

BECKHAM'S STORY

Hi, my name is Beckham and I need a lot of help. I am only 4 years old and have already had more problems than most dogs at 14 years old.



I was born with bad knees (usually from poor breeding) which had to be fixed with surgery. They are doing great now, but we found out recently I have medical issues and my family did not want to deal with them. I heard them say they were going to have me put sleep – I got the idea that it was not for just a nap! The doctor's office suggested they call Coastal Poodle Rescue and these nice people took me into a foster home and are trying to help me get better and find me a good forever home.

You see, I have had several attacks of Pancreatitis over the last few years and then the doctors found I have Diabetes. This is when my owners decided they did not want to deal with the shots and controlling the diabetes for me.

Because I was not put on insulin right away, I had a hotspot on one of my ears that would not heal and the end of the ear fell off – I'm told it will not show much once my beautiful hair grows out again – I'm really not vain but you can see from my picture that I am a very handsome boy and my personality goes right along with the good looks – WONDERFUL, SWEET AND LOVING!!

Everyone thought I was doing better when I had another attack of Pancreatitis and I was so very, very sick. I really thought I was going to die, but the good people at CPR got me to the emergency hospital and they helped me get better. The good thing about it is I was given chicken and rice to eat for a few days. I really like the people food. The bad thing is that my bill at the hospital was unexpected and cost a lot of money. This could be an on going problem until I am better and find my forever home. Coastal Poodle Rescue, Inc is a non-profit, all volunteer (that means none of the people who take care of all the poodles gets paid) 501c3 (this means donations may be tax deductible) organization They have saved around 800 poodles and poodle mixes in the last 4 years.

There will be a golf tournament on May 3, 2008 in Cocoa Beach to raise money to help pay for deserving poodles like me. It is a fun day filled with golf, good food and lots of prizes and they call it "Putting for Poodles". You can go to the Coastal Poodle Rescue web site www.coastalpoodlerescue.org under the events section for more information or call 321-459-2652.

Thanks for hearing my story – much love and puppy kisses to all. Beckham