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Providing safety and healing for Maltese dogs in need

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A Special Needs Plea!

Help Us Save Amadeus' Life!

Hi, my name is Amadeus, and I am pretty new to SCMR. My family abandoned me when I needed them the most. I'm pretty sick. After much testing, the doctors still are not exactly sure what is going on with me. They are certain I am deaf, have only partial sight and my liver is not working properly. It causes me to feel so badly that I will not eat. Anorexia is often a complication of liver problems in dogs. My foster Mom has to force feed me every three hours! She keeps telling me that she hopes I will feel good enough someday to be able to eat on my own.

I may be too much for anyone to adopt because the doctors feel I may not have long to live. Ideally, additional medical work should be done to determine if anything more can be done for me. Sometimes surgery can help remedy liver problems. But until additional diagnostics such as ultrasounds and x-rays can be done by specialists at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, the doctors won't know if they can help me. It is important that I eat a special high quality diet specific to my needs and take Lactulose, an inexpensive medicine that helps my body excrete excessive proteins and antibiotics to prevent infection. Even

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SCMR Wish List

Expenses are going up and up. Please help our foster homes make ends meet by donating any of the following items:

- Pee pads
- Interceptor (up to 10 lb. size)
- Angel's Eyes
- Dog beds
- Baby receiving blankets
- Harnesses & leashes
- Paper towels
- Life's Abundance food
- Food bowls
- Baby wipes
- Crates
- Fleece blankets
- Frontline Plus
- Diapers (newborn, #1, #2, #3)





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Faith and Angel Need Your Help!

After all they've been through, it's a wonder that Faith and Angel can still put on a happy face. Angel (right) has a snaggle-toothed grin that will just melt your heart. And Faith's big eyes plead with you to make the pain in her mouth stop.

Faith was abandoned by her family after 8 years. They probably didn't want the expense of her extensive dental needs. SCMR and Faith's wonderful foster mom have seen to it that she has gotten the medical attention she needed. 17 teeth were removed but sadly, a severe bone infection followed that will require additional treatment with a dental specialist. Needless to say, it will be very expensive.

Happy little Angel came to SCMR with an ulcer in her left eye. It developed a bacterial infection. The vet tried unsuccessfully for months to clear up the infection. But Angel eventually lost the sight in that eye and was in a lot of pain. Angel's eye was removed, and she is now free of pain. Through it all, she was as sweet as her name.

Costly surgery is often necessary for many of the dogs SCMR rescues. We can not see that they get vital medical care without the help of our generous supporters. Please help Angel and Faith today with a donation to SCMR at www.scmradoption.com. You can pay via PayPal or send a check. Please specify which deserving foster the donation is for. And remember, all donations to SCMR are tax deductible. 🐾



Libby's Legacy by Janne Swearengen

Was she the smartest dog that ever lived? Not by a long shot. In fact, Libby was really challenged in the intelligence arena. But that never stopped her from getting things accomplished! So I learned that, no matter what, if the will is strong enough, you will eventually be successful.

Was Libby the most beautiful dog that ever lived? Not really...but surely amongst the cutest! So I learned that an appreciation of one's self image does not necessarily rely on being beautiful.

Was she the most graceful dog ever? A resounding nope! She moved like a puppet whose strings were all being pulled in different directions. Gawky doesn't even begin to describe her. So I learned that grace and dignity don't always reveal themselves in motion.

Was Libby the most active dog? Libby perfected the art of napping! So I learned that rest and relaxation allow the mind to be quiet and the heart to be heard.

That little white fluff dog reminded me daily that kindness is a gift that returns to you a thousand-fold. So be kind whenever you can. Libby waits for me at the Rainbow Bridge. One of these days, we will walk it together. 🐾





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For Annie, Seeing is Believing!

Annie came from the Atlanta Humane Society. Patty Dennis saw her there and felt sorry for Annie because Annie couldn't see. She contacted SCMR to see if we could care for Annie if she paid for cataract surgery to restore Annie's vision. SCMR agreed to help Annie and began seeking treatment.

An evaluation proved Annie a suitable candidate for cataract surgery. Doctors in Athens, Georgia performed the surgery successfully. And Ms. Dennis graciously paid for this expensive surgery. Annie was given new lenses in both eyes and eventually the pressure in both eyes was reduced. But during a recheck, the doctor found a small dark spot in the left eye which could mean the retina was starting to detach. Annie would now need a procedure called cryoplexy to prevent detachment. And it is quite expensive.

Until the cryoplexy can be done, Annie will need to be kept as still as possible, no head shaking. Annie must be given three different eye drops up to 10 times a day along with oral medications. Please donate today to help Annie retain her new vision. Go to www.scmradoption.com and donate via PayPal or send a check to become one of Annie's Angels today!



Angels Among Us

Thank you to our Angels! This list is by no means complete. We appreciate every kindness, whether it be a donation of Frontline, towels or assistance with a transport. Any and all monetary donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how large or small!

Annie's Sponsor Angels -

Patricia & Dennis Hess -
Atlanta, GA

Tommy's Sponsor Angels -

Nancy & Robert Feltner -
Melbourne, FL
Flora Watson -
Panama City Beach, FL
Steven Sipes - Shelbyville, IN
Tamyra & Ronald St. Johm -
Panama City Beach, FL

Angels At Large

Sheila Guadagnino - Carmel, NY
Dorothy Edwards - Chattanooga, TN
Kathy Sebring - Valdosta, GA
Rozan Foxworth - Knoxville, TN
Linda Sasser - Harrisburg, IL
Patricia & William Biter -
Murfreesboro, TN
Connie Thomas, Oneida, TN
Roberta Harding - Lexington, KY
Lois Stephens - Prattville, AL
Michelle Rose - Bristol, TN
Shirley & Lawrence Olon - Bristol, TN
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Brentwood, TN
Barbara Smith - Chattanooga, TN
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Linda Pratt - Powell, TN
Sandra Searene - Naperville, IL
Betsy Abrahamson - Chattanooga, TN
Members of "Spoiled Maltese"
Dr. Jena Miller-Brevard (our angel vet) 🐾



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if nobody adopts me, I have a good place here with my foster mom where I can cuddle with her all night long! My medical bills are growing and we need help paying for them. Can you find it in your heart to help us out? Remember all donations to SCMR are tax deductible! 🐾

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TREATS FOR TRICKS!

Bacon Bits for Dogs

6 slices cooked bacon -- crumbled
4 eggs -- well beaten
1/8 cup bacon grease
1 cup water
1/2 cup powdered milk -- non-fat
2 cup graham flour
2 cup wheat germ
1/2 cup corn-meal

Mix ingredients with a strong spoon; drop heaping tablespoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet. Bake in a 350 oven for 15 minutes. Turn off oven and leave cookies on baking sheet in the oven overnight to dry out. 🐾

