



Protege Donors

Our thanks to these generous donors:

2014

- Jayne McQuillen & Steve Branin donated \$200 to Protege in memory of their wonderful pal Jester, who passed earlier this year; he is missed by many! (December 2014)
- Ready, Steady, Go! (RSG) Agility donated \$100 to Protege in December 2014.
- Merri Scott, one of our Protege foster homes, donated \$50 to support the rescue! Thanks for all do, Merri! (December 2014)
- Kris & Scott Jensen donated \$100 above their adoption fee to support Protege dogs when they adopted Gidget near the end of 2014! Thanks for your generosity, Jensens!
- Denise Weinard Welsch donated \$300 to support Protege dogs; Denise has adopted two of her family's dogs from Protege! (December 2014)
- Alana Miller donated \$25 to support Protege. (December 2014)
- Kathy Stepp donated \$100 to support Protege. (December 2014)
- Jacci & Adam Brandt, Protege supporters, have donated \$200 to support Protege dogs. (December 2014)
- Mary Lowder, a Protege adopter (Mia, July 2011) has generously donated \$500. (December 2014)
- Bob & Mary Denton donated \$100. (November 2014)
- Jayne McQuillen & Steve Branin donated \$25 in memory of Philip R. Yount, father of foster mom Jo Pearson and grandfather of foster mom Emily Pearson. (November 2014)

2013

- Judy McPartland donated \$150 to our rescue just because she thinks we are a good cause and she is a dog lover! We agree with you Judy; many thanks! (December 2013)
- Amy Houselog Turner and True Dog Training LLC donated \$50; thanks for being a fan, Amy! (December 2013)
- Laura Lala donated \$50 in memory of her dog Opie, who was a Protege grad in 2009. We are thankful our adopters remember us fondly. (December 2013)
- Bekka Borg donated \$100 in memory of her dog Blue, who was 17 years old. Bekka is a long-time friend of Protege and of Aussies. (November 2013)

- Michelle and Bob Ryan made a donation on behalf of Lola, our little mini Aussie that they adopted but were unable to keep. They loved her very much and hoped we could find a more appropriate placement. We thank them for caring! (September 2013)
- Valerie Morey donated \$20 in memory of her sister Julie Downey's dog Austin, and left us this message: "This donation is in honor of Austin. My sister Julie has been fostering dogs for you for a long time She has a huge puppy heart. Now she has Miss Spice to love and care for along with all the fosters that come into her home." (September 2013)
- Heather Holmes donated \$100 on behalf of Lola; Heather was involved in Lola's rescue and donated this to help her on her way through Protege to a new life. (September 2013)
- Thomas Olson donated \$100 in memory of Julie Downey's rescued dog Austin; Julie's a long-time Protege supporter and foster home. (August 2013)
- Linda Reynolds made a donation to Protege in memory of foster mom Julie's father; Julie's family specified that donations should be made to a charity of the donor's choice, and Linda, a repeat Protege adopter, selected us. Thanks for remembering us and for acknowledging Julie's hard work and dedication to Protege, and her love for her dad. (June 2013)
- Disorderly Conduct flyball team made a donation of \$100 in memory of Jess's Rico and Jayne & Steve's Zoe. Thanks to great friends and flyball competitors!
- Jo Pearson donated \$100 in memory of Jayne McQuillen & Steve Branin's beauty queen, Zoe — she lived long and prospered! (February 2013).
- Lori Griffith made a donation of \$25 to Protege in memory of her friend Jim Suiter's dog Boo (who was a Protege alum). Boo was a long-time loving friend and companion to Jim, and just missed his trip to Florida ... (February 2013)
- Jo and Emily Pearson donated \$75 in memory of Peggy and Steve Schilling's fabulous Border Collie (and erstwhile teammate) Sage (January 2013).

2012

- Judith McPartland donated \$100 in memory of Morgan (her first dog) and Gertie (her first Springer) in December 2012.
- Connie and Charles Dyer donated \$50 in memory of Rudy (a Protege grad from 10 years ago — second from left in the dog bars on our [Adoption Process](#) page!) in December 2012.
- Ken and Denise Welsch donated \$300 to Protege and appreciate their adopted Protege dogs very much! (December 2012)
- Mary and Ken Lowder donated \$500 in continuing gratitude for discovering and adopting Protege's Mia (December 2012).
- RSG Agility made a generous donation in memory of Rilda Fish, who passed away on October 12, 2012.
- Gloria Buonanoma-Budziak, who adopted Protege's Radar almost two years ago, donated \$50 to Protege in celebration of Radar's achieving his Onyx title in flyball! Go Protege dogs!
- Protege has received donations from Roger & Mitzi Pederson, and from Mary & Bob Denton, in memory of Douglas Alan Yount. Thanks for your generosity and for honoring Doug's wishes by helping to save dogs!

- Karen Massey donated \$150 when she adopted Protege's Buck; we are so glad you are enjoying your new friend, Karen!
- Protege has received two donations in memory of Douglas Alan Yount, a great dog lover, from Paul and Mila Shirey and from Jacqueline Schneekloth. Thanks to both families for honoring Doug's wishes.
- Jacci & Adam Brandt donated \$100 in memory of their dog Hunter. Hunter was the dog who got them involved with flyball and introduced them to many great friends. He was always an enthusiastic competitor, right up to the end, and he's left his entire team with lots of happy memories. Hunter — always remembered, always loved, always missed. Protege thanks the Brandts for their generosity, friendship, and of course for their love of Hunter.

