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NEWSLETTER OF THE MOSBY FOUNDATION

Mount Pilot, NC

The Dog with the Indomitable Spirit

"Just let me try," Kevin said. "If it doesn't work out, I'll find her a home." A certified fly fisherman and a guide at a resort in North Carolina, he was a constant advocate for better care of the resort's bird dogs, and sometimes, for their lives. That was certainly the case today. If he didn't take this dog home with him, she would be euthanized.

Kevin stared down at the two-year old Elehew English Pointer who was wagging her tail and grinning up at him for all she was worth. This joyful dog was considered a "failed hunting dog." And those three words were a death sentence because she was not interested in what she was bred to be, a bird dog.

So, Kevin brought her home. It was apparent that the dog would never be the bird dog she was bred to be, but she had tremendous personality!

Kevin and his wife, Kelly, welcomed her with open arms. Tremendous animal lovers, the couple had a veritable zoo of rescued animals that had been neglected and abused.

The two named their latest charge Pixie, and immediately set about making her feel at home. Because of her lack of socialization, at first, it was hard to get to know her. She was a bundle of nerves, showing little interest in food. As a result, Pixie was very thin.

But under the couple's loving care, Pixie's personality quickly blossomed. The joy that Kevin originally saw in her became the dog's way of life. Pixie just didn't have a down day! And that's saying something when you consider that Pixie's nose was constantly running, and she sneezed a lot. It wasn't unusual for her to have a sneezing fit that included 30 or more sneezes in one episode. At one point, Pixie sneezed 36 times and cracked a rib.

The couple wanted to keep Pixie because they loved her dearly. Her perennially perky

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



We know well that our supporters are dog lovers, as are all of us at The Mosby Foundation. Our dogs are considered members of our families. In the U.S., 68% of households have pets, and 36.5% of those are dogs. Dogs develop medical issues just like humans do, and many times, these are critical conditions that require expensive veterinary care.

The families that contact The Mosby Foundation for assistance are doing the best they can to provide what these dogs, their 4-legged family members,

need. Critical care, surgeries, cancer treatment, etc. are cost prohibitive for them, so they reach out for help. We are fortunate and very grateful to The Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo for providing us with a sizable grant for the treatment of canine cancer. It is all of the OTHER critical conditions that we are having a difficult time providing for. As our feature stories and the letters in our "Gimme Shelter" section show, we get approached for many other serious conditions that usually require costly veterinarian treatment. Unfortunately, we are able to help only half of the applicants due to our limited funding.

This leads us to look to our generous donors who have consistently supported our important work for 14 years. The families whose dogs benefit are so grateful for health-restoring and lifesaving treatment that you make possible. Please consider a donation of any size so that we can continue to help these 4-legged family members.

In support of canines,
David Fitt, President

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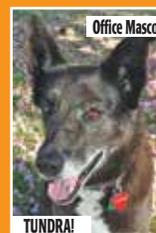


personality was a constant light in their lives, but they just didn't feel their lifestyle was best for her.

Their other concern was Dash, another rescued and abused dog who hated all dogs. It seemed highly unlikely that Dash would ever warm to Pixie. With great reluctance, they decided to place Pixie up for adoption. Twice they re-homed this sweet girl, and twice Kelly sobbed when they gave her up. Both times, the families said the dog was too

high strung, and they couldn't take the constant runny nose and sneezing. The second family said Pixie peed in the house. Kelly was shocked to hear this because Pixie never did that to them.

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The two couldn't help but wonder if that was Pixie's way of saying, "I don't want to be here. Take me back home." And they did. Pixie became a part of their family. Kevin and Kelly wanted to get to the bottom of Pixie's sneezing attacks and chronic runny nose, so they took her to their vet.

Dr. Sykes told them that at some point in her young life, Pixie had developed a sinus infection which was never treated. That's why she was a poor hunting dog; she couldn't smell. The vet tried steroids and antibiotics first, but it didn't help much. Then she tried to scope the dog's sinuses but failed. Something prevented the instrument from fully entering the dog's sinus cavity. Finally, Dr. Sykes diagnosed Pixie with a foreign body in her sinuses and referred her to Virginia Tech for more intensive treatment.

