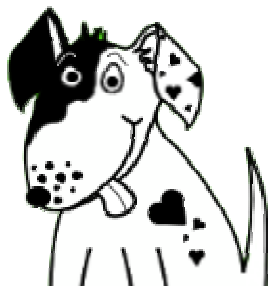


SmallDog



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A Quarterly Newsletter to our Adopters, Supporters, and Donors
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SmallDog Rescue and Humane Society, Inc

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Please visit our website at www.smalldoghumane.org to learn more about our organization, volunteering opportunities, or to make a donation!

Upcoming Events

- Jan 13 - Adoption, Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Jan 14 - Adoption, PetSmart in Alpharetta 11 - 3 PM
- Jan 20 - Adoption, Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Jan 27 - Adoption, Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Jan 28 - Adoption, PetSmart in Alpharetta 11 - 3 PM
- Feb 3 - Adoption, Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Feb 10 - Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Feb 11 - Adoption, PetSmart in Alpharetta 11 - 3 PM
- Feb 18 - Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Feb 24 - Petco in Sandy Springs Noon till 4:00 PM
- Feb 25 - Adoption, PetSmart in Alpharetta 11 - 3 PM
- Mar 2 - **Dog Wash!! Red Bandanna Sandy Springs**
- Apr 1 - **2nd Annual BigSmallDogParty (details coming soon!) **
- May 7 - **2nd Annual Mutts and Putts Tournament (details coming soon!) **



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PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL BIGSMALLDOGPARTY!

The tentative date for our second annual BigSmallDogParty is April 1! Get involved! Email our Public Relations team at <pr@smalldoghumane.org> to become a sponsor, or, help on one of the many committees. Last year, with the help of many volunteers, we "invented the wheel" for this event - and it was an amazing and wonderful event. This year, we know what needs to be done and how best to do it! The more people who get involved, the less work for everyone - and most important, we'll have another successful and fun event. **YOU NEED NOT BE A SMALLDOG RESCUE VOLUNTEER** to get involved in this effort - if you have some time, skills, or ideas - we need you! We'll be "gearing up" to get the planning underway after the holidays. We hope you'll join us in planning this fun family day!

2006 WAS A BIG YEAR!

SmallDog found homes for 426 dogs during 2006! This is the highest number of adoptions we've had so far and it is because of all our wonderful volunteers, adopters, and supporters that we were able to have such a great year. A big thanks to everyone that helped save so many lives (and if you are reading this newsletter that includes you)!



Featured Dog(s)

GREEN LANTERN AND GREEN ARROW

These two were dumped at a local Animal Control without a second thought. They are probably littermate brothers and have lived their entire lives (8-10 years) together. Although a little on the mature side, they are happy go lucky buddies that love to romp and are total sweethearts. They have become favorites of several of our volunteers because of their sunny dispositions and love of each other. These Cavalier King Charles/Beagle mixes weigh about 20lbs and would bring a lot of joy to the perfect forever home.



Top Ten Reasons to Foster a Dog

1. Fostering provides an opportunity to learn more about mixed breeds, different pure breeds and types of dogs
2. Fostering a dog is a wonderful, life-affirming project for the entire family.
3. Fostering a dog costs virtually nothing.
4. Fostering a dog is fun.
5. Fostering a dog is rewarding.
6. Fostering can be done anywhere--in a city or suburb, a house or apartment.
7. Fostering a dog can take place whenever you are ready.
8. Fostering a dog offers the company of canines to those unable to make a long-term commitment.
9. Fostering a dog helps you meet others who share your passion for rescue.
10. Fostering a dog opens a space to save the life of another homeless dog!

Have you considered becoming a foster for a rescued dog? Every day, we turn away dogs who want to come into our program - just because we have no space for them. Can you help save the lives of some of these dogs? So how do you get involved in fostering? Contact our [volunteer manager](mailto:volunteer@smalldoghumane.org) at volunteer@smalldoghumane.org for information!



Adoption Day Bloopers and Practical Jokes (ok, just bloopers)

On our website we have tons of cute pictures of our adoptable dogs. These pictures are usually taken during adoptions or at our facility, and sometimes it takes an entire crew to get a good shot. Usually there are a couple good ones and the rest sit in the hard drive or recycling bin on our computers. Not anymore! Presenting SDR's photo shoot outtakes, most of which fall into the following categories:

“Can’t we just cuddle?”



CAIN ABEL



KALANI

“I’d rather play!!”



MARY PICKFORD AND WALTER MATTHAU

“You need a close-up?”



TATE LYLE

“What’s over there?”



LEE MARVIN

“Please, I’m not in the mood.”



BATANG



JUGGERNAUT

“Treat?? Is that a TREAT??”



CINDY LOU WHO



BLUE EAGLE



HUNTLEY BRINKLEY



The CCU and Virtual Fostering

VIRTUAL FOSTERS

Virtual fosters help with the cost of caring for dogs that we consider to be permanent fosters. These dogs typically have severe medical or social problems that make it unsafe to place them with inexperienced families. You can select one or more of our permanent fosters, and donate \$25.00 to the care of that dog. In return, you will be recognized that month as that dog's virtual foster for the month the donation is received, or the following month if that dog already has a virtual foster for the current month. You can donate for multiple months or become a virtual foster for an entire year. Some of our permanent fosters include:



HENRY FONDA



SWEETPEA POPEYE



SCOTTIE STARFRUIT

CRITICAL CARE UNIT

SmallDog Rescue is one of the few local rescue groups that takes in very ill and senior dogs. We believe these dogs, too, have a right to be rescued. If they must die, we will usher them over the Rainbow Bridge with dignity and compassion. Our hope, of course is to make them as healthy as possible, then help them find their forever homes. Our CCU includes dogs that need surgery, have heartworms, or are simply trying to recover from terrible neglect. Rocky Reindeer is an example of what SmallDog's CCU does, how important the support we receive for these dogs is, and how much of a change rescue can bring to the life of an animal. Visit our website to learn about Rocky's progress and to meet the other wonderful dogs in the CCU.



ROCKY REINDEER



Happy Endings

Don't forget, if you have adopted from SmallDog Rescue, we'd love to hear from you! Please share your adoption experience and let us know how your new family member is doing by sending an email to PR@smalldoghumane.org. Check out the Happy Endings page on our website!

Some of Our Latest Happy Endings Pictures:



VANILLA BEAN, "BEANY"



ANGEL



ROYSTON (NOW RUDY)



DECATUR (NOW ZOE)



My Gift to the SmallDogs of Atlanta and the surrounding area:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Enclosed please find my donation of \$_____ for SmallDog Rescue and Humane Society, Inc. My gift is for:

- A specific dog's medical care: _____ (Dog's name)
- "Bren's House", our permanent facility
- _____ hours of help at "Bren's House" (\$10.00 = one hour)
- General Operating fund

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