Compassion is comprised of that capacity to see clearly into the nature of suffering.
Fall is in the air, collie undercoats have been flying & will soon be growing coats for winter here. Fall also means “Membership Drive” time for CRF. Thanks to your help, your memberships and donations, we have been able to not only increase the amounts we are able to pay on each dog, but we have added other health issues we can pay on. Tallying up recent funding requests we noted that in the last quarter alone we helped 16 collies!!! So far in the month of September we have helped 9 collies - and the month is not yet over.

I cannot fully express how wonderful a feeling it gives all of us at CRF, to be able to write those checks to the various collie rescue groups around the country. We could not do this without your help. I am so proud of the countless people who open their hearts to donate & join us. One of my favorite people has always been Fred Rogers. He said, “Look for the Helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” Please join the Collie Rescue Foundation in a membership, and also consider us in your wills when planning for the future. The collies all thank you.

All Collies Belong To YOU and Me.

Vickie VonSeggern
CRF Pres.
Dear Friends,

Thanks to your generosity, the Collie Rescue Foundation has assisted with the veterinary bills for twenty-six Collies so far in 2018 totaling $14,728.95.

Among those Collies we assisted were:

- The nine-month old puppy weighing only 20 lbs with a puncture in her abdomen.
- The tri-color Collie (and her six puppies) pulled from a Kentucky shelter and diagnosed with Eriichia and Pyometra.
- The seven-month old sable pup with a fractured pelvis.

As we kick off our annual membership drive, our mission is to help rescue to care for every single Collie in need throughout the country. Your support is crucial. If you have not become a member of the Collie Rescue Foundation yet, please consider this request for your support. If you are already a member, please renew your annual membership.

http://www.collierescuefoundation.net/membership/

We couldn’t do it without you!

Sincerely,

Diane Troxell

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THE FACES OF YOUR COMPASSION
16 Collies, Ten Rescues Helped This Quarter!
The Minnesota Wisconsin Collie Rescue (MWCR) has been active in the Midwest helping Collies in need for over 15 years now. With the assistance of our wonderful volunteers and foster homes, which are located in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North & South Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan and Nebraska, we’ve been able to help more than 1500 collies find new hope and new homes. Our organization is truly fortunate to have many awesome members who work together so well and have the Collies’ welfare as their #1 concern - from those who contact MWCR about Collies in need or share their stories, volunteers who coordinate events, to everyone who donates time or funds, transports, fosters or adopts, they all play an important part in making sure our Collies have better lives.

Although the majority of our efforts center around finding adoptive homes for the Collies in our care, we also feel it’s important to focus on 2 other C’s: Community and Caring. To that end, we do our best to educate potential and current Collie owners about breed characteristics, care, health issues, training, and behavior, as well as advocate responsible Collie breeding practices. Through community outreach we offer assistance to owners who may be able to avoid surrendering their Collies if they just had a little helping hand. We’ve been able to provide that help through behavioral training, medical care, temporary fostering and sometimes simply by listening to their concerns and letting them know that our Collie Community is there to help. We’ve also been able to lend a paw to a number of Collies by connecting waiting adopters directly with owners and shelters who don’t want to work with rescue. These Collies may not have come through our foster homes but we definitely feel like they are part of our Collie Family.

That idea of Family is another aspect of rescue that MWCR takes very seriously. We encourage our adopters to share their Collies’ lives with us through stories, pictures and get-togethers like our Collie Frolics. We want to celebrate the good times and help them during the bad; our Nick of Time Grant is a fund set aside to help our adopters with unexpected, catastrophic medical expenses. MWCR also provides assistance if needed to adopters who might otherwise have to pass on adopting a special needs Collie and to those with issues that pop up shortly after adoption. For example, this spring handsome senior boy, Laddie, started limping heavily on his right front leg shortly after being adopted. While he was in foster we had noticed that he sometimes favored his leg but the vet felt it was probably a touch of arthritis. When his new mom took him to the vet, x-rays and testing revealed that it was bone cancer and the best option was to amputate the leg. We were very grateful that, even so soon after adopting him, his new mom was already dedicated to his care - we all know it doesn’t
take long to fall in love! We are also thankful to have such a wonderful group of supporters and Collie lovers that allowed us to be able to help with the $3000 cost of his care. As you can see from his picture, only having 3 legs doesn’t stop him from being able to assume the favored Collie position of Paws in the Air ;-).

Adorable Nala is another Collie in this situation. She was adopted from MWCR as a puppy and at about 4 months of age she had significant urine leakage. She was originally treated for a urinary tract infection but her veterinarian suspected something more was going on, a possible ectopic ureter. We arranged to have her evaluated at the University of MN Veterinary Hospital and she did indeed need surgery to correct the issue. Between diagnostic testing and the surgery itself, Nala’s vet bills were over $2500. Now, thanks to our generous Collie community she is a happy, healthy girl who loves to give kisses and get belly rubs.

Occasionally we have Collies that are not adoptable due to age or medical needs and this is another area where our amazing volunteer community shines. In these cases, Collies like sweet and petite senior girl Jesse are placed in Permanent Foster. Jesse is doing well after her $2000 surgery this summer to remove mammary tumors. The extent of the surgery required a longer than normal recovery period but she is now enjoying life with the other Collies at her foster home. In her picture she is wearing a pink ribbon breast cancer awareness bandanna to remind dog owners of the importance of spaying their dogs. Jesse is our breast cancer SpokesCollie, letting owners know that dogs are three times more likely to get mammary cancer than humans and that spaying a dog early in life can reduce the chance of contracting this disease by 95%. Spaying later in life can still significantly reduce the risk but spayed or not, Jesse wants everyone to take time during those belly rubs to feel for lumps and look for changes in texture or coloration, since early detection is key to having the best prognosis. So far things are looking good for this lovely lady.

All of us involved in Rescue know that it takes an army of volunteers to make a difference. I feel truly blessed to be a member of a group that is so dedicated to the Collies in their care and to be part of this Collie Community that we all share.

Sarah Rebernick
MNWI Collie Rescue VP, Adoption Coordinator

We LOVE our Affiliates!

CRF Affiliates are found in almost every US State. Affiliates network, support, and help each other. If you would like to see your local collie rescue featured in our national newsletter, let me know! twincitydog@gmail.com Thanks for supporting Collie Rescue! -Editor