



Conway Aces His Audition with Leslie Jordan and His Family!

You might say Conway is an overnight success! One day he was down on his luck, looking for a place to call home. Suddenly Conway gets an offer he can't refuse from Leslie Jordan! And now Conway is on Easy Street and no longer singing the blues!

Leslie Jordan, Emmy Award winning actor/comedian, is a native of Chattanooga. Serendipity, Leslie feels, is what brought him and Conway together. Leslie had been considering contacting a rescue in Chattanooga to find a new friend for his family (his mother and sisters reside in Chattanooga), when he received a letter from SCMR regarding a fund raising project. It seemed like a sign!

So Leslie contacted SCMR interested in adopting. He planned to visit his family in Chattanooga for Thanksgiving. And that would be a perfect opportunity to bring a new pet home for the holidays.

Leslie and his sisters looked at several dogs. But Conway's foster mom felt that Conway was just the right fit and asked them to meet Conway before making a decision. When Conway stood up, pawed the air and began to "sing," it was obvious he wanted to follow in Leslie's footsteps and entertain!

Conway aced his audition! And now he's known as Conway Twitty Jordan who sings for his supper. Conway and Leslie's mother have become inseparable companions. 🐾



Clockwise: Leslie dresses Conway for their "photo shoot"; Leslie and Conway hit it off right away; and Conway is "a-Twitter" to meet Leslie.





Annie and Mom share a quiet moment.



Beachbunnies Bella and Lucky soak up the rays!

Little Orphan Annie Comes Home!

by Alexis Mazzocco

Almost one year ago, my husband Frank and I traveled to Raleigh, NC, to pick up a six and a half pound Maltese named Cupcake from SCMR. She was so frightened she wouldn't come out of her carrier, yet she seemed to bond with me immediately. It was obvious once we got home to Virginia that Cupcake had a lot to learn. It was a full twenty four hours before she wagged her tiny little tail!

Now Cupcake (renamed Annie for Little Orphan Annie due to her habit of hiding food in her bed) weighs over seven pounds! Her coat is now so soft, thick that our groomer is reluctant to cut it! Annie is completely housetrained. She still won't walk with her Daddy, but takes one long walk each day with her Mom. No longer afraid of men, she sleeps contentedly with her Mom and Dad each night and has adjusted to her two big brothers.

Despite all she has been through, Annie remains so sweet and affectionate, asking only to be allowed to love us and be loved back. We love you, Annie! Thank you, SCMR! 🐾



Maeling & Teddy are snug as bugs in their stroller and ready to ride.

Surf's Up for Bella and Lucky!

by Jennifer Clifton

We went to Myrtle Beach, and the dogs couldn't have been any better! They did well on the long car ride, then settled right into our hotel room. Bella especially seemed to love the beach, running ahead then coming back to check on us. She met several different dogs, cautiously but not fearfully. Lucky preferred to stay by me, protecting me, I'm sure.

They have come so far in just the few months since we adopted from SCMR. Lucky still circles, but not as much. They both walk confidently on the leash. And they remain very close to each other, always keeping up with where their buddy is. Most times they sleep curled up together.

They've made such a difference in my life and in Chuck's too. We live them dearly. 🐾

Teddy Loves to Take a Ride!

by Frank and Donna Gordy

Teddy, our loving rescue Shih Tzu, loves to ride in the stroller with sister, Maeling. We found Teddy in SCMR's gazebo at Muttville on Main in November 2011. He and Maeling hit it off right away. They love and play with each other all the time.

Thank you, SCMR, for our Teddy. We love him very much! 🐾



Bewitching Coco Casts Her Spell!

by Donna V. Brown

This is Coco (formerly known as Choo Choo Cherie) who I adopted in January of 2012. She's all dressed up for Halloween. She is the absolute light of my life! I could not love her more!

Since we adopted her, we have also adopted Cuddles, a little female Maltipoo, we found at our local Humane Society. They play together and are having the time of their lives! Cuddles is daddy's girl, but Coco is all mine! :-)

She is my first rescued dog and I will never get another one any other way. It has been such a joy to watch her learn to trust and play and love!! Thank you SCMR!! 🐾

Jim Dandy Gets His Christmas List Filled!

2012 was a big year for Jim Dandy! Just when he thought he was down and out, along came a new home and a new life! Jim Dandy found his way to SCMR where he was safe. But it sure was confusing for a young dog who didn't understand what had happened to him. But he was a happy soul and enjoyed playing with his foster brothers and sisters. Then in October, Tom and Jane Elders saw Jim Dandy's picture and said he was the one for them!

Life is good! Dandy even got to see Santa this year and tell Santa he already got what he wanted for Christmas! Go, Jim Dandy! 🐾



Rebel With a Cause...Find Me a Family!

Rebel has a grand cause...finding a forever home! This mature twelve year old looks and acts much younger. He is a very handsome fellow and just wants a place to live out his golden years in safety and love. He has a lot of love to offer too!

Rebel is housetrained but will need time to become acquainted with his new environment. He would also do best as an only dog since he really likes to be the center of attention. 🐾

SCMR Wish List

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

- Stamps
- Incontinence pads
- Advantage Multi
- Heartguard & K9 Advantix
- Life's Abundance food
- Disposable pee pads
- Baby Wipes
- Paper towels
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Doggie diapers
- Little Caesar's food
- Gas Gift Cards (transports)



HURRY UP, SPRING!



TREATS FOR TRICKS!

Soft Doggie Cookies

- ♥ 3 jars baby food meat (2 1/2 ounce each)
- ♥ 1/4 C dry milk powder
- ♥ 1/4 C wheat germ or cream of wheat

- Combine all in bowl and mix well.
- Mix into small balls and place on well greased cookie sheet.
- Flatten slightly with fork.
- Bake 350 for 15 minutes or until browned.
- Freeze or refrigerate to keep fresh.

These are great for older dogs with teeth problems. 🐾



Thank you to our Angels! All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how large or small and are **tax deductible!**

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Blanche is safe thanks to George McDonald!

Two thumbs up and three snaps for George McDonald, P.E., who recently flew a little rescue dog from Auburn, AL, to the safety of a foster home with SCMR. Blanche is blind and was running out of time at the shelter. George volunteered to use his plane to bring her to safety. Thank you for helping Blanche! 🐾