



Small Paws Rescue (IL, IN, IA, MN) Newsletter

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Message from Sara

Hi Everyone! I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Sorry for missing November, but it was a very busy month. We have such a successful team and work so well together!

I just want you to know that we have rescued/fostered/transported and adopted over 200 Bichons and Bichon mixes this year, which is amazing. If it weren't for everyone, these fluffs would not have survived.

Welcome to all our new volunteers, we are so glad to have you!

Foster Roster

All our fluffs are currently in foster homes, which is great for the holidays!*

Right now in foster care are:

- ♥ Scotty (foster mom, Amanda)
- ♥ Skylar (foster mom, Magica)
- ♥ Victoria and Halle are little seizure fluffs with the Guinan's, along with Rosie!
- ♥ Denzel (with his foster mom, Geri) *Adoption Pending ~ Yeah!!*
- ♥ Poochie (fostered by Keith and Keli in WY)
- ♥ Oliver Twist (fosters, Don and Rae)
- ♥ Maxx (foster mom, Karla)
- ♥ Jimbo (fosters, Bob & Julie) *Adoption Pending ~ Yippee!!*
- ♥ Huey, another young male with seizures, but being successfully treated (foster mom, Cheryl)
- ♥ William (foster mom, Jamie)
- ♥ Crusher (foster mom, Candy)
- ♥ Colby (foster mom, Elizabeth)
- ♥ Gabbi (foster mom, Kate)
- ♥ Howard (foster mom, Lisa)

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* Well almost, see Page 5 to see Frosty, our newest "Christmas Eve" rescue...

Ready for their Forever Homes

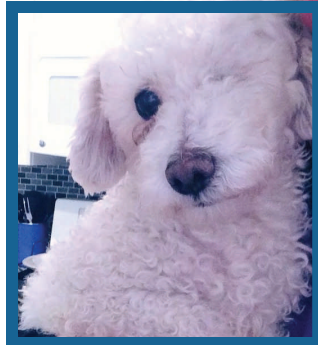
These “fluffs” are currently in foster care and are ready for adoption. You can view more information on these dogs by visiting [Petfinder](#) or [Adopt a Pet](#). We had a lot of fosters the past few months, so I apologize if I have missed anyone.



Currently In Foster Care

- ♥ Colby
- ♥ Crusher
- ♥ Gabbi
- ♥ Halle
- ♥ **Howard***
- ♥ Huey
- ♥ Jimbo
- ♥ Maxx
- ♥ Oliver Twist
- ♥ Poochie
- ♥ **Rosie***
- ♥ **Scotty**
- ♥ **Skylar***
- ♥ Victoria
- ♥ William

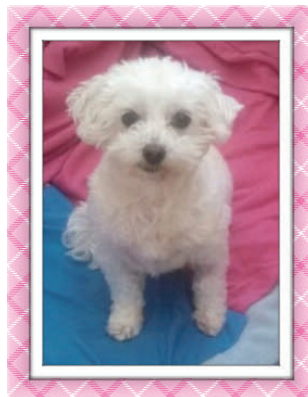
*** These fosters have not been listed yet on Petfinder or Adopt A Pet. See Pages 4-5 for details.**



COLBY is a 7 # Poodle/Bichon mix and is estimated at four years old. He came into CACC with eye trauma and had to have his eye removed. Colby is doing well and is recovering at his new home in Westmont, IL with his foster mom, Elizabeth, and his Bichon buddies, Sonny & Boz.



CRUSHER is 1 years old and was an unclaimed stray who was rescued from a high kill shelter. He is 13# and very sweet. Crusher is being fostered by Candy.



GABBI is approximately 4 years old and recovering from surgery after having been hit by a car prior to being rescued by Small Paws. Gabbi is recovering with her foster Mom, Kate, and will be released from her orthopedic vet, after the first of the year.

HALLE is spending time with the Guinan's - along with her new friend, VICTORIA. When Halle was at the vets' office during her quarantine, she had a grand mal seizure. She had two more, was started on anti- seizure medication and takes it twice a day. She is seeing a vet that will monitor her medication and seizure disorder and Jill, her foster Mom, is working to help Halle be "seizure free."