The evaluation by Virginia Tech came with a price tag that was out of reach for Kevin and Kelly, but they refused to let that stop them. Kelly researched options online and found The Mosby Foundation. She also did a fundraiser for Pixie. And in a dark, desperate moment, she posted a video of Pixie when she had one of her violent sneezing attacks on Facebook. A woman responded and sent money to Virginia Tech to help with the expenses. Kelly was shocked because she didn't even know the woman, only that she was a fan of Kelly's food writing.

The fundraiser brought in some money, but they were still short. Then The Mosby

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Foundation called and provided the exact amount of money the couple needed to bridge the gap. "I don't think we could have gotten Pixie the help she needed if it hadn't been for The Mosby Foundation. We are beyond grateful!" Kelly told us.

At Virginia Tech, the team discovered that Pixie's ears, nostrils and skull were very small. They had to insert an extremely small camera into her sinuses, but even then, it could only go so far. Still, the results were startling. Pixie didn't really have a foreign body in her sinuses. The problem was scar tissue!

Because Pixie was never treated for a sinus infection, it had become chronic. CAT scans showed that 85% of her sinus cavity was scar tissue. That meant she only had 15% air flow! "Imagine having the worst flu and cold you've ever had," Kelly said. "Your throat feels like it's on fire. That's how Pixie's sinuses were all the time." It was also the reason she couldn't smell. And yet Pixie was sweet and loving.

Left with no alternative, the Virginia Tech vets did a very invasive procedure on Pixie's sinuses, pulling out cups of mucus. They followed up with a biopsy of the tissue to identify the bacteria. There was no way to remove the large amount of scar tissue. As you can imagine, it was not a comfortable surgery with Pixie's

nose bleeding afterward. And yet, following the procedure, Pixie wagged her tail and never complained.



The vets said if Kevin and Kelly had waited six more months, Pixie would not have survived. The incredible part is that most dogs don't survive this because they can only breathe through their mouths. Unable to adapt, their spirits give out. But Pixie had found people who loved her, and she wasn't about to give that up. "We've done a lot of rescues," Kelly said, "but we've never come across such a joyful, positive dog. She touches lives wherever she goes."

And indeed, while she was in the waiting room at Virginia Tech, Pixie absolutely insisted on visiting only one couple who sat quietly by themselves. She smothered them with kisses. The couple was very grateful because they had to put their own beloved dog down. Pixie knew.

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Gimme Shelter

We are helping so many dogs,
we do not have space to list them all!



Samuel, Edmonds, WA

A spindle cell tumor had developed on Samuel's left front leg and he needed surgery to remove it for the best possible outcome. Your generosity allowed us to assist with the extra help that his mom needed to secure his operation. It seems he is doing well and is on the road to a great recovery.



Lilly, Litchfield Park, AZ

When Lilly was bitten by a brown recluse spider, she was left with an open wound and her surrounding skin and tissues were deteriorating. She needed surgery to repair and remove the damage. This unexpected event left her mom searching for assistance to ensure she received the help she desperately needed. Thanks to your generous donations and Lilly's mom's fundraising efforts, she was able to receive surgery and has fully recovered!



Hershey, Virginia Beach, VA

This little sweetheart had a mass cell tumor near his left eye. Hank had several biopsies and an aspirate before a decision was made to remove the tumor and do a reconstruction surgery. There was also the possibility of chemo treatments. Hershey's dad, a retired disabled Navy vet, did his best to get the help Hershey needed by reaching out to several organizations. With the help of many, Hershey made it to surgery and is doing very well with his recovery process.



Nigel, Coweta, OK

At only 1-year-old, little Nigel was diagnosed with B cell lymphoma with a possible tumor removal surgery. Needing help with the cost of his cancer treatments, his mom did her very best to raise the money needed for her furbaby. Thanks to your help, we are so glad to report, Nigel is in remission!



