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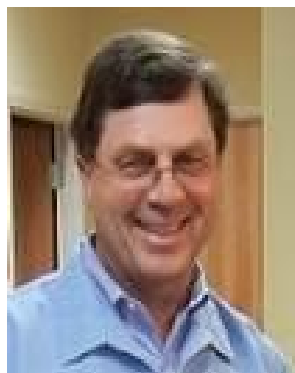
SPRING, 2014 ISSUE

It's Been a Busy Year!!

It's been a year since we started our journey and, to date, we have adopted 15 homeless or abandoned animals from our community into loving homes. The marketing tools of seven photo books located in various veterinarian offices and boarding kennels, web tools such as Petfinder and Facebook, our local television station and your personal contacts and references have worked together to inform the community about our precious dogs in the program. Thank you!

Welcome Dr. Beeson!

We are thrilled that Dr. James Beeson, Veterinarian and Owner of Village Way Veterinarian Hospital, has agreed to join our Board. Dr. Beeson brings a wealth of valuable knowledge, insight and expertise that is vital to our future success. We count ourselves fortunate and honored to have him on the team!



Our updated quarantine, seen above, is complete and operational. The quarantine will house newly received animals to allow them a two week segregation that avoids exposing healthy animals to possible illness. Every surface can be sanitized daily. Pets will also have a heated interior for winter months.

After finalizing our renovation plans and receiving updated contractor quotes, we are proceeding with the building renovations.

We have received our building permits and expect the project to begin before the end of May!

Welcoming our newest volunteers!!

We are highlighting our volunteer team beginning with this edition. Two new volunteers have joined the GCCR team and we have a list of others interested in joining this exciting opportunity to 'Save the Dogs of Davie'. Stay tuned as we profile our other volunteers in future editions.

Mr. Mike Robinson, an experienced professional with over 30 years of experience in leadership, performance improvement, six sigma belt training and project management, has agreed to donate his time to develop our 2014 volunteer training program, define solid practices and train our volunteers.

Mike and his wife Nan are lifelong dog lovers and have welcomed multiple rescue dogs into their family. We are very excited to have Mike as part of our team!



Welcome Mike!

Ms. Michaela Iery, an experienced 18 year veteran in communications and marketing, has agreed to donate her time to guide Godbey Creek Canine Rescue fundraising and marketing campaigns for 2014.

Michaela, a guardian of three dogs of her own, has welcomed multiple rescues into her family and has previous communications experience with rescue fund raisers and other non-profit organizations. We are very excited to have her on our team!



Welcome Michaela!

Ricardo

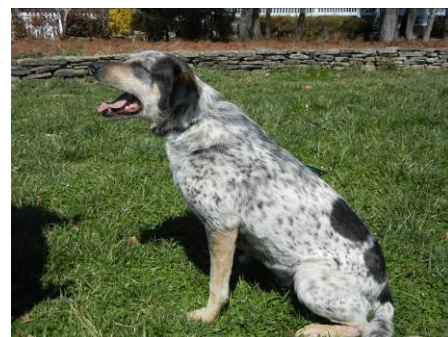


Hi, I'm Ricardo! I was rescued from the Davie County Shelter by two ladies from Godbey Creek Canine Rescue. When they saw me, they couldn't help but see how much I wanted to be with people. When I'm not glued to the leg of my humans, I love playing with my foster brothers and sisters. And, sleeping in a crate is not a problem – I'm used to it. In addition to being heartworm negative and getting a heartworm tablet every month, I'm also on flea preventative, have been neutered and am up-to-date on all my shots! The foster moms do a pretty good job, eh? And, I'm now microchipped in case I get lost! Wow, how my life has changed!

I love riding in the car, am great on the leash and cannot wait to find my new forever family.....I'll be the best companion you have ever had!

Sunday

Sunday was found – on a Sunday – wandering the streets of Mocksville on his own. He seems to have lived with a family before because he is very good in the house. He is very obedient and gets along with his fellow foster dogs very well and loves people. Sunday could probably help on a farm as his cattle dog instincts work very well. His estimated D.O.B. is 12/10/10 and he weighs around 47 pounds. Sunday has been neutered and is up to date on all shots, as well as being heartworm negative and on heartworm and flea preventative.



Our website construction is almost complete!!

Visitors will be able to view our adoptable dogs and see those who have found their forever families. Website visitors will also be able to donate and volunteer via the site.

A great big thank you to Andrew Benjamin who spent countless hours constructing our website and helping us further the mission of saving our homeless canine companions.

Meet some of our adoption dogs who have found their forever homes!!

