



CHECK IT OUT!



Emo Phillips, flanked by Mary Dube' and Cynthia Brundage of SCMR, displays his quilt square including signatures from Betty White, Leslie Jordan and Carol Burnett.

Look for "The Quilt of Stars" to be Ruffled in late 2014!

Have you noticed some "celebrities" posted for adoption from SCMR lately? These little stars are all named for the generous celebrities who have sent signed quilt squares to SCMR.

In late 2012, "The Quilt of Stars" project was launched. Letters containing a square of fabric were mailed to celebrities and note-worthy all over the world. Fifty nine caring people have responded so far...from classic Hollywood movie stars like Mickey Rooney and Doris Day to the finest scientific minds on the planet, including Dr. Jane Goodall and Dr. Stephen Hawking!

It just goes to show that people in all walks of life love animals and agree with the mission of Rescue. So stay tuned for more news about the quilt and when it will be finished and ready to be raffled! Go to www.scmradoption.com for more news and updates! 🐾



Julie and Jenny Make a Clean Breast of It!

by Beth Brady

Julie and Jenny, two Maltese sisters, came into rescue from an Amish puppy mill in Pennsylvania. When they were no longer useful for breeding, I was contacted by a friend who knew they would be "dumped" if someone did not step up to help them. SCMR agreed to take Julie and Jenny in and give them safe harbor.

Julie is the smaller of the two at seven pounds. Jenny weighs eight pounds. Both girls are between seven and eight years old. Both girls were filthy, matted messes. Obviously these girls were sadly neglected. Julie arrived completely toothless due to dental decay. Jenny still has a few teeth, but we aren't sure how many she will retain after her dental.

Their biggest problem was mammary tumors. Both girls had serious tumors in both mammary chains. Biopsies were performed on all the tumors, and they were found to be benign. But they each had to endure a long and complicated procedure to remove the tumors. Since Jenny's tumors were more extensive than Julie's, Jenny's surgery had to be cut short for fear of too long a time under anesthesia. After a few weeks of recovery, she will go back for her dental. All total, their bill exceeded \$2300.00. So any donations to help defray their surgical expenses would be greatly appreciated. **And all donations are Tax Deductible!**

The girls are healing well and love to run around together. They love to lay in the sun and share a bed. Thank you for helping these sweet girls. 🐾



Charlie Randleman holds his new pal Johnny while Orlando cuddles up to mom, Susie.

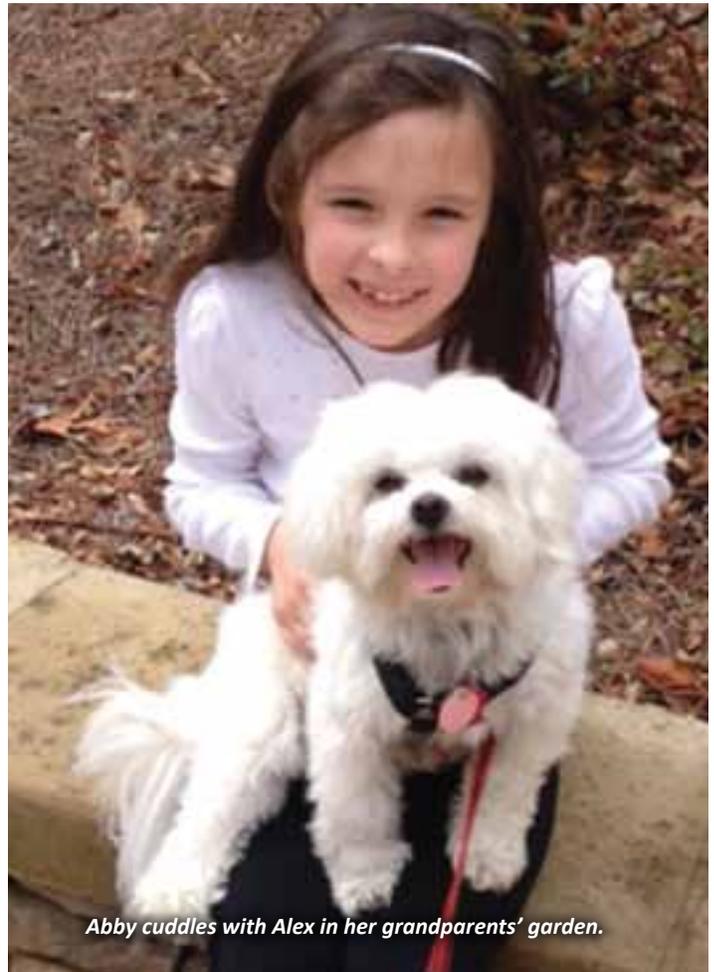
Frankie and Johnny Are Having a Ball at Home!

by Susie Randleman

It's been one week today we adopted our two boys, and what a week it has been! They are having a BALL, and we love them SO! Orlando, now known as Frankie, sleeps either by me or on me every night! And as I write this, he is laying in my arms - he begs for me to pick him up every night at this time. That's his way of telling me, "Hey maw, I've had a long day!"