Hank, Churchville, VA

Hank needed surgery to remove a massive abdominal cancer growth. With a little help he was able to have his operation and his mom says that he is doing great! "He is acting like a teenager and not an old man now." She is so thankful for her veterinarian and the help she received and hopes to pay it forward one day for someone else's fur baby.



Harvey, Millington, TN

At the tender age of 3, Harvey was given a diagnosis of lymphoma which would require several rounds of chemotherapy to help him achieve remission. With his mom's persistence, she was able to raise a substantial amount through a Go Fund Me for Harvey and help from The Mosby Foundation. His mom sent an update and reported he is in remission and back to his silly, sassy self! With generosity from their family, friends and several organizations, Harvey is a survivor!

*My fashion philosophy is, if you're not covered in dog hair,
your life is empty.*

-- Elayne Boosler

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Jackson, Philadelphia, PA

At only 4-years-old, Jackson was diagnosed with B-cell Lymphoma. His mom needed aid to secure his treatment. We are so honored to be able to be part of Jackson's healing journey!



Aleutia, Newark, DE

Aleutia had multiple masses that needed to be surgically removed while others would be best treated by chemo treatments. With help from several organizations, Aleutia was able to get the care she needed!



Teferi, Las Vegas, NV

A rapidly growing mass suddenly appeared in Teferi's mouth. It was decided that he needed surgery right away to help stop the mass from becoming more of a complex situation. His mom rushed to get financial assistance. With your help, this big guy is on the mend and expected to fully recover.

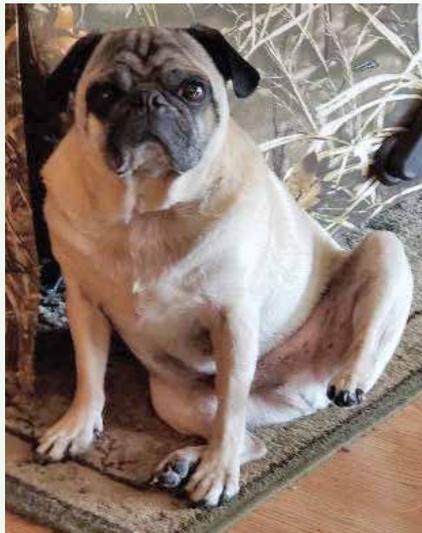


Bijou Maria, Gretna, LA

Faced with surgery for a cancerous tumor on her anal gland, this beauty's mom went to all lengths to get her baby taken care of. After contacting many organizations, one agreed to give a matching donation if her mom could raise the amount they were offering. She was successful and received those matching funds! Bijou Maria received her surgery and is doing great. She is now back to playing with her toys and her sister!

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Wrinkles, Harrisonburg, VA

A mass cell tumor on Wrinkles' thyroid needed to be removed and his dad reached out to get his buddy the care he needed. Thanks to our partnership with Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo Foundation and so many other generous donors, Wrinkles was able to receive his surgery!



Lady, Germantown, TN

Lady's Lymphoma diagnosis was heart-breaking for her family. They wanted her to have the best possible chance of remission and reached out to organizations for a little extra assistance. So far, Lady is responding well to her chemo treatments and we wish her all the best for a healthy and happy life ahead.



Rayna, Glendale, AZ

A sarcoma near the joint in her jaw required precise radiation treatment to help Rayna reach remission. We are hopeful to hear about her healing journey and are so grateful to be able to assist her in her fight against canine cancer.



Roscoe, Springfield, MO

Roscoe's mom needed financial help when she discovered that his spleen needed to be removed. Your donations helped this guy receive a life-saving splenectomy. We wish him a full and speedy recovery!

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A Promise to Millie

New London, MO



Victoria stood at the dog's cage and her heart clutched. A pre-veterinary student at the University of Missouri, she worked part-time at the local animal shelter. "I know it sounds cheesy, but I knew I had to take her home. I didn't care what anybody thought about it."