Jimmy



I was picked up on Farmington Road before being rescued from the Animal Shelter by Godbey Creek Canine Rescue. (My new Mom says I have a personality very similar to Tramp in the movie "Lady and the Tramp," but I don't know what that means). I enjoy meeting new people and if they aren't careful, I will jump and lick them in the face! I am very conscientious about walking Mom to be sure she gets plenty of exercise, although she says I never 'walk.' Mom has family in the mountains and I love our frequent trips there because I get to run and hunt wildlife with NO LEASH!!!! (I love my freedom – which may explain why I landed at the Animal Shelter.) Because I am a short guy, Mom bought a car booster seat for me and it's great. I have noticed a few people staring, but it doesn't bother me if they think my mom is a little odd – I know they couldn't be staring at me. I have lots of stories but I'm just going to say I'm so thankful that Aunt Myra at GCCR saved me from the Animal Shelter and made Mom's life more fun by bringing us together. Please tell your friends that may be looking for a canine friend to contact Aunt Myra at GCCR because there seems to be a constant group of fine four-legged friends like me, who would love to bring some sunshine to a family.

Holly



Holly, the tricolor beagle, is enjoying her new home on the golf course. One of her favorite things to do is sit on the screened in porch and watch the golfers go by. She has a favorite spot in her chair where she can nap and enjoy the sun. Holly is most excited to go on the many "sniff" walks around the neighborhood with her Mom. You will find her out every day enjoying her walks and eager to get exercise and be petted by all. Holly had a great summer last year traveling to Tennessee, Lake Norman, and Charleston. She enjoys riding on the boat, and also playing with the grandkids; she is always ready to go for a car ride especially if it's to Grandma's or the dog park. Most of all, Holly looks forward to her belly rubs and treats. She has been a faithful companion giving her owners much love and making their home complete with her high energy.

Lolly



I have the best home with two parents who are crazy about me, and a doggie brother who is my best friend. My "brother" tolerates it very well when I give him kisses on and off throughout the day, and he is very protective of me. I have found that chew toys and bones are great things to have around to entertain me when I'm not controlling the mole population in our back yard. Playing with my doggie cousins is great fun and fetching is an interesting sport, if I'm in the mood. Mom says I am quite the snuggler and that I am amazing; I think my family is pretty amazing, too!!

Lisa



I was a little timid the first time I came to my new home. I had a new dog sister and dog brother that had been together for 5 years. It took me a few days to realize that they were just like me! We started playing and as it got colder we started to snuggle. Now I fit right in! As for the humans, they take me on walks at the dog park, car rides and to their house in the mountains. They taught me to ring a bell when I had to or wanted to go outside. So - I spend a lot of time ringing the bell with my other dog siblings. We love to run and play. They have also taught me how to play with humans. I was used to being around dogs and didn't really understand when the humans wanted to play. But now I love to play with them! At night I get to sleep with the littlest human. I snuggle up and have the sweetest dreams. During the day I sleep on the teenage human's bed. He doesn't know it so don't tell him. As for my human parents- I love to snuggle with my mom and play with my dad. I think I will keep them. I hope that all other dogs can find a home as happy as mine!

Donors and Sponsors

Would you like to help an animal while in foster care?

Honors & Memorials - There are many ways to honor a living family member, a pet, or to provide a memorial for a loved one.

Donations - Donations received will be mentioned in all newsletters for a full year and will be displayed on a poster board in our new offices. In our next newsletter, we will share more on our recognition levels.

Additional opportunities to honor or recognize an individual or a pet

Kennel Sponsors - Our kennels will be installed within a few months and we have already received "kennel sponsor" donations. If you are interested in making a lasting honorary donation or memorial to a loved one, you can sponsor a kennel for \$1000. A plaque honoring or in memory of your designated loved one will be placed on the kennel. Or, we will simply display your name as the kennel donor.

Eight kennels are planned for phase one. THANK YOU to our first three kennel sponsors!

- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Genovese sponsored our first kennel in loving memory of their beloved "Katie".
- Ms. Constance McGrath sponsored a kennel honoring her beloved "Lizzie".
- Ms. Mariam Wright sponsored a kennel in loving memory of "Tuxedo".

We are devising a program whereby plaques honoring individuals and pets will be placed along the maple tree lined road entering the property. Stay tuned for more highlights in the next newsletter.

Sponsor a Pet – For \$100, you can sponsor a pet until it's adopted. The sponsorship fee covers about one third of the cost of food, supplies, general caregiving and veterinarian expenses for a pet in the program. Veterinarian expenses include spay or neuter, heartworm test, rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations, etc. You will receive a photo of the pet with a brief write-up, and are encouraged to visit your pet while he or she is awaiting his or her forever home.

