

### Fostering: Love In Action

A chronic shortage of foster homes is our biggest challenge. Simply put, we cannot do what we do without fosters! Can YOU help? We never kennel dogs in our care; they are placed in caring homes where they can be restored to physical and emotional health. Observation of their behaviors and sociability helps us to find the right "Forever Home" for these vulnerable little guys. Can it be a tough job? Sometimes. Is it a rewarding job? ALWAYS!! So, exercise your loving heart muscle and apply today to become a foster family for CPR.





# Coastal Poodle Rescue www.coastalpoodlerescue.org

#### A Gift From The Heart Can Save A Life!

Happy holidays to our wonderful supporters! All the shopping & baking -- parties & out-of-town guests!! Does someone on your gift list "have everything?" How about sponsoring a CPR foster dog in their name? For only \$45, you Can make a difference in the life of one deserving dog. It's easy & a great way to express your "rescue heart." Use the form in this newsletter! It's that time of year to remember that pets of any kind should not be given as gifts. And, as always, "adopt - don't shop"





Saying Goodbye: There is no gift quite like watching a rescued, rehabilitated dog join a loving family in a "Forever Home." While every foster has experienced this joy, some stories don't have happy endings. In September CPR foster families had to shepherd 3 beloved dogs to the Rainbow Bridge. Loving "Joel" died from complications of diabetes & sweet "Cathy" from liver failure. Little "Pablo" suffered from so many problems that even heroic efforts to save him failed. CPR has a 100% commitment to every dog that comes into our care. We never give up on these sweet souls & we depend on the generous support of folks like you to donate money, time & LOVE to them. Please consider helping us to help them.



**Donor Spotlight:** Mary & Harry Ruthrauff are real angels to CPR! Before they were transferred out of state, they fostered many sick & troubled dogs. Since they can no longer help in that way, they've been beyond generous with sponsor donations for the most needful rescues. Time after time, when the call for help goes out, they are there! We so appreciate ALL of you who dig deep to help us rehabilitate the very saddest of the dogs we bring in & we especially want to thank the Ruthrauff's & the invaluable help they provide.

CPR Golf Tournament: In early October, CPR held its 7th Annual "Putting For Poodles" golf tournament. Our biggest fund-raiser, this year combined many volunteer hours, 60 enthusiastic golfers, a wonderful BBQ & awards ceremony & GREAT weather!! Thanks to everyone who participated in this great event. We look forward to next year, and we'll be needing help getting it all organized & of course, GOLFERS to enjoy their sport & win wonderful prizes!!



# Help Us Help Them! adopt, donate, foster, sponsor, volunteer!









**Little Lola** 

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**Swiffer** 

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How Can You Help? Adopt a new friend from us! If that's not possible, consider becoming a foster, a most rewarding job. Check out our sponsorship program, either at our website, or use the form included with this newsletter. It's a great way to help a special-needs dog. And, of course, we need volunteers to transport, check references & to work at public events. You can apply at our website for any of these things! It's easy & it means the world to these wonderful dogs.



## Coastal Poodle Rescue is now on Facebook!

Log in, search for "Coastal Poodle Rescue," & become a fan! It's fun, informative & there are links galore to keep you up-to-date on all things CPR.

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