Happy Birthday Collie Rescue Foundation!

It was a dark and stormy night – isn’t this the way most stories start? An October night in fact, when a semi load of collies was stopped at the Canadian/US border and one of the biggest rescue efforts in any breed began. So many people came to help those collies and there were many happy endings, but it was obvious that the collie family needed something more. An organization that would be ready and able to help with rescues big and small. The Collie Club of America began the organization process and with the foresight and help of people like Patti Merrill and Michael Esch a committee was formed that became the Collie Rescue Foundation.

The CRF was born. Made up of people, some with rescue experience, some just with a love of the breed, a small amount of money, and not much idea about how best to help, the CRF set up shop.

Over the years the members of the board have learned a lot about how dogs come into rescue and how we can help. Local rescues are just that, experts in their local area. The Collie Rescue Foundation strives to help on a national level. With our support, local rescue gets help with large rescues that no one can really be prepared for. The CRF has learned a lot over the years about how to best help with both single dogs and rescues of more than 100 dogs at a time.

The board members of the CRF strive to be the most reliable source of information during large rescue operations. We work to coordinate funding efforts while the local rescue has its hands full with the task at hand. We facilitate communication between local collie rescue groups so that collies can be handed off to the places where they will get the best care. We can provide funding for emergencies with little delay.

In the beginning each request brought with it the worry that we would run out of money. How much can we help without going broke? Thankfully, due to the efforts of board members over the years, fundraising at the Collie National, ongoing support from the Collie Club of America and the generous gifts of individuals we don’t quake in our boots when a big rescue happens, we know that we can weather the storm, and that our wonderful donors will step up and help.

In the last ten years the CRF has been there for hundreds of collies by providing thousands of dollars to local rescues. As your generosity has grown we have been able to expand the kinds of things we can fund. From fixing a broken leg and providing funds for diagnostic testing to sending a check so a swamped local rescue can deal with a big seizure, the Collie Rescue Foundation stands by ready to help.

Over the years 97% of your dollar has gone to the care of collies with only 3% going for administrative expenses. All our board members are volunteers and spend countless hours working for the CRF. We are a 501c3 organization so all your donations are tax deductible. Look for us at www.collierescuefoundation.net and check us out on Facebook. Thank you all so much for your support.
Collie Faces, Helped by CRF

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Hevener Collies

Collies come to rescue for many reasons. Sadly, neglect is one of those reasons. A recent case highlights the issues around an animal neglect case.
Ron Hevener, a noted animal artist, including collies was recently convicted of ill-treatment of animals. While most of the animals involved were Arabian horses, three of them were collies. Collies rescued from such circumstances often spend lots of time in limbo. If the owner does not voluntarily relinquish their rights to the animals they must be disposed of by the court. Meanwhile, the dogs and horses require food and care, often expensive is care needed because they are in poor health. Local rescue often has custody of the dogs, but they can not be offered for adoption until the court case is heard. Depending on the decision of the court dogs may be held by a local rescue, a local kennel, or a local vet. All of these options are better for the dogs but involve expenses that can rapidly escalate depending on how long the legal system takes to make a judgement.
The Collie Rescue Foundation was able to provide help to Collie Rescue of the Carolinas to help with the boarding and medical care of the three collies. It is gratifying that courts regard our affiliate rescues as the go to groups when collies need to be helped out of a bad situation.
Check out what a little TLC and time can do for the lives of previously neglected collies!

"I wonder if it’s heretical to believe that when at last my tired feet shall tread the Other Shore, a madly welcoming swarm of Collies will bound forward, circling and barking around me, to lead me Home!"
—Albert Payson Terhune
CCA 2016

Make sure to check out all the wonderful artwork at the CRF booth in Louisville!

Prints by Rammonette Dugan. Always popular, we thank Rammonette for her continued support of CRF.

Cindy Alvarado

New Members

The Collie Rescue Foundation would like to welcome our new members. Thanks so much for your help!

Cindy Campany

Robert & Janice Geller

Kimberly Zandstra

Ann Zimmerman

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