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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many of us can't wait to sip our first pumpkin spice lattes of the season, cheer for our favorite football teams and throw on our coziest sweaters. But what about our canine friends? Are they as excited as we are that it is almost Fall? We'd like to think so!

Humans prefer many outdoor activities in the summer, but dogs love doing them in the cooler Fall temperatures! Dogs prefer to be outside when the temperature drops because it's easier for them to regulate their body temperature so they can run around and play for longer periods of time. Even here in Arizona the weather is finally cooling down from the brutal summer months. We still have toasty days when Fall begins, but the mornings and evenings are beautiful.

We at CRF are thrilled to announce our \$1500 grant opportunity for Collie Rescues who are affiliate rescues of CRF. All that is required is to fill out a simple form and receive a check. The program announcement and application form can be found right here in this newsletter, as well as on our website.

Speaking of our website, I wanted to remind all of our readers and members who have not read the "About CRF"

page on our website and are not familiar with the origins of the Collie Rescue Foundation just how we came to be and who we serve.

"The years 2002, 2003, and 2005 were sadly landmark years in Collie rescue history. Our breed suffered three major rescues involving 50 dogs or more in that time span. The largest was the Montana Collie rescue with 171 Collies. In each case, the costs were tremendous, and those involved made many personal sacrifices. Before 2005 there was no national organization with 501c3 status that could raise tax-deductible money with distinct funds and record keeping. Mike Esch, then president of the Collie Club of America, realized that the national breed club did not have 501c3 status either, or committees or guidelines to deal with the unprecedented events. His hope for a national organization began with his tenure and continued with his successor Pati Merrill.

As the new CCA president, Pati Merrill's vision was for a national organization to have a working relationship with all Collie rescues throughout the country, via a website and contact people, but also be a separate entity from the CCA parent club. This new organization would be a resource of information, a central location for local rescues, and available for emergency funds should

the need arise, whether the rescue was one or 100 Collies. In 2005, the Collie Club of America voted to provide funding for a separate, autonomous 501c3 rescue organization.

No other national Collie group is dedicated to issues pertaining to Collie rescue. In September of 2005, the Collie Rescue Foundation, Inc. was incorporated with a Board committed to fulfilling those visions.

Today in 2021 the Collie Rescue Foundation, with the support of the Collie Club of America and contributions made by Collie Rescue Foundation's generous membership, continues to assist local rescues in operations both large and small. Since its inception, the Collie Rescue Foundation has disbursed nearly \$225,000 to rescue organizations throughout the country.

When Collies come into rescue, they are often in poor health. Years of neglect take a toll on them. Rescue gets busy restoring these dogs so that they can go to their forever homes. We are here for those local rescues, and we hope you will be here for us with a donation or membership."

The Collies thank you!
Diane Troxell, President

NEW MEMBERS



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The Collie
Rescue Foundation
Welcomes New &
Thanks All Members!
Your Support and
Membership Saves Lives!

MEET OUR BOARD!

Karen Heuer



What an honor it is to be on the Board of the Collie Rescue Foundation! I am excited to be a part of this organization that helps to ensure collies in need have the best life.

I have always loved the breed since being a little girl. Back in the day where I grew up in Corpus Christi, TX, people didn't have fences and dogs were just loose. Of course, we ran the streets playing, riding bikes, etc. Well, never fail, I was always getting chased by dogs on my bike which made me terrified of any kind of dog. But then there was the collie...Their sweet gentle face, love and sensitivity in their eyes did not conjure up fear. I spent a lot of time at my cousins who had a collie, Sadie. She was part of the gang and our protector. So very sweet and intelligent. Yes, she was quite heroic too! Always warning us of trouble and keeping us safe. And of course, I know you've heard this one, there was Lassie. Never would miss an episode!

My parents would never let us have a dog, so my first year out on my own (1980), I got my first collie, Buck. Thus, it began. I also threw in a few shelties along the way! I discovered Houston Collie Rescue who gave me my Annie in 2012. I will never forget going to the first reunion and feeling as if I was in collie heaven! There is nothing better than being surrounded by 100 collies! I found a new path in life and began volunteering with HCR. I started with fostering and readily got involved in all aspects of the organization. Currently you could call me the Events Coordinator. I continue to foster, transport, maintain database, screen adopters, etc.

I have learned to let go of my fear of other breeds due to the many mixes I have fostered. Fostering and rescue has taught me more than I could ever have imagined. Caring for and helping these sweet innocent dogs who depend on us humans is my passion. I love them all, but a collie will always be my heart dog. Currently I have my Ruby and Penny, both of which are rescues. Penny is a Tomball momma who had 7 pups 2 days after the seizure which I whelped.

So, the other half is that I'm a 5th grade language arts teacher. I have taken advantage of this to educate our younger generation about dogs and rescue. We have an after-school program for kids who want to volunteer in our community. I do workshops with the kids regarding dog interaction, care, rescue, etc. An added benefit is that I get to bring my dogs to work with me sometimes! I think I may have created a few serious future rescuers!