When **VICTORIA** was rescued by Small Paws, she was so matted that they thought she was a boy! She is being fostered by the Guinan's—along with Halle—and also suffers from seizures, but is being treated with medication. Victoria is still shy and timid but coming along.



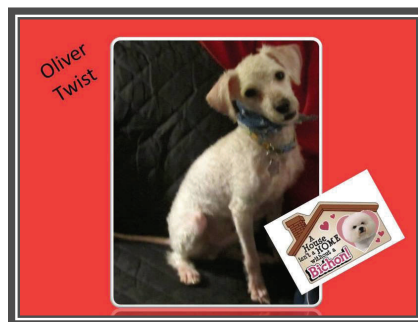
HUEY is another young male with seizures, but he is being successfully treated by his foster mom, Cheryl. He's about 19# , around 3 years old and loves to be the center of attention.



JIMBO is a 3-year old male being fostered by Bob & Julie, but he has an adoption pending!



MAXX is 20# and approximately 7 years old. He loves children, long walks, and gets along well with the other dogs and his foster mom, Karla.



OLIVER TWIST is about 1 years old and came into SPR very thin, at about 9 lbs. His foster parents, Don and Rae, are working hard to bring him back to a healthy weight.



POOCHIE is an 8-year old owner surrender that is being fostered by Keith and Keli in Wyoming. Look at those cute eyes!!



SCOTTIE is a quiet 6 year old little boy who weighs about 8 pounds. His foster mom, Amanda, says he is a very sweet and happy guy.



WILLIAM, another very thin little boy (8 lbs), is being fostered by Jamie, who is helping him gain weight and recover from a possible back injury.



On the 1st day of Christmas my rescue gave to me...

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

On the 2nd day of Christmas my rescue gave to me...

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

On the 3rd day of Christmas my rescue gave to me...

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

On the 4th, 5th and 6th days my rescue gave to me...

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

And every day they are with me, I continue to see...

LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

May the unconditional, trusting and tender love of all our Small Paws Rescue "fluffs" bless you and bring you joy this Holiday Season.

God Bless You and all your beautiful babies...



Ready for their Forever Homes

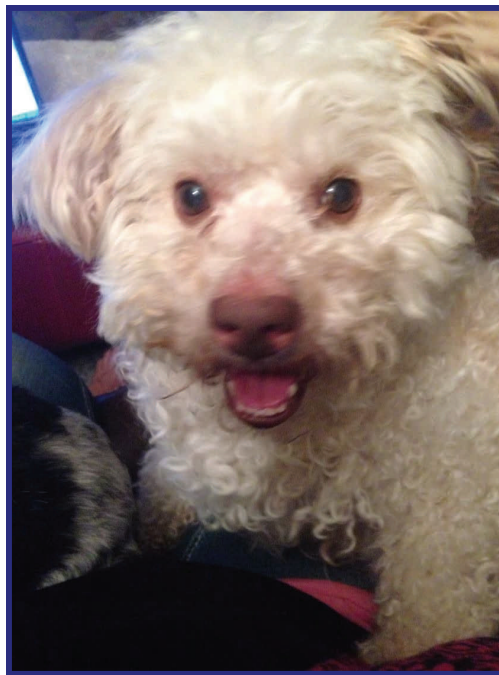
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Currently In Foster Care

Not Yet Listed

- ♥ Howard
- ♥ Rosie
- ♥ Skylar



HOWARD is currently being fostered by Paul and Lisa, who say he is “just a doll of a dog.” He loves walks and loves cuddling. They also say that Howard has the sweetest smile and excellent manners.

