

# SENIOR DOG RESCUE OF OREGON



—Fall 2011—

*Hi—I'm Asta.  
Find out how to adopt me on  
SDRO's Petfinder website.  
I'll be looking for you!*



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## SENIOR DOG NEWS

### Local Merchants Put the "Can" in "Canine"

Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon recognizes a special group of local merchants and their employees who have sponsored our "Cans for Canines" over the past 3 years. These stores display our collection cans and also encourage their customers to donate. (Some even feed the cans themselves on a regular basis!) Over the years these supporters have become valued friends. What may appear to be "small change" adds up to a significant amount that benefits a lot of very needy, precious old dogs. Please make sure to say "thank you" next time you stop by the following businesses:

**The Shoe Hutch**  
**Footwise**  
**Northern Star**  
**Clothes Tree**  
**Beekman Place Antiques**  
**Animal Crackers**  
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**Del's Farm Supply**  
**Shonnard's Garden Supply**  
**Philomath Hardware**  
**Grocery Outlet Store, Corvallis**



### Holiday Shopping with SDRO

Look for Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon again this year at "Gifts for a Better World", a spectacular showcase of affordable fair-trade crafts by artisans in developing countries, and local nonprofits. Our talented volunteers have created a variety of items including hand-made soaps, dog beds and more. Don't miss it!

November 5-27 at the First Congregational Church,  
4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis. Mon-Fri 10-6,  
Sat-Sun 10-5. More information at

<http://giftsforabetterworld.org/>.

SDRO's "Gifts for a Better World" coordinators are  
TJ White and Dawn Lynch.



*Senior dogs make great pals! These three are some of the many who have been helped by SDRO.*

## These Dogs Need Your Help!

Magneto's a jewel: shiny black coat, clipped nails, up-to-date on shots. But when Magneto took an exuberant leap off the porch and tore the ligaments in both knees, his owner could not afford the necessary surgery. And without surgery, this marvelous Lab will have to be euthanized.



Magneto's owner brought him to SDRO, where it was decided to take him into our Recession Dogs Program.

***Recession dogs*** come from owners forced to give up their pets for financial reasons.

We've turned out our pockets, looked for spare change behind the dresser and under sofa cushions. We've partnered with First Alternative Co-op, held fundraisers and placed 24 SDRO Donation Cans around town. It's never enough, but we refuse to let the economy be a death sentence for innocent dogs.

*With your help, Magneto will have his desperately needed surgery. Please donate today!*



A year ago, after much discussion, SDRO took in a young, badly abused Puggle puppy (pug-beagle mix). Because the surrendering family was local, and not involved with the abuse, SDRO wanted

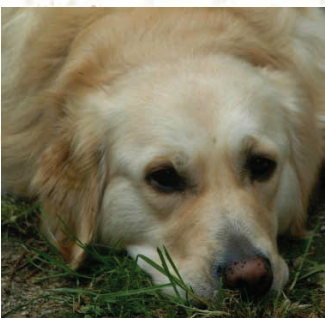
to protect them---but we needed to fund-raise. How to reconcile these two needs? We created a "doggie witness protection program"! The light went on when a volunteer said, "Frankly, that little dog is irresistible!" You know the rest of the story: Dexter became "Frankie" and we kicked off the *\$5 for Frankie* campaign that so many of you generously responded to.

Frankie/Dexter received the surgery he urgently needed, followed by extensive rehab on the underwater treadmill (watch for that story soon). Our adorable little Puggle is near the end of his SDRO stay and we're seeking a very special someone to adopt him.

*If you're that person, contact Susan Faria: 541-908-2331*

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## Happy Tails



I walk into the house to a ringing phone. The man on the phone wants to know if he's reached the dog rescue.

"Yes", I answer, knowing what will come next: a familiar story of a lost job, a struggle to find

work, a foreclosed house.

Finally, a relative on the Oregon coast who will take them in—but not their dog. I'm thinking about how full our foster homes are, how this dog will probably need medical care— a hundred reasons to say no.

"Yes", I say, "we'll take your dog".

The man on the phone breaks down, thanking me over and over.

Several days later we meet in the parking lot at the local vet clinic where I work. An old mini-van pulls into the parking lot, packed with all their possessions, a family of kids, and a big dog hanging his head out the window. The kids are crying and begging "Daddy, please don't give away our dog!" He hands me the leash and tells his children to say good-bye. They get in the van and start away. At the last minute, the oldest boy hangs out the window and yells, "Don't forget us, Charlie! Don't forget us!"

Charlie and I sit quietly on the bench outside the clinic; I put my arm around him and promise him that everything will be okay.

*Charlie now has a great new home.*

*Thank you for helping us make such happy endings possible.*

—Susan Faria, Director, SDRO

**We want to hear from you! Send us your Senior Dog Rescue adoption stories and photos! Contact newsletter editor Joan Hurley ([lartista@live.com](mailto:lartista@live.com))**

## Thank You, SDRO Donors!

Donations 4/15/2011--9/23/2011

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Carol Donaldson – Joanne Apter  
Sadie – Bette Jean Hayes  
Sophie -- Marilyn Loftsgard  
Joy Hinkle - Molly O'Hearn  
Hayley – Sandra Warneking



## Memorial Gifts

Zeus – Joanne Apter  
Truman -- Ange & Hersh Crawford  
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Biscuit – Robert & Beverly Francis  
Ella – Susan Friend  
Lady - John Gallagher  
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Biscuit – Linda Sheehan & WG Nelson

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## Community Spotlight

Corvallis Kennels & Grooming is a great place to take your pets and a fantastic resource for SDRO. Jean Moore, the owner, has been wonderful working with us, boarding SDRO dogs as needed (sometimes on a moment's notice), grooming, and cutting a lot of doggy toenails! Jean is also part of the SDRO family—she adopted little Daisy, who is very happy in her new home. Corvallis Kennels & Grooming is located at 720 SW Wake Robin Drive; they offer Boarding, Grooming, Doggy Day Care, high quality food and lots of love. Phone: 541-757-9089.

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Turn your unwanted vehicle (*running or not*) into a cash donation for SDRO by donating it to SPEED's AUTO TOWING in Portland. *Contact: Speed's Towing Vehicle Donations*, 125 S.E. Clay Street, Portland, OR 97214 or call (503) 234-5555.

Stay up-to-date with SDRO on [Facebook!](#)  
Look for us under "Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon"

Thanks to our donors, sponsors, and volunteers, Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon is able to continue its mission of rescuing, fostering, and finding new homes for senior dogs.



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### SDRO Wish List



- Foster:** urgent need for temporary foster homes
- Donate:** cash donations will help us provide much-needed medical care and meet other ongoing expenses

—**Sponsor:** help one of our special dogs-in-waiting with a monthly donation

—**Donate:** dog-care items or high quality kibble & canned food :(Solid Gold, California Natural, Nutro, Innova)

Comments? Suggestions? Please contact  
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### SDRO Contact Information

Interested in **fostering** or **adopting**?

Visit our website

<http://www.sdرو.petfinder.com>

To make a **donation**, please contact

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