



*Left: Cocopuff hopes she can feel better soon.*

*Above: Cocopuff waits at the University of Tennessee where she will soon receive her life saving surgery.*

## Please Help Us Pay for Cocopuff's Life Saving Liver Shunt Surgery!

Cocopuff came to SCMR a very sick girl. She suffered from a liver shunt. A backyard breeder in south Florida had plans to breed her; but since she was sick and having seizures, Cocopuff was turned over to a local rescue. The rescue couldn't afford to treat Cocopuff, so they contacted SCMR. Our funds are very low, but we know our wonderful supporters will rally to help this sweet four month old! She only weighed 3.8 pounds because of her condition and will be available for adoption when she gets a clean bill of health.

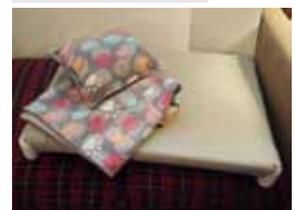
After her evaluation which included a CT scan, the surgical team at the University of Florida Veterinary School lost no time; and on July 10, Coco underwent successful surgery to repair her liver shunt. She is doing very well post op. The surgery charges were \$3080.00. That reduces our operating funds into a critical area. Please help us by sending your tax deductible donation today. Please see the incentives we have for your generous contributions! 🐾



For the first donation of two thousand dollars, we have this fabulous Lladro numbered porcelain figure, 7.5" tall x 5" wide, called "Sitting Pretty." It retails for \$497.00.



And for the first two one thousand dollars, we have two kuranda beds with matching pillow and blanket. These were made for SCMR by SCMR supporter Susan Story's grandson Chase for his Eagle Scout project. 🐾





*Pretty Christmas had a heart full of love for everyone.*

### Christmas Brought a Sackful of Joy

SCMR was heartbroken when Margo Ellis notified us that Christmas had passed suddenly in the night. Never was an SCMR dog received with more joy and excitement! We had hoped Margo and Chrissy would have a long time together. Though that time turned out to be less than a year, Chrissy brought Margo and everyone who knew her a heartfull of love and joy. She was a blessing to all who knew her. 🐾

**SCMR NEEDS FOSTER HOMES! PLEASE APPLY TO FOSTER TODAY. WE ARE TURNING DOGS AWAY FOR LACK OF FOSTER SPACE...PLEASE HELP!**

**Need to find a special gift for the person who has everything?**  
 Your donation in honor of family or friends will not collect dust or have to be returned because it's the wrong color, size or style - it will be put to great use to save lives and re-home deserving Maltese dogs. And it's tax deductible!



### Beemer Has Gone to the Bridge



*Precious Beemer strikes a pose at his foster home.*

Many of you will remember tiny Beemer who came to SCMR with a serious heart condition. We tried desperately to find a surgical solution for him. But the surgery needed would have cost around forty thousand dollars and was just not an option.

Shirley Kennedy fell in love with Beemer who she renamed Seamus and wanted to adopt him regardless of his condition and was willing to pursue a surgical solution. But after many consultations, she was advised not to put him through surgery. The chances of success were very low. So Beemer went home with her to spend his time being loved and spoiled. Our hearts go out to Shirley for her loss. But Beemer knew he was loved and left us the better for his brief time with us all. 🐾

### 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 bed pads
- Seresto Collars
- Baby Wipes
- Paper towels
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Heartguard Plus/Interceptor Plus
- Life's Abundance food
- Disposable pee pads
- Doggie diapers
- The Honest Kitchen food
- Gas Gift Cards (for transports)

## Happy News for Boomerboy...His Foster Family is Now His Forever Family!



*Boomerboy rests serenely in his new forever home!*

Jan and Michael Hanan stepped up to foster Boomerboy when he first came into rescue and was found to have renal failure. We knew his chances of finding a forever family were slim because of his uncertain future.

But Jan and Michael fell in love with this sweet boy and decided to just make his presence in their home permanent. Boomerboy is doing fairly well and loves his new family. We will keep everyone updated on his condition. Hopefully a loving environment and good veterinary care will go a long way to helping him overcome his condition.

Boomerboy's story gives hope to all dogs in need. No dog is hopeless. Often there is someone out there who is willing to open their heart to a dog with a very limited future and give them a safe place for their last days. We are truly grateful for those who can put the dog's needs before their own. They are angels on earth. 🐾

## The 2020 SCMR Calendar Is In The Works ...Send In Your Photos Now!



Take a look at some of our previous calendar girls and boys! Your SCMR graduate can join the club. We have only a few months left open so contact us if you want your best friend to be featured in our 2020 calendar.

Calendar boys and girls for the month are \$100.00. A high resolution/quality digital photograph is required. There are also many thumbnail spots throughout the calendar where your Maltese can be featured. These thumbnails are only \$10.00 a piece and also require a high quality digital photo. Contact SCMR today to participate. 🐾

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Volunteers Are From Venus!



*Nancy, Derrick, Obie and Zoey look forward to the day when they can be a foster family.*

When Sissygirl's foster mom needed to go out of town for the whole day and needed help looking after Sissygirl, Dr. Nancy Snyder and Derrick Snyder volunteered to take care of Sissygirl who is paralyzed. Sissygirl is also incontinent requiring many pad changes a day and has meds that need to be applied twice a day for an ulcerated eye. She can not be left alone for long periods of time. And she has to be hand fed. So Sissygirl got to spend the night with the Snyder's and their dogs Obie and Zoey and enjoyed her adventure hugely! Thank you, Nancy and Derrick, for caring so well for her! 🐾

## We're Putting the Senior Spotlight on Herman Melville, a Coton de Tulear



Please consider becoming an angel for our Herman! This sweet old fellow probably doesn't have much longer to be with us. After being examined by our vet, he was determined to be much older than previously estimated. His heart is shockingly enlarged and literally fills his chest cavity leaving very little room for his lungs to expand.

He is underweight because eating is very tiring for him. And he was very scared when he arrived. But his foster brothers and sisters just insisted he join in; and he has learned to participate somewhat in daily activity. He also likes his ears rubbed and will come to his foster mom to get ear rubs.

Herman was a victim of a hoarding situation. Now he has what he has always wanted, a safe and loving home and plenty to eat. And we will care for him if he does not find a forever family. **Your tax deductible contribution to sponsor Herman Melville is deeply appreciated.** 🐾

### Easy Frozen Treats



#### Ingredients:

- 1 part natural creamy peanut butter
- 1 part blueberries

#### Directions:

Mix together and fill an ice cube tray or mold and freeze. Dogs love 'em!

Make sure your peanut butter does not contain Xylitol!



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



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## AMAZON SMILE

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