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Fundraising Events

Events Update

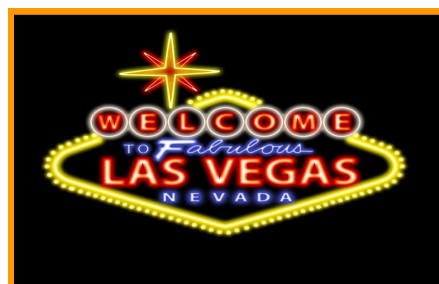
Thank you to everyone that donated and came out to volunteer at our annual charity sale in August. With your help, we were able to raise \$470 for Hound Rescue which we all know goes a LONG WAY in helping our hounds! It's so exciting to see what team effort and a little sweat can do. Not only were we able to provide a service to our community but we also helped many families purchase necessities at affordable prices, which is always a win/win situation. Many thanks to all!

Vegas Vacation Auction

Here's your chance to be a giver and a recipient!! A fabulous Vegas vacation at the Grandview at Las Vegas is just a click away! The rooms are reserved from November 7-14, 2010 (the dates cannot be changed). You can bid on a two suite unit which can sleep up to 8 - each suite has

separate entrances, kitchens, jacuzzis, etc. This auction is valued at \$1,570. Bidding starts at \$500 and increases in \$25 increments. Please send bids and or questions to info@houndrescue.com. 100 percent of the proceeds benefit Hound Rescue! Visit www.houndrescue.com for more information.

A special thanks to Jayne May, member of the HR Board of Directors, for generously donating this opportunity so that Hound Rescue can financially benefit.



This month: Dogtoberfest!

Just a reminder that our next event is on **Saturday, October 23rd** from 10a-4p at the Domain in Austin. Hound Rescue has been selected as one of the eight rescues to receive donations from the annual Dogtoberfest event (last year's beneficiaries received over \$2,500 each and Dogtoberfest is on track to raise even more this year). Come out and support us with your time and your hounds. There will be live music, shopping, costume contests and even KXAN will be there live so you might just even end up on TV! More in-

formation about the event can be found at <http://www.dogtoberfestaustin.org/> What can you do? Be an extra pair of hands to walk our hounds and bring exposure to our table. One of the requirements for us receiving this honor is providing six hounds onsite the entire day. Whether you are a foster or not, you can still provide much needed assistance in handling a hound for a few hours. Please contact us at info@houndrescue.com to sign up to help!



DOG TALES

AUSTIN DOG TOBER FEST 2010

at The Domain

Saturday, October 23, 2010
10am to 4pm

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Yes, tales – as in stories. If they could talk, rescue dogs would have tales to tell. They are often neglected, abandoned or abused. But you can make these tales have happy endings! Enjoy a great day of family fun at the 3rd annual Dogtoberfest at The Domain.

Festivities include the KXAN Canine Costume Contest, Wiener Dog Races, The Neiman Marcus Dog Photo Booth, Dog Demonstrations, a Silent Auction and locally-owned business booths with great pet products and more.

Meet dogs available for adoption and learn about becoming a foster parent. Local rescue groups need your help. You can make a difference in one of these dogs' lives. Dogtoberfest proceeds benefit eight Austin area dog rescue groups.

Find out more at
www.dogtoberfestaustin.org

PROCEEDS BENEFIT 8 DOG RESCUE GROUPS

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Success Story: Molly



“When I arrived, I stepped inside the home and knew it was a beagle friendly place!”

Hi, my name is Molly. My Foster Mom Miss Jayne used to call me Rubie Twosday, but my Forever Family decided to rename me. My Foster Mom rescued me from a family that didn't want me and didn't treat me very well, so I went to live with Miss Jayne and her four hounds, two of whom were also fosters. I am a Pocket Beagle, just 10 inches tall and 15 lbs. Some people think I am a puppy but at 2 1/2 years of age, I am fully grown.

I first met my Forever Mom on a rainy day. Miss Jayne drove me to meet my Forever Mom so that she could see how pretty I was and then arrange a home visit so that I could meet Dudley, her elderly Fox Hound. My Forever Mom Rita fell in love with me at first sight! The challenge, however, was that I had to meet Dudley, her elderly, and ailing Fox Hound who was about 14 years old. Rita had also just lost a red Beagle named Nell (to cancer) 3 months before I came into her life. So a few days after we met, Miss Jayne and I drove out to my Forever home to meet Dudley the Fox Hound, as well as Rita and Andrew my forever parents.