Millie, as Victoria later named her, was just 10-months old. The first dog she had ever owned as an adult, Millie was a Labrador Retriever/English Foxhound mix and her short life had been a nightmare. Terrified of men, brooms, and knives, she never had a chance to know the joys of living in a loving home or of simply being a dog. Her 10-month life was one of abuse and neglect.

Staring down at the frightened dog, it was then Victoria promised Millie she would give her a loving life, the one she had never known and so deserved. Loyal and easy-to-please, Millie blossomed under Victoria's care and it didn't take long for the two to bond.

"Millie had a PDA, patent ductus arteriosus, a heart defect that happens when the heart duct fails to close at birth."

In fact, only a week after Victoria adopted Millie, her loving companion became a huge source of comfort when Victoria's grandfather suddenly died. "I really feel like God sent her to me. Millie got me through that awful time." It seemed that Millie instinctively knew her new owner was more than an owner; she was a pet parent, and she responded in kind. A scared, defeated dog was replaced with one that was goofy, playful, clever, and so ready to give love.

After a long day at work and school, Victoria would often unwind by giving Millie a belly rub. On this evening, as her hand moved to the dog's armpit, Victoria felt a kind of vibration. Because she has worked at a veterinary clinic for 3 years and has been studying pre-veterinary medicine for 4 years, she knew that what she was feeling was abnormal.

Christmas break was right around the corner, so she took Millie home to her parents' house and scheduled a visit

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Mosby's Mail

Letters may have been edited due to space.



At just 10 days post op...WOW he looks GREAT! Urine scalding is healed and his skin is really looking close to normal! Some minor scarring from the urine scalding that may resolve but at least it's no longer painful! He still has the e-collar until his sutures are removed. Toby can urinate fully now, like a normal dog. Before, he had no way to control it and was always dribbling urine and soaked in it. I'm thrilled so say that he's already "kennel training" himself now that he can hold it! Thanks.

Carol Hutchison
Monterey, VA



Your money was a blessing today. Thank you again so much! Little Bit's kidney values are great but her white blood count is down so we are taking a break from chemotherapy. Her other values are good. Praying her tumor doesn't grow. Thank you so much!

Kimberely R. Austin
Vale, NC

I designed a comic book page to show how Hershey's surgery went yesterday. Thank you to the Mosby Foundation and to Petco and Blue Buffalo for helping with the surgery costs! Between your donation and help from family and friends, we were able to raise money to pay for most of the surgery.



Update-Hershey had his stitches pulled out and the biopsy showed good clean margins. So they got the full tumor. He has a slight infection we will treat with antibiotics but otherwise it's healing up quite nicely. No more cone head!!!

Dave Fliesen
Virginia Beach, VA



Honey is recovering well and we are so thankful for your generous donation. The doctor is an angel and offered to do both eyes for the cost of what was donated. We thank you for changing Honey's life.

Nicole Kontos
Modesto, CA



Thank you and the foundation for your generous grant to help Beni fight cancer. She has been adopted and her adoptive mother says it was love at first sight! She beams when she looks at Beni.

Judy Coverdell
Maricopa, AZ



I wanted to update you on Dreyfus. We have been in Columbus for his second week of radiation. Tomorrow is his last treatment. He has started side effects which are coughing, gagging & some choking and excessive drooling. This should last anywhere from 2-4 weeks. After his side effects subside we will start chemo. He's definitely a trooper. Thank you again for your support! It is greatly appreciated.

Caroline
Wakeman, OH



Thank you for helping Hank receive surgery to remove a 3 pound tumor. He is feeling so much better!

Vicki
Churchville, VA



Here's Sassy visiting Aunt Karen on Easter. I really can't believe how well she's doing with all her treatments. She was so happy to see people! Thank you!

Jan
Hoffman Estates, IL



Joseph's x-rays are perfect after 3 months! Not enough fluid to even drain. He is being prepped to have his port removed right now and we get to take him home tonight. His surgery was a complete success!