2011

- Jayne McQuillen & Steve Branin donated \$300 in memory of Tori, a great cat, who put up with an enormous number of foster dogs during her life. Tori was often the test cat for Protege foster dogs. Her cool, calm, collected manner baffled many dogs, while her stealthy claws taught them to fear the feline! (December 2011) [All of us with Protege are grateful for Tori's help over the years! We will miss her. --Jo]
- Chuck & Cheryl Peterson donated \$25 to thank Protege for the work we do rescuing and adopting Aussies, and particularly to thank us for their Protege alum, Billy, who was adopted earlier this fall. (December 2011)
- Ken & Desise Welsch donated \$300; what a fabulous treat at the end of the year! (December 2011)
- Bette Lutes-Konecny of Wichita, Kansas, donated \$100. Bette says, "My brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and niece were so pleased with the idea of sending a donation in their name to your organization last Christmas, that I just had to do it again this year. I sent in a donation ... that I'd like posted in their names: Carl, Marilyn, and Karsyn Konecny of Wichita, Kansas. They still have their three fourlegged Aussie family, too: Elwood (a black tri-color), Mia (a red), and Denim (a blue merle)." Bette, we hope your family appreciates how wonderful you are! Thanks, from Protege! (12/18/11)
- Mary & Ken Lowder donated \$500 to Protege. Mary says, "Mia means the world to me, to both of us, and I want the world to know how grateful we are." (12/14/11)
- Glenn Truitt from Las Vegas, Nevada donated a Thundershirt for us to use with our nervous and anxious dogs. He got the idea from our Facebook page! Good reason to LIKE us, thanks Glenn! (12/13/11)
- Rick & Jana Bachman of Walnut Creek, California (and adopters of Protege's Jordy, now Burley, in 2010) donated two Thundershirts to Protege to use with fearful fosters, what a great idea! Thanks to the Bachmans! (12/13/11)
- A donation was made by Angelic Vetter in memory of Gael, owned by Camille Telleen, Jay, August, Henry & Natasha Franzen. (10/03/11)
- Dave Steinman donated \$75 in honor of Tucker, a former program dog (June 2011)
- Disorderly Conduct donated \$30 in memory of Joe Acker's fantastic flyball dog Mia (March 2011)
- Liz Drexler donated \$50 in memory of Kay Lowe, who helped so many dogs! (February 2011)
- Caroline Nappo donated \$25 in honor of her buddy Sampson (February 2011)

- Lola Swervey donated \$500 in honor of Libby, the best Protege Alumni ever! (February 2011)

2010

- Jo Ann Schmidman donated \$200 to Protege! Jo Ann, you are awesome and Protege thanks you! (12/31/10)
- Sandra and Gerald Eskin, in honor of Gerry, who dearly loves his dog Jackson – \$50.00 (12/23/10)
- Bette Lutes-Konecny donated \$100 in the names of Carl, Marilyn, and Karsyn Konecny of Wichita, Kansas, a proud 3-Aussie family (Elwood, Mia, and Denim)! Thanks for your generous donation, Bette! (12/16/10)
- Joan Lind and Kathy Andrews donated \$100 in honor of Protege Rescue, which “has helped many ... unwanted dogs find a new start in life.” (Protege thanks you, ladies! –12/06/10)
- Bekka Borg donated \$50 in December 2010.
- Bright Eyes & Bushy Tails donated \$50 in July after we participated in their rescue fun day!
- Atwood Environmental Center made a donation in memory of Annie in July 2010.

2009

- Skidmarkz donated money in October 2009 in memory of Laura & Marcus Dallas’s dog Amber and of Jo Pearson’s dog Ellie.
- Disorderly Conduct donated money in October 2009 in memory of Jo Pearson’s dog Ellie.
- Robyn Douglas & Rick Cox donated money in September 2009 in memory of Laura & Marcus Dallas’s dog Amber.
- Disorderly Conduct donated money in September 2009 in memory of Laura & Marcus Dallas’s dog Amber.
- Skidmarkz Flyball Club donated money in August 2009 in memory of Peggy & Steve Schilling & Jess Bett’s dog Sammy.
- Lori & Chris Griffith and Bob & Jackie Johnson made a donation to Protege in August 2009 in Memory of Peggy & Steve Schilling & Jess Bett’s dog Sammy
- Miriam Brickman donated money in July 2009 in recognition of our new 501(c)(3) status! Thank you!
- Ken & Denise Welsch donated money in July 2009 in recognition of our new 501(c)(3) status! Thanks Welsches!
- Liz Bernstein & Mac donated money in May 2009 to help a special needs or older Aussie — thanks Liz!

2008

- Meredith Beck raised \$79.95 for Protege Canine Rescue as part of a community service project for her grade school class. Meredith shares her home with Quincy, whom her family adopted from Protege in July of 2008!
- Disorderly Conduct Flyball Club for their donation to Protege, a condolence for Steve & Jayne in memory of their long-time Aussie friend Ruby! Ruby was an Aussie rescue dog. (December 2008) •

Disorderly Conduct Flyball Club for their donation to Protege, a condolence for Emily & Chad in memory of their Aussie pal Arrow! Arrow was a Protege dog. (November 2008)

- Lisa, Justin, Murphy, Diesel, and Archie for their donation to Protege, a condolence for Bekka and in memory of her wonderful friend Stealy! (October 2008)