? Do you enjoy talking to other dog-friendly people on the phone? Do you have good instincts about people? If so - adoption counselor work may be for you. For more information, email Sherry Wilson at poodles4ever@bellsouth.net.

Trupanion Insurance

With pet health care quality now approaching the same level as human care, there are more options available for the pet owner than ever before. Unfortunately, those options can be expensive. Who wants to make the decision between a few dollars and their beloved companion?

Want to protect your wallet and your pet and help CPR at the same time? Go here --

newsletter@carolinapoodlerescue.org as well as a photo or photos to go with the story.

If you don't have a story but have a photo you'd like to share of your CPR rescue, we'd love to feature that too!

For more information, please visit the [Pet Food Stamps Program web site](#).



Remember to iGive while you're doing your online shopping. Every search helps CPR and every online purchase associated with iGive helps raise donations. For more information about iGive and iSearch, go to www.iGiveiSearch.com.

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Carolina Poodle Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

Our Mission:

To rescue, rehabilitate, offer permanent sanctuary and, when appropriate, rehome needy poodles and small dogs.

To encourage the human-animal bond by promoting activities that serve to bring animals and their people closer together.

To support the efforts of those in the animal rescue community seeking to end euthanasia as a means of population control.

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