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 live as cherished family members.

Most of our Poodles come from backyard breeders, puppy mills, and County Animal Shelters or Humane Societies where they may be euthanized. We are also contacted by owners or their families when they can no longer care for their dogs.

Every dog is examined by a veterinarian, spayed or neutered, and receives all treatments or 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 and foster families care for the dogs, so your donations are only spent on veterinary care and grooming.

Please help. Simply send in the form on the back of this page with any donation. Or visit us at www.coastalpoodlerescue.org.

Thank you for caring.

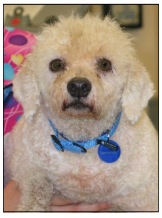
Nine Lives

Everyone wants to rescue a dog. Some applications read: "I'd like to *rescue* a 6 wk old chocolate female tea-cup Poodle that's housebroken". We can't help this person—they want a perfect pup, which rarely needs to be *rescued*. Then there's applicants like you. You know what it means to truly *rescue* a dog. Your requests are flexible and although you have preferences, your motivation is to help a dog that needs you. You want a dog to love, that will love you back. You keep Coastal Poodle Rescue running and this message is for you.

Constance

Auntie

These nine senior Poodles need angels. These nine sweeties have been passed over hundreds of times while their foster brothers and sisters get adopted. They've been in care for months, some over a year. They need a family of their own—someone to see how special THEY are, someone to finally pick THEM. Some of these dogs used to have it all, but the person who loved them died and the remaining family abandoned them. Others have never known what it's like to be loved. They were strays about to be euthanized. We saved them because they deserve more.



Cedric

These Poodles aren't sick, they're just not young anymore. Just as we age, many have degrees of hearing or vision impairment, some are even blind. But they still feel great and enjoy every day. The blind dogs learn their surroundings and go on with life. They thrive in homes with another dog to follow or as a spoiled only child. They don't feel sorry for themselves, they just want what everyone wants—to live a good life, to love and be loved. These dogs are happy little creatures that make us laugh with their antics and idiosyncrasies. Their personalities are as varied as their looks. Some are sweet as pie, just want to be close and are happy for any attention they receive. Others are feisty little fur balls acting so much younger than their years. We enjoy their confidence, envy their resilience and learn from their spirit. They bond quickly and deeply because they are so grateful to have you, someone who finally picked them.

Dixie

Chucky

Lukie

Willow

Coach

Yogi

It takes a special person to adopt a senior Poodle, but you're out there. We've met many of you and you've provided more happy endings than we can count. We can't wait to meet more of you. *Nine more!*

PetSmart, Petco, Pet Supermarket

CPR volunteers visit these pet stores every week to show off our Poodles and talk to store patrons. This results in many adoptions and new foster families. We don't adopt dogs from the stores, because we must do reference checks and home visits. But lots of people apply for adoption and hundreds of Poodles have homes as a result. If you like talking to people, please join us for a few hours or all day. Call or e-mail us for details. It's easy and fun!

Save a life. Sponsor a Poodle.

Willy was a neglected nobody. Then one of our members decided to sponsor a dog. This provides the funds for us to take in another pooch and Willy was the lucky boy. Sponsoring a Poodle saves their life by providing the funds we need to take in another Poodle waiting for help. For a $45 donation we'll send you a photo of the little one you're helping, its story, a Certificate of Appreciation and a postcard when it's adopted. Willy thanks his sponsors for his life. Please send in the form on the back page so together we can help another dog like Willy.

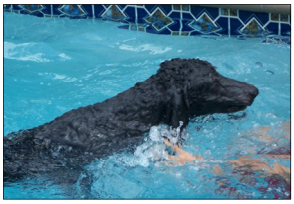
See Willy with his new mom, 3rd photo above

A Higher Standard of Living

Standard Poodles come into rescue regularly now. Owners surrender them when their cute puppy becomes a large, energetic dog that needs lots of attention and exercise. Others come from shelters and have been terribly neglected or from breeders where they were given minimal care and no socialization.

This summer CPR was asked to rescue 10 standards and 3 minis from puppy mills in TN and GA, the TN group is pictured above. Our volunteers picked them up, sight unseen. We hoped there would be enough foster homes to care for them when we returned. Some foster families took in two of these gentle giants. The dogs were frightened, unsocialized, filthy and skinny. Some had to be anesthetized just to be shaved down. All required surgery, some multiple surgeries. They had never been in a home or felt air conditioning or a soft bed. They had probably only known concrete.

Since then they've learned what it's like to be part of a loving family and enjoy being the wonderful creatures they were meant to be. Their adoptive families all have fenced yards so they can do what they love—RUN! Most are still frightened of new things, but they are eager to learn and are now very trusting of humans. And like so many standards, many of them love the water. Blizzard, Jasmine, Mariah, PepperJack, Paris, they all have names and families and homes and pools, and kids, and love and finally, the standard of living they deserve.



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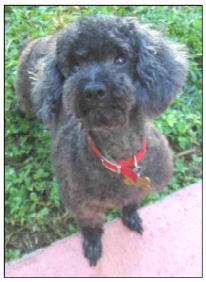

Melody is a shy little girl who loves to romp in the grass and a huge cuddler who wants to be wherever you are.

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:

Name _____

Address _____

City,St,ZIP _____

E-mail address _____

Types of Membership:

☐ Sponsor Membership $45—Circle below (male/female/any poodle)

☐ General Membership $ _____ (any amount)

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

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!

Become a **General Member :** mail this form with any donation and receive an annual subscription to our newsletter. Every dollar helps!

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