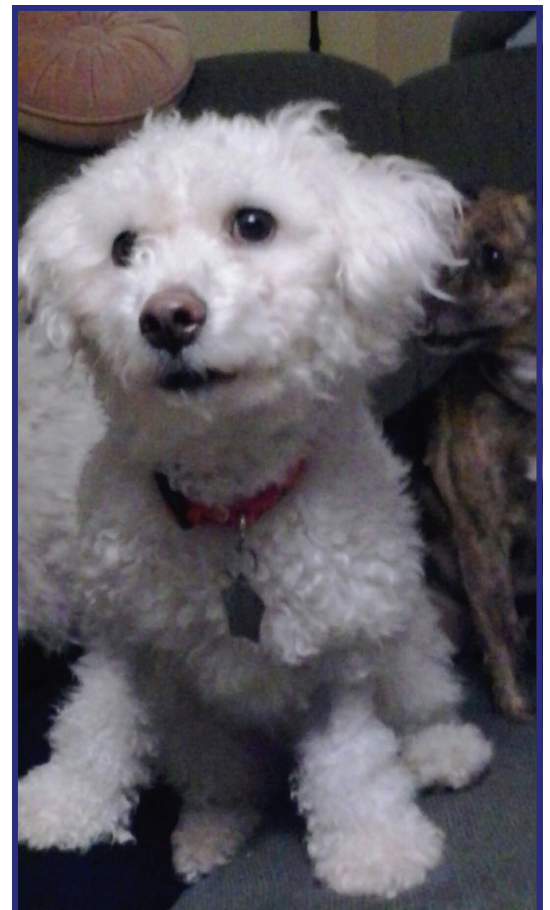
My name is **SKYLAR**. I'm energetic, sweet, spunky, playful, smart and very soft and puppy-like for the 2 years that the vet estimates I am! I am great with other dogs and love to play.

I have a hilarious growl when I'm wrestling with my dog friends! If you give me a tennis ball, I'll be happy for hours (even if it doesn't squeak!).

All of my shots are current. I have a funny haircut on my legs right now from the IV I had at the vet when I had my spay surgery, but it's too cold in Chicago for a haircut right now.

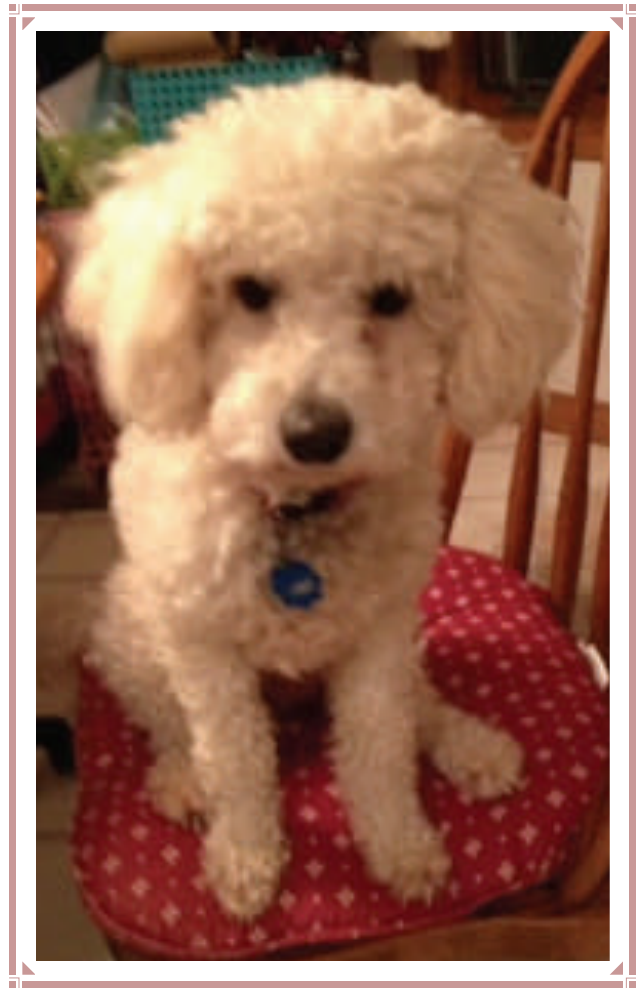
I will be a very loving and loyal companion. Although I only weigh 9 lbs, I'll protect you with all my little bark can do. I'm sure you will love me as much as I will love you.

