



July/August 2020

Providing safety and healing for Maltese dogs in need



*Left: Daizy and Joel Prevost after her intial pick up  
Above: Daizy, Joel and Cindy Prevost on transport day  
Right: Daizy and Mark Fults and Martha Ellen Long, transporters  
Below: Daizy and new mom Vita Roquet*

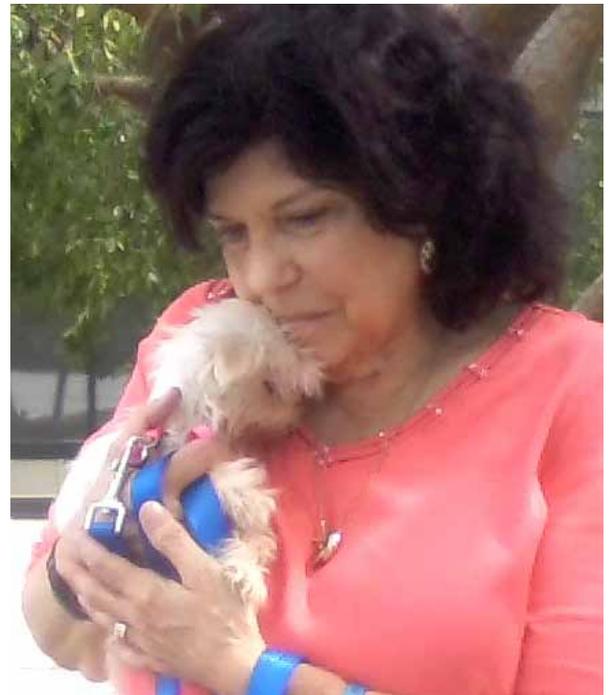
## SCMR Applauds Emergency Transport Heroes for Braving Bad Weather and Driving Miss Daizy

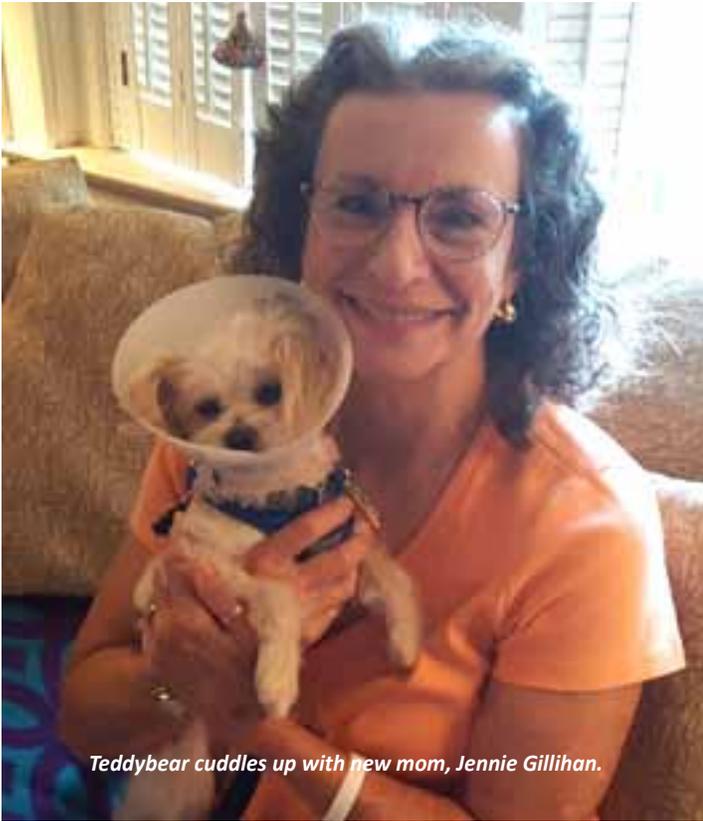
When SCMR was notified about tiny Daizy, a special needs dog, we knew we had to help. She was in Mississippi in urgent need of rescue. Her owner was threatening to destroy her and wanted her picked up right away.