Amanda
McDonough, GA

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We cannot thank you enough for your generosity in supporting Gansett with his chemotherapy treatment! Gansett (named after Narragansett Beach in Rhode Island) is a 9-year-old Westie who we rescued from Westie Rescue of New England in June 2014 when he was almost 6. We adopted Gansett the day after we got engaged so Gansett has been a part of our new family from the very beginning. Gansett truly is our child, and he knows it too! All he wants to do is love and be loved, and we couldn't imagine not having him in our life. It really is true, as they say, he rescued us! We were so devastated when Gansett was diagnosed with lymphoma (B cell). We immediately started him on chemo, and he went into remission within a few weeks and has been ever since! We are so relieved that he has never been sick throughout this whole treatment process (except for losing the hair on his face, which we think makes him even cuter), and he is the same happy dog he has always been. This has been a huge financial burden on us, and we are very grateful for the support we received. Gansett thanks you too for helping to save his life!

Eric & Marci Schneider
Glastonbury, CT



Dillion's recent surgery went well. In the first few days after the operation, he was recovering well at home. He was relatively pain free, playful and getting used to using three legs. However, he suffered a setback last week when he contracted a major infection from the surgery. He had to be re-admitted for several days for another procedure. He is now back home and doing well again. He is taking very strong antibiotics and is scheduled for a follow-up exam next week and possible removal of his sutures. Thank you so much again for your generous support.

With deep gratitude!
Connie & Christopher
Trenton, NJ



Hello everyone at the Mosby Foundation. My extreme thankfulness to all of you for helping with your generous donation. Because of your kindness, Pie my friend, my dog, was able to have surgery. She has been in so much pain from the tumor that was causing discomfort and sleepless nights. Her blood work came out really good and I'll know soon if the two tumors are cancerous. What a day to celebrate! She will finally be able to lay down comfortably! I said before and I'll say again, I will never ever forget how much your generosity made this possible. I believe in paying it forward and I promise I will donate back. It might be in increments, but I will give back. You have given Pie a second chance in life. It's important to me. Thank you again,

Michele & Pie
Laguna Hills, CA



My family would like to thank the organization for its generosity in helping Bailey receive the medical care she needed. The vet is feeling very optimistic about her recovery and prognosis. One of the vet techs even noted that Bailey seemed better an hour after the surgery and more comfortable compared to the pain she has been living with. After removing the mass, they sent the sample off for analysis and we will hear back on that in about a week. She is going to continue taking pain medication and antibiotics during this healing process and will return in two weeks for stitches removal and a check-up. In the meantime, Bailey will be having lots of snuggles and hand-fed ice chips. Her only complaint right now is the cone she has to wear so she does not bother the area. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts,

Julia and the rest of Bailey's team
Plymouth, MN



Everyone at The Mosby Foundation, Thank you! Remy is able to obtain the necessary medical procedures to fight his cancer because of your generosity. We love you!

Kelly & Family
Troy, OH



The pathology report came back. It appears the large cancer mass on Apache Princess's side has no remaining cancer cells. The small cancer mass on the paw shows some cancer cells left. The surgeon explained the paw is such a small area to work that he could not take more than he did without reconstructive surgery. So when we go back he has arranged for us to meet with the radiation department to discuss treatment options for her paw. He still believes she can be cancer free. She is doing great.

Barbara and Apache Princess
Lebanon, TN

A Promise to Millie

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with her longtime vet. The vet diagnosed the sensation Victoria felt as a “thrill,” which is a heart murmur that has an extra swishing sound caused by turbulent blood flow within the heart. There is no swishing sound in a normal heart. But because the sound was not continuous, her vet advised just watching it.

That’s what Victoria did. During the next year, Millie continued to thrive. She romped, played, and enjoyed the gift of love. Victoria felt like she was keeping her promise to Millie and it gave her such joy. But the following Christmas, she took her dog back home and had her vet give Millie vaccinations and a dental check up. It was then her vet noticed that the “thrill” had intensified. Now the sound was like a continuous washing machine.

