



Where There's a Will, There's a Way for Nala!

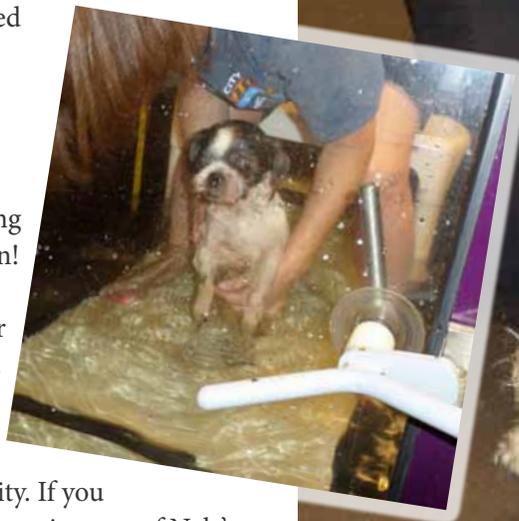
No, she's not a Maltese. But Nala needed help, and SCMR couldn't turn her away. Nala had been attacked by a big dog... grabbed by the head and shaken. All her cervical vertebrae were fractured and her right eye popped out. Unfortunately she lost that eye in surgery. But her will to live and overcome her injuries inspired all the workers at the emergency clinic to reach out to SCMR for help.

Nala's owners could not afford her treatment and abandoned her. So SCMR stepped up to care for Nala and see that she would get whatever she needs to recover. That includes hyperbaric treatments to heal her spinal cord and weekly physical therapy provided by Cassy Englert (pictured with Nala) of Chattanooga Canine Rehabilitation and Wellness. Nala no longer needs her neck brace and is beginning to walk unaided!

Needless to say Nala's recovery will be long and expensive. That's where YOU come in! Her hyperbaric treatments run \$50.00 to \$80.00 per session depending on whether or not she needs sedation. Nala isn't fond of tight spaces!

Won't you help Nala today with a donation? She has a very loving personality. If you can not consider adoption, how about becoming one of Nala's angels by sponsoring her?

Donations to SCMR made to help Nala are tax-deductible. 🐾



Nala wears a neck brace at first. Nala and Cassy do some stretching. Nala splashes around in the underwater treadmill.

Check
It Out!

SCMR Needs Foster Homes Desperately!

One of the worst decisions in rescue is to decide you have to say, "No" to a dog. This is happening more often than we like because of limited foster space. Please consider opening your heart and your home to a dog who needs safe harbor just until we can find that forever home for him or her. Please go to http://www.scmradoption.com/foster_application.htm to apply to foster for SCMR today! You will change a life! 🐾



LilyJane Gets a New Beginning with Katrina

LilyJane's family couldn't keep her. Being turned over to strangers is a very confusing thing for a little dog. But it didn't take long for this little beauty to find her forever mom! LilyJane was very happy in her foster home. But nothing beats a mom of your own! It's happily ever after for Katrina Lennex and LilyJane! 🐾



Lucas and Lucky are "Wild" About Their New Family

Lucas and Lucky not only found a forever home with Hilda and Raymond Wilder, they got to stay together! This bonded pair had been together all their lives. And we are so glad the Wilder's hearts are big enough for both boys. Everybody was all smiles on the big Adoption Day! 🐾

Bitsy Beats the Odds!

What a raggamuffin Bitsy was when she first came into rescue! She had a badly infected eye and multiple health issues including being heart worm positive. Nobody thought this girl would make it.

But Bitsy wasn't ready to throw in the towel. She knew she was destined for greater things. And SCMR was determined to help.



Bitsy is happiest in Julie Wahnish's arms.

It took some time to stabilize Bitsy so she could have an operation to remove her painful eye. But she sailed through it with flying colors. She also had bad skin issues. But Alfred and Julie Wahnish fell in love with her sweet face and decided she was meant to be a part of their family.

They went ahead and adopted Bitsy and followed through with her heartworm treatment. Again Bitsy sailed through although the odds weren't in her favor. She's proven to be a good bet! Though she is still battling skin issues, you would never know this lovely winkie-one-eye had a care in the world. 🐾



Foofie is Goofy for Her New Mom and New Life

Foofie wasn't adjusting well to the babies in her family, so she came to SCMR to find a new life.

