



Coastal Poodle Rescue

Saving Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida

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Coastal Poodle Rescue rehabilitates abandoned, abused and unwanted Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida. When they're ready, we place them in loving homes where they live out their lives 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.

Our dogs live in loving foster homes, so their healing starts immediately. Foster families 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 require and check veterinary references, and interview all applicants in their homes. We only adopt to those that will provide the quality loving home we require.

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. 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 your help!

"Putting for Poodles" the CPR Golf Tournament Fundraiser is May 19th at Cocoa Beach Country Club. Call us to play or volunteer.

Wish List—Fill out an application at www.coastalpoodlerescue.org

- Foster families to care for a Poodle until it is adopted
- Veterinarians and groomers willing to offer discounts
- Fundraisers—donations, man booths at events, exposure ideas

I'm Princess Star. I've Been Saved.

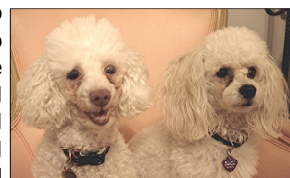


Help!

A lot of folks think of glamour and excitement when they hear the name of the swanky town I'm from, but let me tell you, there's nothing glamorous or exciting about wondering where your next meal is coming from or dodging fancy cars with blaring horns even in a ritzy town. The drivers didn't understand I couldn't see them. I felt the vibration, I heard the engines and those loud horns really scared me. You see, I'm getting up there in years, I'm blind and I was hopelessly lost. I couldn't find my way home.

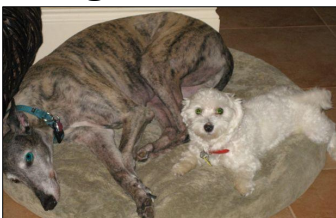
But this is a story with a happy ending. Amy has given me a wonderful new home. I'm looking and feeling more like my glamorous self again. I get lots of hugs, I've made new friends and I have a fun, safe play area.

There's a little guy here named Boo, who has turned out to be a great friend, he's a Poodle, too. I follow Amy and Boo everywhere. They take me in the car and for walks and we even went to a store so I could pick out the bed I liked best! It's a dream come true. I love my new home. I still get a little shaky when I hear cars going by, but I can feel the tension on the other end of my leash. Amy's there, and I know deep down, I'm okay now.

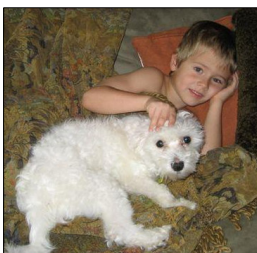


Look at her now! Princess (on the left), has a family.

Strange Bedfellows



Murphy & Tippy chill out



Tippy & brother Keelan

The lodices are animal rescue people from way back. They adopted Greyhounds from the Greyhound rescue group, but as the big dogs aged and one passed away, they started to look for a small,

young, energetic dog to help offset their loss. They were not particular about the breed, but they wanted a young, playful dog who would be a loyal loving companion for the children.

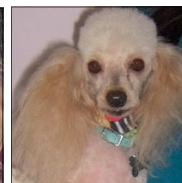
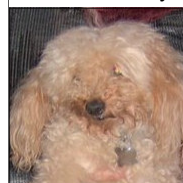
CPR rescued Tippy, a one year old Bichon/Poodle mix, from Animal Control. We placed him in a foster home where he was cared for and evaluated. He turned out to be the perfect match for the lodice family and we have another 'happily ever after' ending. Mrs. lodice reports: "Tippy has been a joyous addition to our family. He gets along so well with the kids, he wakes them with kisses, plays with them, snuggles with them. He's the perfect "lap" dog for my husband and me. He's formed a special bond with our greyhound you see in the picture (Murphy). He licks his feet and ears affectionately. Murphy seems to enjoy the attention and respect, because he's never been the alpha dog. We have had a wonderful adoption experience and we are grateful your group is there for these special animals."

Words Are Not Enough

We send our heartfelt thanks to every donor and sponsor who responded to our first newsletter appeal for help. Space limitations make it impossible to list each of you - but your support is so crucial, so appreciated and so life-changing for these dogs. For those who dug especially deep, you overwhelmed us with your kindness and generosity. Many, many thanks to all of you who've provided financial support to make this work possible. We can't continue to do this without you.

Save a life. Sponsor a Poodle.

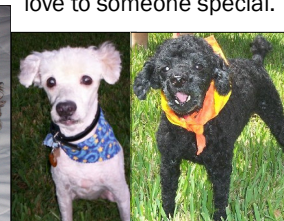
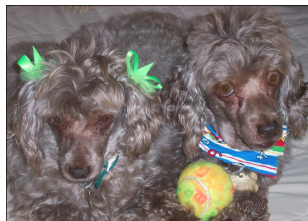
Sponsoring a Poodle saves a life. Your \$45 donation is spent to care for a Poodle that needs you. We'll send you a photo of the pooch you're helping, its story, a Certificate of Appreciation and when it's adopted, we'll send you a postcard sharing the good news. Stewey sends kisses to his sponsors who transformed him into a beautiful, healthy little guy. He has a family now, but will never forget you!



To sponsor a dog, please fill out the form on the back and mail it in. Thank you.

Seniors for Seniors

Poodles often live to be over 15 years old. So a 10 year old Poodle still has lots of life to live and love to give. Mocha & Java, Coach, Luke and Poopsie are patiently waiting to bring joy, companionship and love to someone special.



Why Foster Homes?



Foster homes provide a loving, nurturing environment, allowing rescued dogs like **Sir Tigger** to heal, physically and emotionally. Dogs in foster care learn to trust again and to enjoy a happy life with lots of love. **Foster parents are very special people.** Each time someone agrees to foster a Poodle or Poodle mix, another dog is saved. Foster homes, in effect, make the difference between life and death. Meet one of our new foster moms: **Patricia Walker**

opened her home to two foster dogs in November then picked up a third dog from a shelter to save it from being *put to sleep*. With a dog of her own as well, her days are mighty busy. Thankfully, Patricia's husband jumped right in to help care for these temporary family members.

Sir Tigger is one of the rescued Poodles living with the Walkers. Patricia named him "*Tigger*" because he dances around with joy, and *Sir* because it gives him the dignity he deserves. He thinks he's beautiful, and so do we." That's a loving foster mom talking.

Sir Tigger carries signs of abuse, scar tissue across the bridge of his nose and around his mouth, a souvenir from having his mouth

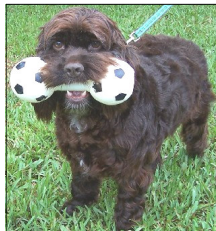
taped shut. The scars give the little guy the appearance of a smiling face. Patricia reports this is a loving, polite, playful little pooch who aims to please. This affectionate 6-year old needs a forever home where the abundant love he has to give will be welcomed and reciprocated and where his cheerful smile will warm hearts. Meanwhile, he's having a grand time with his foster family.

CPR strains to answer each call for help, whether it's an abandoned dog at a shelter or a dog an owner can no longer care for. Without a foster home to place them in to await adoption, we can't help. Patricia Walker put it succinctly: "Some people see these dogs as throw-aways. They're not. They deserve a chance to show how wonderful and loving they can be."

Are you able to help? Is fostering a Poodle a possibility? Will you give it serious thought? The rewards are immeasurable, ask Patricia Walker.



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Saving a dog won't change the world, but it will change her world.
Reba is waiting for a home.

We need foster families
throughout Florida, especially
South Florida & Jacksonville.
Please call **321-459-2652**.



Would you like to help?

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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.

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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