My foster family thinks I'm a peach and would love to stay in touch!



ROSIE is an young, adorable female bichon mix, who was found roaming the streets in a severely matted condition. Helpers were able to bring Rosie to Small Paws Rescue because she was hit by a motor vehicle. The best news is, since her matting was so thick, she didn't sustain any broken bones - just a little bit of bruising.

Since being rescued by Small Paws, Rosie (who wasn't so "rosy smelling" in the beginning) has blossomed into a beautiful, gentle little girl who loves playing with her foster brothers and sisters. She is the most gentle one of the group, always taking her treat last and sharing with the greedy ones when needed. Rosie is spayed, heartworm negative and up-to-date on all vaccinations. Rosie has learned to play video games with her teen foster boy so keep your gaming system hid. She loves to cuddle and snuggle – preferring to sleep in the big warm human bed. Rosie is house trained and uses the bells on the outside door to let you know she needs to go potty outside. Rosie must have a fenced in back yard since she loves to run, run, run to wherever the larger dogs are in the area. Rosie's coat was completely shaved when she came into rescue and her new coat has come in beautifully with a touch of beige along with her fluffy, curly white. She is a quiet, timid little girl but loves to play with the toys and will bring the ball back to you over and over again. Rosie is currently being fostered by the Guinan's in Central Illinois.



And here comes our
Christmas Eve rescue.

FROSTY....

(Watch your email for details..)





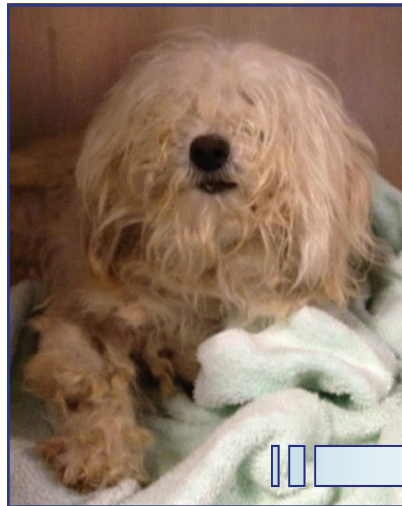
November and December Adoptions

Recently Adopted

The following Bichons were adopted in November and December:

- ♥ **Angelina**
- ♥ **Benji**
- ♥ **Brewster**
- ♥ **Butler**
- ♥ **Constanza**
- ♥ **Clooney**
- ♥ **Hannah**
- ♥ **Juliet**
- ♥ **Kristi**
- ♥ **Mario**
- ♥ **Preppy**
- ♥ **Ruby**
- ♥ **Tucker**

- ♥ Angelina (fostered by Candy)
- ♥ Benji and Constanza (Kozmo)
- ♥ Brewster, our baby that had Hemophilia A (fostered by Candy)
- ♥ Butler (adopted by foster mom, Janet)
- ♥ Clooney (fostered briefly by Keith and Keli)
- ♥ Hannah (adopted by her foster family)
- ♥ **Juliet (fostered by Bob and Julie) - see below**
- ♥ Kristi (fostered by Scott and Sara)
- ♥ Mario (fostered by Amanda)
- ♥ Preppy (fostered by Don and Rae)
- ♥ Ruby (fostered by the Guinan family)
- ♥ Tucker (fostered by Celia)



JULIET, an owner surrender, fostered by Bob and Julie, has been adopted! Here is a picture of her with her new Mommy....

Presenting... Kiki Bella Lampert

I am sure you all remember the horrible shape Gretchen was in when she first came to us; she was matted, with swollen eye lids, flea infested fur, kennel cough and a bad ear infection. Her new foster family made her a welcome sign, and had a fluffy bed and toys ready for her arrival. This is a true “rags to riches” story and she will now be the "princess" that she deserves to be, because of all the kind and generous people who donated for her care.

The following is a fabulous rescue story from Julie Clark Lampert...