And she did!

Now she and Sharon Kocuba are hitting Happy Trails together! 🐾



Brianna Finds Instant Love

Sometimes it's just meant to be! Dena Comer applied for a different dog and was sold. But Brianna came to SCMR from a Coton du Tulear breeder. And in the adoption process, the suggestion was made to Dena to check out Brianna. There was no turning back at that point. It was love at first sight. And it keeps on growing! 🐾

From Rags to Riches, Gordo is Living the Good Life!

SCMR was contacted about an eighteen year old dog who had been abandoned at a shelter. That was Gordo's lucky day! Our wonderful volunteer (who never says, "NO!") Kathleen Conway, pulled him from the shelter and cleaned him up. Then she sent him on his way to Chattanooga, TN, where he is being fostered.

Gordo arrived terrified. He is blind and mostly deaf but can hear loud sounds. He didn't know where he was or who was handling him. And he was emaciated. But when he was placed in his warm bed with his own blanket, he settled in gratefully. You could almost hear a sigh!

Severe arthritis made his rear legs very stiff. So Gordo gets to have physical therapy with Cassy Englert too. Man, is he improving! He prances around outside in the sun like a puppy. And he loves to eat! He would say he is getting food fit for a king...and keep it comin! Gordo isn't ready to check out yet. If you sponsor Gordo, you could be one of his angels; and **it's tax deductible!** 🐾



Gordo takes a snooze. Gordo makes a big splash in the underwater treadmill. Nala watches outside as Gordo works out in the water.

Volunteers Are From Venus!



Benny and Gail Waldrop are "Road Warriors" for SCMR! They will drive hundreds of miles to get dogs to safety. Gail is holding Mollie (Shih Tzu) and Macy (looking away from the camera) who came from South Carolina. In the crate is Shaggy, a senior who was sprung from a shelter. The Waldrops go above and beyond, often at considerable expense, to see to the comfort and well being of their little passengers and are impressive ambassadors for SCMR wherever they go. Benny holds Emma, their baby! 🐾

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 Plus
- Life's Abundance food
- Mesh harnesses (S, M) and leashes
- The Honest Kitchen food
- Gas gift cards (transports)
- Doggie diapers (male & female) 🐾

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!



Margaret O'Brien Wants to be Your Leading Senior Lady!

I'm Margaret O'Brien. Such a big name for such a tiny girl. I weigh an ounce or two over four pounds. I'm finding out that being blind isn't that big a deal once you get over being frightened of a new place. I'm very cautiously exploring and making friends with the other pups. Being snuggled and loved is a feeling I had forgotten, but now I remember; and I give lots of grateful kisses. My vet thinks I'm a little older than ten years. I would love a gentle family with gentle hands. I'm being loved and pampered in Largo, FL. 🐾



Treats for Tricks!



Easy Sweet Potato Dog Treats

Ingredients:

- 1 sweet potato
- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Prick sweet potato several times with a fork.
2. Heat sweet potato in a microwave on high until tender, about 6 minutes. Cut potato in half and scoop flesh out of the skin into a bowl; discard skin. Mash potato with a fork or potato masher and transfer about 1 cup to a large bowl. Save any remaining sweet potato for another use.
3. Mix whole wheat flour (or brown rice flour,) applesauce and eggs in a large bowl with the sweet potato until a dough forms. Turn dough out on a well-floured surface and roll dough to about 1/2-inch thick. Cut out shapes using a cookie cutter or cut dough into strips with a pizza cutter. Arrange cookies on an ungreased baking sheet.
4. Bake until crisp, 35 to 45 minutes. Cool in the pans for 10 minutes, then cool completely on a wire rack. 🐾

Maddie Wants You to Make Time for Senior Dogs

Meet Maddie...she's just happy to be here! Maddie was rescued from a shelter where she was a real mess. She had to be shaved down to get cleaned up, but now her coat can grow out nice and soft. Maddie weighs eleven pounds and is eight-plus years old...a woman of mystery. She has a spunky personality and is totally housetrained! Don't you need a little older gal-pal to keep you company?

Maddie is ready and waiting in Prentiss, MS. 🐾



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