When SCMR called Joel Prevost, he didn't hesitate. He jumped in his car and took off to get Daizy before she could be harmed. Above is a photo of him and Daizy on his way back home. Two days later a ground transport was arranged go move Daizy to her foster home in Gainesville, Florida.

Joel and Cindy Prevost drove from Slidell, Louisiana, to Pensacola, Florida where Mark Fults and Martha Ellen Long met them for the hand off. A combination of construction and bad weather made for a harrowing drive for Mark and Martha Ellen. But they persevered and met up with Vita Roquet, a former adopter and SCMR friend, in Tallahassee, Florida. You can see from Vita and Daizy's photo (right) that it was love at first sight. Daizy found her forever home!

SCMR thanks all these wonderful volunteers for making a heroic effort for Daizy! We were blessed that everyone arrived home safely. 🐾





Teddybear cuddles up with new mom, Jennie Gillihan.

### Teddybear Lands in a Pot of “Hunny!”

Jennie Gillihan has long been a good friend to SCMR as well as a former adopter. She had just notified SCMR that she was ready to adopt again when Teddybear, a stray found by a kind person, arrived. And we knew they were meant to be together.

Now he is known as Atticus and his whole life has turned around. He scraped his eye, hence the cone of shame. But that should be cleared up soon. Happy Life, little boy! 🐾

**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!

### Senior Dogs Like Coco Still Have a Lot of Love to Give



Coco and Donna Gingrass are ready for a new future together.

Coco was an SCMR alumnus and a happily adopted dog when her mom became seriously ill and could no longer care for her. So SCMR welcomed her back.

Enter Covid-19. SCMR had to put everything on hold. But Donna saw Coco's picture and was determined to give Coco a home. There were some delays in accomplishing the home visit because of Covid-19. But wonderful volunteers completed it safely! We hope Donna and Coco have a good, long time together. 🐾

### 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)

## Found a Forever Family, Yoda Did!

Thanks to Rick and RebeccaCohen for generously donating their time and resources to fly Yoda. Yoda now has a forever home with Shirley Kennedy!

Poor little Yoda had been adopted from a local shelter but was brought back because he had too many medical issues. SCMR had tried to bring him into rescue originally and jumped at the chance to bring him to safety at last. He is getting well and now has a wonderful family! 🐾



Loves Shirley, Yoda does!

## The 2021 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 2021 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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The end of 2020 is just around the corner! Get your **DONATIONS** in now to take advantage of **TAX DEDUCTIONS** for 2020!

Volunteers Are From Venus!



Morgan Tudor, Otis and Vita Roquet team up to get Otis to safety where he can prepare for a forever home.

Morgan Tudor and Vita Roquet recently drove Otis to safety. Morgan found sweet Otis whose owner wasn't properly caring for him. Otis' loving personality melted Morgan's heart, and he contacted SCMR about taking Otis into rescue. Mark Fults and Morgan drove Otis to Tallahassee, Florida, where SCMR's long time friend and former adopter, Vita Roquet, picked up Otis and drove Otis to meet his foster mom. Sweet Otis was suffering from painful dental decay, an eye infection, badly infected ears and two skin infections. But his sweet nature never let on. Happy days are ahead for Otis because of these caring folks! Thank you to Morgan, Mark and Vita for your generous help. 🐾

## We're Putting the Senior Spotlight on Samson a.k.a. Sammie Sideways!



Please consider becoming an angel for our Samson. He's had an eventful year...left a neglectful situation thanks to a kind friend who brought him to SCMR, then went missing for three days due to a renegade foster mom (thank God we located him!) and now he's in a foster home where he is loved and pampered.

He is fifteen years old now and has a quirky personality. He wants to know where his foster mom is at all times. But he's not one for extended cuddling. A little cuddling is good...especially ear and chin rubs! And we call him Sammie Sideways because he kind of curls to the right when he moves around...as if he was t-boned and has a bent frame! He does have congestive heart failure but is not symptomatic – takes his medicine and does very well. He's like a Timex...takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'! You just never know with a tough little guy like Sammie how long he will be with us. ***Your tax deductible contribution to sponsor Samson will see that he has a good life for however long that may be.*** 🐾

### 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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