## 12/30/2017, from the desk of Daryl Masone

Received several calls today...

Thank yous from adopters who love our rescues. Thank you Jim Lamond for being you...an excellent care giver to your standard and mini boys! Thanks for your call!

Calls asking if it's too late to send in their Gala 2017 donation? Never! We just received a Gala 2016 donation in November!

Thinking over some of our cases that didn't go as well as we would have loved...Chance, the apricot mini. Wilbur...you broke my heart... Lola, failure to thrive. Joya, another that broke my heart, with cancer. And of course Charm...who did have quality and love for probably the first time in his life...

The two that came so far and helped to heal our hearts here were Oreo/Oz and Echo: Oreo was an incredible save because of Betsy M! Now called Oz, we have new friends with Mom Nicki, Husband Ted and Son Carl! Go Oz!

Echo the Papillon/Spaniel mix who, with help from Watertown Animal Control Pat Fitzgerald and Watertown Animal Hospital, got his life back from a horrible accident of unknown cause to a home where he is loved and cherished. His savior was an amazing Good Samaritan who saw him and elected to help! He owes his life to her!

It's been a great year! Thanks to:

~ Watertown Animal Hospital for all you do to get our dogs seen and medical needs addressed in the timeliest fashion. We are who we are, because of your incredible care, patience and help.

~ My team of tireless volunteers! We could not be who or what we are without you!

~ Our board: Jane McCarthy, Susan Willey and Linda Allison.

~ Our foster Moms; Jane M., Linda B., Celeste F., Karen W., Joyce C., Susan W., Terry P., and Kristina E.

~ Our rescue friends who keep an eye open for dogs that may need our help...so many to actually name but right off the top of my head are Betsy M., Donna B., Karen H., Honey L., Christina D., Jocey B., Cosette M., thank you to those I have not named...we try to get them in as well as we can. Thanks to Lyn Ashman who is our Transporter Extraordinaire!

~ Thank you to those that can't do this work but have some extra money to help us do what we do!

## Happy New Year! Looking forward to 2018!