As we drove through the neighborhood, we could see this is a dog friendly place. When I arrived, I stepped inside the home and knew it was a beagle friendly place! There were dog pillows everywhere, a few bowls of water in different parts of the house, and I could even smell dog treats! I also checked out the very large and nicely fenced yard and I soooooo wanted to make this my home. We then went to the park where Dudley was waiting to meet me. I had to be charming so that he would accept me. Thank goodness, he agreed that I

could join the family!

We got off to a wonderful start. I found out that Dudley was ill and I knew he was not long for this life. I did my best to comfort him and amuse him so that he would enjoy his last days. He shared his wisdom with me and we were quite a pair! I tried to learn everything I could from Dudley before he passed on. I got to know and love Dudley and cuddle with



him for about 4 months before he went to the Rainbow Bridge.

My forever family is very glad to have me around. While I could not take the place of Dudley or Nell, I was there to comfort them and remind them how fortunate they are to have a hound to love. They love me very much and I have a wonderful home. I get to ride in cars and go out of town with them. Recently I have been flying in the cabin of the plane (I just barely meet the weight

and height limit) with Rita as she flies back and forth to California for her job. I enjoy going to the Dog Park there and meeting other friends. We will be returning to Austin in October as she takes on a different kind of assignment. Everyone in California compliments me on how beautiful I am and how athletic I have become! Rita and Andrew say I am very sweet and lovable!

We now volunteer for Hound Rescue and tell everyone we know what a wonderful organization it is. All the volunteers work very hard to care for and find homes for hounds in need. Rita and Andrew feel that they were very lucky to have been able to adopt such a happy, healthy hound like me!

With thanks to Hound Rescue,
Molly

How Can I Help?

Volunteer!

Unfortunately the business of rescuing dogs is a never-ending cycle. With millions of unwanted, uncared for pets, we are assured that **volunteers will always be needed**.

A major key to the success of a rescue organization is maintaining a large and varied volunteer base. The larger the volunteer pool, the easier and more fun the mission becomes. **Our greatest need is for foster homes.** The more foster homes we have, the more dogs we can save.

However, if you would like to volunteer your time and don't have the set-up for fostering, no worries! We have a variety of jobs that are all performed by volunteers:

- Foster coordination
- Reviewing and approving adopters' applications
- Conducting home visits
- Providing transportation
- Short-term dog sitting
- Beagle evaluator
- Helping with fundraising
- Graphic designer
- Writing for the newsletter
- Planning special events

In short, **anything you can do is of value and no effort is too small.** Please contact Hound Rescue with any questions or with your volunteer interests:

info@houndrescue.com

Make a Tax-Free Donation

Adoption fees alone often do not begin to cover rescue dogs' costs. Your financial contributions help to pay for vaccinations, heartworm testing and treatment, spay and neuter procedures, de-worming, micro-chipping, and any other necessary treatments.

To contribute, please click the "Donate" button on the Hound Rescue homepage, www.houndrescue.com.

Or you can send cash or check (made out to Hound Rescue and note "Donation" in the memo box) to:

Hound Rescue

PO Box 117, Pflugerville, TX, 78691-0177

Help the Hounds

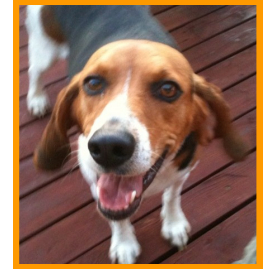
The dogs in foster care can always benefit from your **in-kind donations** of pet supplies, including:

- Crate pads and dog beds
- Buckle collars (small to medium size) and leashes
- Toys
- Gift cards

If you would like donate supplies, please email info@houndrescue.com to coordinate drop-off with a Hound Rescue volunteer.

More Smart Ideas to Help the Hounds

There are never enough ways you can help Hound Rescue. Volunteering and fostering are our greatest needs but busy schedules can make that challenging for many. Check out the “**Donate**” link on our website and see how you can help. There are easy ways such as registering your **Randalls Remarkable Card** to Hound Rescue because we receive proceeds from your purchases. We are always looking for new fundraising opportunities so if you hear about something going on in the community or have connections with different animal advocacy groups or publications, drop us a note at info@houndrescue.com so that we can research them.



“Thanks for your help!”

Many of the opportunities that have come our way have been from our supporters giving us a lead. Thank you for your creative ideas that help Hound Rescue be successful!

If you have any questions or are ready to sign up, e-mail us at info@houndrescue.com.