Angel a Pet - You can 'Angel' a pet by paying forward a particular pet's adoption fee. The potential adoption family is unaware that the fee has been paid until after the pet is officially adopted. The adoption family then has the choice of accepting the 'donated adoption fee' OR paying the adoption fee and choosing to Angel another pet in the program. The Angel fee covers the majority of expenses for the pet including food, supplies, daily care and veterinarian expenses. Veterinarian expenses include spay or neuter, heartworm test, rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations, etc. You will receive a photo of the pet with a brief write-up, and are encouraged to visit your pet while he or she is awaiting his or her forever home. You can Angel a pet for \$200.

Houses for Hounds – Stay tuned for our "Houses for Hounds" program launching with our new website later this week. We have built very sturdy, well insulated dog houses for three purposes: 1) to place in the outdoor runs that our pets enjoy on beautiful days; 2) to donate to those pets referred to us who are without adequate shelter; and 3) to sell as a general fundraiser. We have many pets in our county who are without adequate shelter and are constantly exposed to the elements of heat, rain, snow and ice. We are working hand-in-hand with the Davie County Animal Shelter to provide these homes for our canine friends.

Gifts in Kind - Here's a quick and easy way to provide items that we need every day. We have created a WISH LIST at Amazon.com which you can access through the Wish List page to purchase items we selected for the animals. Once purchased, these items will be shipped directly to the Godbey Creek Rescue address. Here is our Wish List page link:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/365AN3HOJTYUJ>

In the future, you can access the Amazon.com link through our website with a direct link under "Gifts in Kind". You can also donate 'Gifts in Kind' directly at the facility.

Fall fundraiser – Stay tuned for more news regarding our fall fundraiser. Michaela Iery is evaluating options to ensure our first foray into fundraising is a success.

Foster a Pet – We cover all expenses for the pet while in foster care. For more information, visit our website and complete the "I want to volunteer" form.

We thank our 21 customers who purchased pine needles this spring. Over \$1,200 was raised to care for our foster dogs until their forever homes are found. Our first fundraising event was a great success thanks to you!

A huge thank you to the following 'Friends of Godbey Creek Canine Rescue' who made donations:

Financial Support	Memorial Gifts	Honorary Gifts	Gifts in Kind
➤ M/M Randy Boyles	➤ M/M John Brandt	➤ Patty Kruth	➤ Andrew Benjamin
➤ Pat Cranfill	➤ M/M William Erickson	➤ Chinera Latham	➤ Patti Boehm
➤ Dr. Bernhard Deutsch	➤ Col. Ramona Fiorey	➤ Connie McGrath	➤ Cedar Creek Kennels
➤ Susan Ford	➤ M/M Mike Genovese	➤ Jolene McKenzie	➤ Carroll Gambill
➤ M/M Mike Genovese	➤ 4 th Monday Bridge Group	➤ Mariam Wright	➤ GFWC-NC Mocksville Woman's Club
➤ Connie McGrath	➤ M/M Henry Gieser		➤ Patty Kruth
➤ Elette Owen	➤ Anita Gordon		➤ Linda Lapiejko
➤ GFWC-NC Mocksville Woman's Club	➤ Althea Gray		➤ Linda Mace
➤ M/M Stuart Peters	➤ M/M Robert Guide		➤ Hetti Mazie
➤ Vickie Smitherman	➤ Eve Ingram		➤ M/M Dave McGonigle
➤ M/M Larry Troxel	➤ Myra McGonigle		➤ JoAnn Mintz
➤ M/M J. D. Walker	➤ M/M Jay Mintz		➤ Riverside Kennels
➤ Mariam Wright	➤ Judy Moose		➤ Autumn Teague
	➤ M/M Christopher Poe		➤ Betty Ward
	➤ Richard Vandierendonck		
	➤ Mariam Wright		

Daily items needed

To help us maintain a clean and healthy environment for the pets in our care, you can donate the following products:

- Terry Cloth Towels
- Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Windex
- Tractor supply gift cards (for dog food)
- Village Way Veterinary Hospital gift cards
- Leashes, harnesses, collars

Please contact Myra McGonigle at (336) 972-4511 to arrange for pick up of items you have for donation – and many thanks for your generosity!!

Tip for the quarter

Summer is here and the heat is upon us. Never leave your dog in the car and carry plenty of water when traveling to keep your pet hydrated.