Sara—Thank You for all you do! I always follow you guys on Facebook - last year I collected blankets & towels and had them messengered over to CACC because they all couldn't fit in my car. Your work is so greatly appreciated. After my Maltese passed away from a heart condition, I promised my son we could adopt a Maltese that really needed us. Along came Peppie (CACC labeled her as a Maltese). She was pulled by Sara Biggs Pace of Small Paws Rescue, renamed Gretchen and transported to Naperville Animal Hospital. A kind man from California stepped up to pay her entire vet bill for her two week stay at NAH.

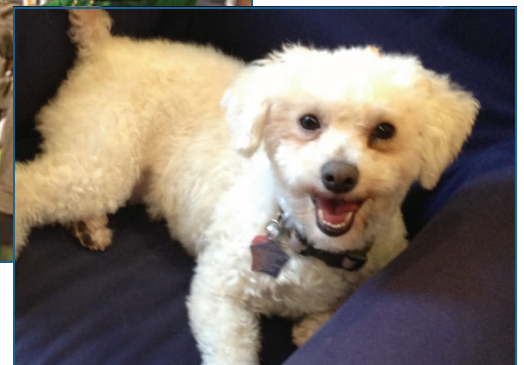
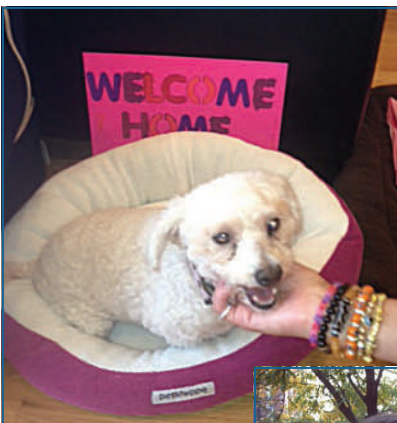
I began talking with Sara and I told her I really wanted this dog . When I saw her on Facebook, I couldn't stop checking to see who pulled her, because I knew she was going to be a part of our family.

Two weeks later “Gretchen” arrived at our house ~ and became **Kiki Bella Lampert**.



“As soon as we could, we adopted her, and she is AMAZING!! We love her so much and can't wait for you to see her beautiful pics below....

Thank You Again—Julie Clark Lampert”



Events

CHICAGOLAND PET EXPO
Arlington Heights, IL
March 14—16, 2014

BARKS AND BIKES
Villa Park, IL
April 26, 2014

BICHONS PLAY DAY
Iowa City, IA
April 27, 2014

MIDWEST BICHON BASH
Valparaiso, IN
June 21, 2014

Upcoming Events

March 14th ,15th and 16th is the **CHICAGOLAND PET EXPO** at the Arlington Race track in Arlington, Heights. It is a huge event with over 200 booths. Small Paws Rescue will have a booth and will need volunteers to help. Cindy Schafges organizes this every year!!! (*Thanks, Cindy*)..



BARKS AND BIKES will be held at the Harley Davidson Store in Villa Park (off North Avenue) on April 26th. SPR will have a booth. More details will follow.



Bichons for Fun will be holding a **BICHONS PLAY DAY** on April 27, 2014 (1 PM – 4 PM) at the Johnson County Fairgrounds (Building C) in Iowa City, IA. More information about this event can be found at <http://www.bichonsforfun.org/playday-info/>.



June 21, 2014 is our **MIDWEST BICHON BASH**. This years theme is "A *VERY BERRY CHRISTMAS IN JUNE*." The 2014 Bash will be held in Valparaiso, IN at the enclosed doggy park. It is a lot of fun, so please save the date! All dogs, friends and family are welcome. We will have a luncheon, a doggy boutique and much more...

Sara will be sending out more information a few months before the bash. For people who travel, there will be a block of rooms reserved by Small Paws Rescue at The La Quinta located in Merrillville, Indiana.



Do you have an event you would like to list in our monthly newsletter?

Please email details to Sara @ pacess4@att.net or newsletter editor, Nanci Sauciér @ n2ten4@gmail.com.

Newsletter will be distributed at the beginning of each month; please provide information at least 30 days prior to event.

