



# Coastal Poodle Rescue

Saving Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida

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Coastal Poodle Rescue rehabilitates abandoned and abused Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida. When they're ready, we place them in loving homes where they are cherished family members.

Our Poodles come from backyard breeders, puppy mills, and Animal Shelters where they may be euthanized. We are also contacted by owners when they can no longer care for their dogs.

Every dog is examined by a veterinarian, spayed or neutered, and receives all treatments and surgeries he needs. Our foster families heal the emotional wounds caused by abuse or neglect, crowded cage life, or the trauma of losing an owner. They care for the dogs until they are adopted, no matter how long it takes. We don't euthanize.

Our application and adoption process is thorough. We check veterinary references and interview all applicants in their homes. We only adopt to those that will provide the quality loving home our dogs deserve.

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization so donations are tax deductible. Our funding comes only from you, our members. We are all volunteers, foster families care for the dogs and grooming is usually donated. Your contributions are spent on veterinary care.

Please help. Simply send in the form on the back of this page with any donation. Or visit us at [www.coastalpoodlerescue.org](http://www.coastalpoodlerescue.org).

Thank you for caring.

Use "Goodsearch" as your internet search engine and choose us as your charity. We'll receive funds each time you search!

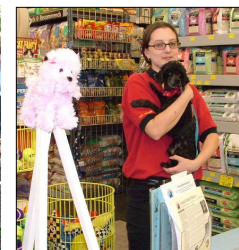
## What Can I Do?

We're so often asked "What can I do to help?" We rely on the generosity of volunteers to perform every necessary task from hands-on care of the dogs to administrative duties that keep us running. If you have some extra time, and are wondering what you can do to help, see if any of these items interest you.

- Care for one dog in your home until he is adopted.
  - Help with dog transports from shelter, to vets, etc
  - Perform home visits or reference checks by phone.
  - "Man" our table one afternoon a month at a Petsmart, Petco or Petsupermarket near you.
  - Represent us at any local event or art festival.
  - Help with bookkeeping (must know Quickbooks).
  - Write for the newsletter, your own topic or ours.
  - Have a fundraiser, anything you can dream up.
- If you have a service or skill you can offer that isn't on this list, call us. We probably need it!



Our tent always attracts a crowd at art shows and other events. Call us if there's an event near you or you'd like to help us at a local Petstore one afternoon a month.



## Special Dogs, Special People



Jan Everson taught the deaf American Sign Language for 30 years. She's helped "special" people and now helps "special" dogs...those who need a little something extra. Why does she do it?

"When I get older, I don't want anyone to give up on me ... to put me out to pasture. These beautiful little dogs may be with me for a month, a year, or 5 years, but every day of their lives they will know they are loved."

Jan adopted Willow and Emmalee, two little girls who came from tough circumstances. They have adjusted beautifully to life with their new Mom, who goes the extra mile to make sure they're happy. Willow was a stray and is blind. Jan uses a "clicker" so Willow knows where to find Mom. Jan jokes that the kindest thing she does for Willow is "not move the furniture"! Emmalee had radical surgery to remove many tumors from her body. She's doing wonderfully and is playful and full of personality.

Angels like Jan and Catherine bring these dogs comfort, security and peace. When things get a little tough, it takes a special person to open their hearts to those in need. Every dog placed in a forever home is a story to be told; but the stories of special dogs, loved by special people resonate with such a sweet song.

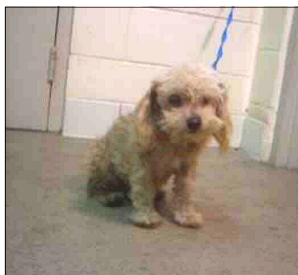


Catherine Burnes, needed comfort and companionship after her husband Ed passed away on December 19. What could be better than a senior dog who was already trained and laid back, just like Catherine. Lexie, a nine-year-old Yorkie with a bit of a cough and Timmy, a thirteen year old Poodle who was almost blind, needed help. Lexie and Timmy had been together all their lives and hoped someone had a heart big enough for them both.

Timmy & Lexi's foster parents, Ruth and Ron, brought them to meet Catherine and it was love at first sight. Now they spend their days strolling the neighborhood with mom, and have become wonderful loving companions. Lexie loves to beg for people food and Timmy occasionally walks in the wrong direction, but Catherine considers this part of their personalities. As a retired librarian, Catherine spends her evenings reading with her new adopted pet pals at her feet. For as long a time as they have together, Catherine, Lexie, and Timmie will remain a happy loving family.

## You Can Save One Too!

The Campbell Family of Jacksonville mailed their sponsor form (on the back of the newsletter) and check for \$45. Radar, who was 150 miles away at an animal shelter had no idea his life was just saved. It's that simple. Your sponsor donation helps pay the vet bills for a new dog. If we have the funds, we can save another one. We'll send you the story of the Poodle or Poodle mix you saved, his photo and a certificate of appreciation, suitable for framing. Thank you to the Campbell Family whose sponsor donation saved Radar.



Radar was alone at animal control. Now he lives in comfort with his foster parents. We had to remove an eye due to an old injury, but he's still gorgeous and loving life.

## Lucky for Lucy

Lucy was used for breeding, ignored and neglected. She was terrified when she came to live with Deb, her CPR foster mom. Deb worked with Lucy for months, gaining her trust, showing her how wonderful life can be. She became happy and playful and seemed ready for a home. She was adopted in September, but in October she ran away and kept on running. She didn't let anyone near her and soon she had disappeared. She was on her own in the woods of Lady Lake. Lucy's adopter gave up and got another dog. Lucky for Lucy, her foster mom, Deb, did not give up on her. Deb spent her days driving to Lady Lake, walking miles in the woods, searching, setting traps, tracking leads. She knew Lucy would be starving and scared, if she were even still alive.

On January 12th, Deb climbed the same hill she had climbed for the last 3 months to check one of the traps she had set. Only this time when she reached the top, she saw something in the trap. She yelled "Lucy!". Lucy sprang to her feet and Deb fell to hers. Deb couldn't believe it. She dragged the trap with Lucy in it all the way to her car. She wouldn't open it until she was home. She set the trap in her living room, lifted the door, and stepped back. Would Lucy even remember her? Lucy cautiously walked out, looked at Deb, and in one olympic jump was sitting on Deb's lap kissing her furiously. Of course she remembered!

To help find Lucy, Deb bought a motion sensitive camera. The camera caught photos of Lucy traveling with a herd of cattle. This photo caught Lucy going into the trap, baited with food. The door closed behind her and she was saved! Only hours later, Deb would walk up the hill to find Lucy. She had lost 50% of her weight, had over 200 ticks on her, but for a Poodle that had been fending for herself for 3 months, she was in surprisingly good shape. Now she's healthy and happy and living the rest of her life where she belongs, with Deb.



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We need foster families  
throughout Florida. Please  
call **321-459-2652**.

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Thanks to Dee Hagerty & family  
who gave Cruiser his sight back  
by donating the cost of his sur-  
gery. Now Cruiser can see again  
and what a wonderful world it is!



### Would you like to help?

Please complete this form and mail it to the address below with your tax-deductible donation. Thank you.

Member information or change of address:

Types of Membership:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Gift Membership (include giftee's address, etc)

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Become a **Sponsor Member** : mail this form with your \$45 donation. You will receive a photo, information about the dog you are helping, a Certificate of Appreciation and an annual subscription to our newsletter. Makes a great gift!

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