Randall's Remarkable Cards

Remember that Randall's is a supporter of Hound Rescue. If you don't have a Remarkable Card or have not linked your current card to the HR organization number (12031), please check out our website for full details on how to get set up.

Hound Rescue receives 1% of all purchases linked to our card, and will receive a quarterly check directly from Randall's.

Even if you don't shop there for your weekly groceries, picking up last minute items can sure add up for Hound Rescue!

www.houndrescue.com/donations.html

'GOT HOUNDS?'
T-shirts now available

Caps, T-Shirts, and Koozies

Would you like to advertise for Hound Rescue without saying a word?

The caps and koozies are navy blue with our white Hound Rescue logo and PERFECT for the summer heat! The new t-shirts are gray with our navy blue logo on the front and our “Got Hounds?” slogan on the back. Keep your head cool with a cap for only \$15, and keep your drink refreshed with a koozie for only \$5. Shirts are \$20, each and all you have to do is go online and make the donation, noting in the comment field that it's for an HR shirt, and then email Christine at ealt@austin.rr.com with your address and size and she'll get one out in the mail.

Cold Weather Tips

It's starting to get cold outside – even in Texas! While the harshest period of winter is still a few months away, here are some things to keep in mind to help protect your beagle buddies as fall and winter set in.

- Keep your beagle inside. Outdoors, dogs can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed, in addition, outside dogs are more subject to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
- Never let your beagle off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm—dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. While we never encourage beagle owners to let their dogs off-leash, you should be aware that more dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, another reason to always wear ID tags.
- When you give your beagles a bath during the winter, be sure to completely dry them off before going outside. With beagles' short hair, they might appreciate a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly to stay snugly warm when outside.
- Never leave a dog in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
- Be aware that puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.
- Are you outside a lot with your beagle? Increase its supply of food, particularly protein, to keep it—and its fur—in tip-top shape.
- Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol. Visit the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) more information.
- Make sure your beagle has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.
- In case of snow (dare to dream?) or ice, wipe off your beagles' legs and stomachs when they come in (especially if you walked them in the roadway). Dogs can ingest salt, anti-freeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking their paws, and paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.

Remember, if you adopted from Hound Rescue, please keep the Hound Rescue ID tag on your beagle – it gives a finder one more way to help get your dog back to you should they get lost. We reunited three beagles with their owners over the summer thanks to the numbers on these tags.

Gone Home! Former Fosters Find Families

Adopted June—August 2010



Joey, adopted in June by Gabe



Hope, adopted in July by the Anderson Family



Jack, adopted in July by Chris, Tiva & Family



Abby, adopted in July by Carol, Frank & Bailey



Wiggles (now Sookie), adopted in July by Robert & Melissa

Gone Home! (cont)

Adopted June—August 2010



Toby, adopted in July
by Kelli, Douglas & Family



Scooter Ray, adopted in
August by Sherry



Oscar, adopted in
August by Tina



Daryl Buckley Esq., adopted in August
by Monte, Natalie & Family



Lulu, adopted in August by
Neil & Maura

Hound Rescue Thanks

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June—September 2010

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(Lemonade Stand Fundraising)
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Hound Rescue began in Austin, Texas in 1998, and became a 501c3 organization in 2007. We are a small group of individuals who foster dogs in our homes. Hound Rescue also provides placement assistance to both shelters and to individuals who need to find homes for hounds that have become stray. Most of our animals come from high-kill facilities where they were scheduled to be euthanized.

Our mission is to:

- Rescue hounds in danger of euthanasia from shelters
- Help hounds that have been removed from neglectful or abusive situations
- Shelter rescued hounds until a suitable placement can be found
- Provide basic medical care and training to hounds to make them ready for adoption
- Educate current and potential hound owners about these breeds
- Find kind, loving families for rescued, homeless, or abandoned hounds.

Questions or comments on the newsletter? Email the editor at info@houndrescue.com.

We're on the web!
www.houndrescue.com

Featured Dog: Zach

Zach is a pretty typical young beagle boy - energetic but not crazily so, good with all things dog and cat and quite playful. He is being crate trained in his foster home and will need a secure fence. Zach would do quite well in a home with other dogs around but will need to be crated when no humans are home with him. Zach will benefit from someone who knows the breed -- or is willing to learn, he is definitely all beagle, but that **isn't** a bad thing!



*Interested in Zach? Send an email to info@houndrescue.com.
To see all of our hounds ready for adoption, visit www.houndrescue.com.*