Johnny is also doing great and can often be found sitting in Charlie's lap or playing a game with us called "catch me if you can!" Both fellows are quite active and have amazed us by how fast they can run in circles - both inside and out - but more outside! This is when they are REALLY happy! THEY LOVE OUR BACKYARD!!!!!!!!!!

THANK YOU for getting us to adopt them together! They are often like two peas-in-a-pod! 🐾



Abby cuddles with Alex in her grandparents' garden.

Alex Makes Everyone Happy!

by Shirley Cope

Abby Murchison, our eight year old granddaughter is in the picture with Alex. They adore each other. He continues to be a great dog...loves everyone, especially our two year old granddaughter!

Alex sleeps in our bed, and we have to wake him for his walk at eight a.m. every morning because he's all snuggled down under the covers. He will get up on his hind legs and twirl around for a treat. He loves the back yard...chases the birds and squirrels. But he doesn't like the crows! All in all, he has been a great fit for us. 🐾

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

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.

Ten Facts About Puppy Mills

1. A puppy mill is a commercial dog-breeding facility that focuses on increasing profit with little overhead cost. The health and welfare of the animals is not a priority.
2. Puppy mills will breed a female dog every time she is in heat. A five year old dog could have birthed ten litters.
3. In puppy mills, animals can spend most of their lives in cramped cages, with no room to play or exercise.
4. Often the water and food provided for the puppies is contaminated, crawling with bugs. Puppies can even be malnourished.
5. Breeders in mills are found with bleeding or swollen paws, feet falling through the wire cages, severe tooth decay, ear infections, dehydration, and lesions on their eyes, which often lead to blindness and missing limbs.
6. Almost all pet store animals come from puppy mills. At time of purchase, consumers are given incorrect lineage about the dog's health, breed, and breeder.
7. Every year, retail pet stores across America sell 500,000 dogs, while five to seven million dogs enter shelters.
8. Most puppy mills have no veterinary care, climate control, or protection for the animals from weather (hot,



Puppymill breeders live in wretched conditions.

- cold, rain, or snow).
9. With limited or no regulations or enforcement, puppy mills have no cleanup control. This means that dogs can be living in urine and feces for indefinite periods of time.
 10. In most states, puppy mills are legal. It is important that pet owners seek rescue dogs from their local shelter or buy pets from a trusted breeder to put mills out of business.

SCMR has rescued many puppy mill dogs already this year, and vetting costs have been very expensive. Please consider a donation to enable us to give puppy mill dogs a healthy new life as companion pets. 🐾

Farewell to our Princess



Princess rests in the arms of her foster mom, Cheryl Coxey.

Our sweet Princess went to the Rainbow Bridge in March. She was a sweet little old-timer who came to SCMR via a shelter. Little did we know at that time that she was already sick. She is pictured in the arms of her foster mom...her favorite place to be. Princess had cancer and was past help by the time she showed distress. Run free, little one. SCMR is glad Princess was loved and cared for in her last days. 🐾



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

Thanks for the Memories, Cokie

by Frank Luckey

Cokie was the world to me. Thank you for helping me get her years ago. Seven great years! The day before Cokie died, I had her outside and she took a deep breath. I said, "You smell that? That's freedom you smell and have smelled for seven years!"



Cokie catches some rays.

A breeder dog story

I lived on wire my first seven years,
The crying of puppies was all I could hear.
The outside smells came and they went,
There had to be something I haven't seem yet.

Put up for auction and plain scared to death,
My future was bleak, or so I thought that.

A few weeks went bye not knowing whats up,
I'm now in a house that's loaded with stuff.
Hugs and kisses from these people I met,
This can't be real, I'm sure, I'll just bet.

The years have gone bye without a regret,
My owners sure loved me, I'll never forget. 🐾

Spring is in the Air!



TREATS FOR TRICKS!

Peanut Butter & Banana Dog Treats

Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup mashed banana
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten, for brushing

Directions

- Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C).
- Lightly grease a baking sheet.
- Stir together the egg, peanut butter, banana, and honey in a medium bowl; blend thoroughly. Stir in the flour and wheat germ; mix well. Turn dough out onto a floured board and roll to 1/4 inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with a cookie cutter, place on prepared baking sheet, and brush tops with egg white.
- Bake biscuits in preheated oven until dried and golden brown, about 30 minutes, depending on size.
- Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack. 🐾

Volunteers Are
From Venus!



Two thumbs up and three snaps for Patrick Lofvenholm of Pilots 'n Paws who, on very short notice, flew little Clint Eastwood to his new foster home in North Carolina. Clint was rescued from a life as a breeder and will make someone's day for sure! 🐾