

# The Other Faces of Rescue

Dear Adopters,

Every three weeks or so, our transport arrives filled with dogs eager for their new homes. Their families were waiting for them just as anxiously. All sorts of dogs come off the truck, remember? Big dogs, medium dogs, little dogs; thin dogs, plump dogs; hairy dogs, not so hairy dogs; frightened dogs, and eager dogs; puppy dogs, young dogs, and even a few seniors. All sorts of dogs!! Different dogs with one thing in common. They all needed to be rescued by wonderful families like yours! Just because you took your dog home, though, doesn't mean that the dogs stop coming, the dogs stop needing homes.

But there are other dogs that need more than the homes you can give them. Before we can even put them up for adoption. They are the other faces of rescue, faces we see all of the time; faces you don't ever see. These are the dogs that need medical help, the kind that takes more money than a rescue has.

Presently we have 7 heart worm positive dogs, 2 dogs in need of heart surgery, and 2 more needing eye surgery. Heart Worm treatment starts at \$600.00. (The larger the dog, the higher the price.) The two eye surgeries will each cost between \$1,800.00 and \$2,500.00. The heart surgeries will both be anywhere from \$2,500 to \$4,000.00.

So, you see what we're up against. This is neither the first nor the last time that we will have dogs in need of greater medical care; however, we rarely have so many at the same time. And these treatments are all done prior to putting them up for adoption; the adopters do not pay for any of these. The adoption fee is not raised because of this.



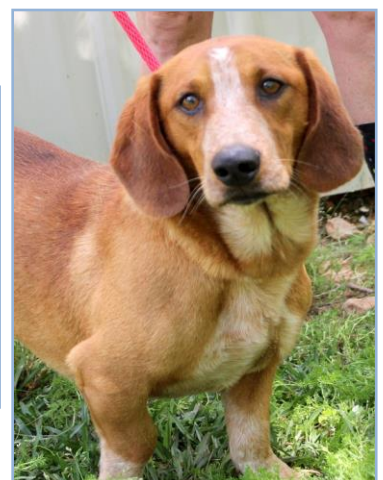
Tucker – Heart  
Murmur



BoJo - Heartworm  
Positive



Pumpkin -  
Heartworm Positive



Jingles - Heartworm  
Positive

Any donations for these dogs will also help the other ones that don't need any special medical help because we will have what we need for them, too.

You might be wondering why we just don't return these special needs dog to the kill shelter. That's not who we are; the operative word here is "RESCUE." We won't abandon any dog. That's been done to them already.

We don't often ask for money. I think the last time was around Christmas. We ask when we can't do it alone. Any donation would be wonderful! You can use the button on our website, or simply send us a check at

Crossing Paths Animal Rescue

210 Deavers Town Rd.

Cleveland, AL 35049

If you send it in check form, please put "medical donation" on the check.

**Thank you so much.**

**Trixie – Heartworm  
Positive**



**Hope – Heartworm Positive**



**Nilla – Heartworm  
Positive**



**Tara – Eye  
Surgery**



**Joey –  
Heartworm  
Positive**