Alarmed, the vet immediately had Victoria take her dog to a cardiologist who found that Millie had a PDA, patent ductus arteriosus, a heart defect that happens when the heart duct fails to close at birth. When that happens, the left side of the heart enlarges forcing it to work harder. Ultimately, it leads to congestive heart failure.

Normally, a PDA is detected when the dog is about a year old. Without intervention, the dog dies within 6 months. But



Millie was already 2 years old and she had not gone into congestive heart failure!

The odd thing was Millie never had any symptoms of her potentially fatal condition. She ran and played for a whole year and was a happy dog. But the echocardiogram and x-rays showed a heart that was dangerously enlarged. Again, Victoria couldn’t help but feel that Millie was put in her life for a purpose. Because she had been in the veterinary field for 5 years, she knew to check out the funny sensation in Millie’s armpit. Someone else might not have thought anything about it or simply overlooked it.

The cardiologist immediately prescribed medication to allow Millie’s heart to pump more efficiently in the short term. But Victoria had a decision to make. She could give Millie medication, but it wouldn’t solve the problem. The dog would be dead in about 6 months. Or, she could have surgery and live a normal life.

By this time, Millie was finally beginning to show symptoms. She did not have enough energy to get up on the couch, and her respiration rate was high. Victoria didn’t think twice. “Millie had a terrible life before and I wanted her to have the best life ever. I didn’t want her to die at 3 years old and not know what a good life was. I scheduled the surgery and knew I’d figure out the money later.”

Victoria didn’t waste any time. Once the school year ended, she began working 7 days a week, averaging 60 hours per week total between 2 jobs. All the money

she made except for paying bills went into a savings account for her dog. She also received \$400 in donations from people around the world, which touched her deeply. “It’s astonishing to me that people from all over the world would open their hearts and help me,” she said.

Then someone posted a list of organizations on Facebook that could offer financial support.

Victoria applied to all the organizations whose criteria fit her circumstances. The Mosby Foundation was the only one that responded. “Without The Mosby Foundation, I don’t know that I would have been able to do the surgery.”

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Gimme Shelter

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Johnny Storm, Staunton, VA

After undergoing cancer surgery, this big guy needed chemo treatments to take him through his next steps of healing. Johnny Storm's mom had her own health issues, but that did not stop her from doing all she could to seek out getting him the help he needed. With some assistance she reported he is "...more active than he was pre-surgery and pre-chemo. Hopefully in November, we will be celebrating his remission!"



Riley, Monterey, VA

Riley was surrendered to a local shelter with a fractured leg that needed surgical repair. Through the help of so many groups and independent donations, Riley was able to receive her surgery and was even spayed at the same time. Once she is fully healed in her foster home, she will be able to go up for adoption and find her new forever home. We wish Riley a healthy and bright future ahead!



Sothis, Orono, ME

Sothis had a salivary gland that was very firm even after a few days of aspiration. Her veterinarian and surgeon believed the best course of action was to remove her salivary gland to help her heal. This came at a large expense and her mom needed assistance. Thanks to amazing donors like you, she was able to get the surgery she needed to recover!

A Promise to Millie

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Millie's surgery went without a hitch. And we're delighted to say that now Victoria can keep her promise. Millie's energy level, breathing, and sleep are so much better and her high respiration rates have returned to normal. Now Millie is running around, loving life, and Victoria. "I really can't thank The Mosby Foundation enough. They were so thoughtful that even after the surgery, they were checking to see how Millie was doing," she said.



We were glad we could help, but we're gladder that Victoria, who saved Millie's life twice, can make good on a heartfelt promise to an abused dog. It's the kind of promise that grows deeper with time and ultimately makes the world a better place. 🐾



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WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF PETCO FOUNDATION AND BLUE BUFFALO OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THEIR GENEROSITY ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE FIGHTING AGAINST CANINE CANCER, THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN DOGS. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO SAVE LIVES AND RESTORE HOPE TO SO MANY PUPS AND THE FAMILIES WHO LOVE THEM!