Again, I am excited to be a part of this organization to help in numerous aspects to insure those collies in need will be healthy, cared for and loved!

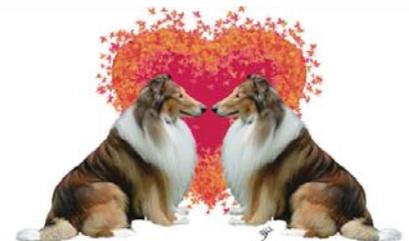
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THE STORY OF CRASH THE PUPPY



Submitted by Collie Rescue of Greater Illinois

Editor's Note: The Collie Rescue Foundation was able to contribute funding towards Crash's surgery and on-going care thanks to your generous donations.

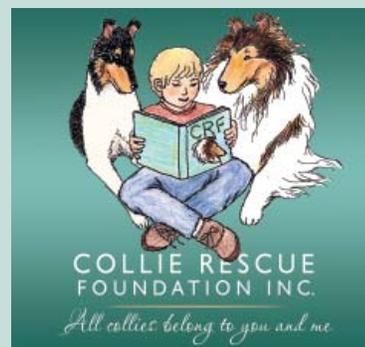
On July 12, 2021, Collie Rescue of Greater Illinois was contacted about a little tri puppy that was in a desperate need of help. We named him Crash. His owner took Crash to a local vet where x-rays were taken. The attending veterinarian confirmed that Crash has a broken leg and needed surgery ASAP. The owner didn't have the means to cover the surgery fees and reached out to our rescue for help.

Our wonderful volunteers jumped in on a couple of hours notice, met with the owner and delivered Crash to the Emergency Vet Clinic where he was examined, kept overnight and had surgery completed the next day on July 13th. Crash had a metal plate and few surgical screws attached to his bone to make sure there is no shifting and the bone heals properly. Crash stayed one more night for observation and was released on July 14th.

Crash has been staying with an experienced foster mom and is on the road to recovery! For the past two and a half weeks, Crash has been on a very strict exercise restriction (not an easy task with a young puppy!), had a couple of bandage changes and follow up visits with his orthopedic surgeon. His prognosis is very good and we are thrilled he's doing really well. Follow up x-rays are due in 3-4 weeks and we are hoping by then he will be all healed up.



MEMBERSHIP



We invite you to become a member!

Membership

Single Collie \$25

Pair of Collies Family \$40

Serious Supporter \$100

Wild about Rescue \$500

Totally crazy over Rescue \$1000

Send payment to:

Stephanie Smith

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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!
mistygab@hotmail.com
Thanks for supporting Collie Rescue!

-Editor

COLLIE RESCUE FOUNDATION - COLLIES HELPED



Bella



Nate



Destiny



Gabe



Rosey



Hope



CRF OFFERS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT LOCAL RESCUES!



Beginning today, October 1, Collie Rescue Foundation Affiliates may apply for and receive a check from us for \$1500. This is in addition to any routinely submitted requests for reimbursement.

To find out if your organization is a CRF Rescue Affiliate, please go to the website: <https://collierescuefoundation.org/find-a-rescue/>

OR to become an Affiliate, here: <https://collierescuefoundation.org/network-affiliateapplication/>

This grant program, made possible by a generous benefactor, will expire on 12/1/21 – so hurry and submit your application to qualify for this amazing grant! The application form can be found here: <https://collierescuefoundation.org/crf-grant-application>



COLLIE RESCUE FOUNDATION Grant Application Form

Name of Rescue: _____
Contact Person: _____
E-mail address: _____
Phone: _____
Address (to mail check): _____

The following information is for CRF internal use only and will not be shared. We are requesting this data in lieu of asking for any receipts to be submitted in order to qualify for this grant.

Number of dogs rescued in calendar year 2020: _____

Expenditures in calendar year 2020: _____

Donations in calendar year 2020: _____

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: Paula Clairday, stornowaycollie@yahoo.com or 4076 Maggie Lane, Middleburg, FL 32068

Cheddar Cheese Dog Treats

Courtesy of Becky Hardin at Cookie Rookie

- 3 Cups Whole Wheat Flour
- 2 Large Eggs
- 2/3 Cup Water
- 1 Cup Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Instructions

1. Preheat Oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix all ingredients together in a large mixing bowl to form a dough.
3. Roll dough out onto a lightly floured surface with a rolling pin to desired thickness. (around 1/2-inch thick)
4. Next use a cookie cutter to cut out dog treats and lay them onto a parchment paper lined baking sheet.
5. Bake treats for 20–25 minutes.
6. Allow to cool completely before feeding to your dog. Enjoy!

Becky's Tips!

- You can use any size or shape of cookie cutter for this recipe. If you choose to make your treats thicker than 3/4" you may need to cook a few minutes longer. The treats should be crunchy all the way through.
- This dough reminds me a bit of bread in that you really need to knead it for a while to get all the ingredients combined. I used my hands to do this, but you could also break out the stand mixer and let that do the work for you!