Memorials

IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

THE MOSBY FOUNDATION, you all must be special to God for taking care of his loving creatures. Keep up the great work you do, and may God bless you, from Gail Hokoana

CAROLE ADAMS AND THE MOSBY TEAM, FROM MARIE FAULKNER

MARY PENN SORANNO, from Thomas Penn

ANGELA BROWN, my dear friend, from Anne Frank

IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

TOMMY EAVERS, from Malinda Kaye Eavers

EDITH VON STUEMER, who served Northern Virginia for over 40 years as a Humane Investigator. She was one of the best with whom I ever worked! from Mollie McCurdy

HENLEY GABEAU, my Mom was a long time supporter of the great work that you do. In memory of my Mom, please accept this to support your continued good work. My Mom....a true dog, cat, and all animal lover, from Robin Judice

JOHN W. LAMBIE, my late husband and all of our forever fur babies, from Sharon Lambie

BETTY LOYD, my mother who loved dogs! From Carol Childress

DAWN WAGNER HOPPER, beautiful, sweet daughter of Harold & Marilyn Wagner. Sister to Joy & Kristy, beloved by all family, from Lonnie & Vicki Soles

IN MEMORY OF DOGS

SOPHIE, from Janice Ballinger

SPUD, beloved dog of the Sigur Family, from Robin Clement

YELLER, from Sheila & Ray Roeder

FISHER, beloved companion of Robin & Ronnie Brown, from Wendy & Larry Teeter

BESSIE MARIE VAN KAN, our beloved House Hound, from Gloria & Ed Van Kan

JACK LONGINOTTI, sweet Golden Boy of Paul & Stephanie and son Major

KOBI, precious Beagle Boy of Mollie McCurdy, from Carole & Johnny Adams

KOBI, my dear old Beagle and a real character, from Mollie McCurdy

BECKY, a loving dog with a perpetually wagging tail that ran on automatic, from Mollie McCurdy

SPIKE, my buddy, from Jennifer Sampson

ATTICUS, special dog of Dave McKinnon and Kay Burnett, from Carol & Peyton Coyner

ZINGER, beloved companion of Mary Penn-Sorrano, from Diane Travis

HARLEY, the most LOVED furbaby of Jody & Alicia Fitzgerald, from Sandy & Claude Dull

HARLEY, our handsome boy at rest with Charlotte and Savanna. We miss and love you, Wendy, Larry and Pepper Teeter

INDY & LOIS, from George & Sharon Goodrow

ALL of our wonderful & sorely missed "pups," from Mary Beth Malik

HARLEY, a wonderful dog missed by the neighbors! From Dave & Gail Brown

COLBY MILLER, from Bruce & Crystal Vandercook and Trixie

ROXIE, faithful pet of Sharon & Bill Betlej, from Peyton & Carol Coyner

IN HONOR OF DOGS

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WAYLON, black lab puppy of Todd Burton & Traci Campbell, Kodiak Alaska, from Maureen & C.A. Burton

REMY & ROWDY MALIK, from Mary Beth Malik

COLBY MILLER, from Bruce & Crystal Vandercook and Trixie

The Dog with the Indomitable Spirit

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When it was time for Pixie to leave, the entire VT staff came out to the waiting area to say goodbye to the dog with the indomitable spirit.

People respond to Pixie and her to them because she is so eager to give. It's that giving nature that ultimately saved her life and made a new life for her with Kelly and Kevin. And the grumpy dog, Dash? Incredibly, he now adores Pixie. The two are inseparable.

Pixie was placed on a high dose of steroids and a doggie inhaler. It will take 30-60 days for the regimen to make an impact, but Pixie is already 90% better. Where she was once indifferent to food, now Kelly says, "She's a piglet." Her sneezing attacks have been reduced to 1-2 times per week.

"It seems like a small thing to help a little creature get veterinary care," Kelly told us. "But look at the ripple effect that generosity has had! Look at how it changed Dash. He's not the same dog. It is so worth the effort."

We couldn't agree more. And we know Pixie does, too. 🐾



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"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are."
 - Unknown

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