



# Lucky Pup News

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Helping homeless, adoptable, death row dogs from Southern California.  
Supporting other animal rescue organizations who do the same.  
Working within our California legal system to  
save and improve the lives of abused & orphaned dogs.

Changing lives . . . one little dog at a time!

• Happy Holidays and Happy 2024 to you and yours !



Christine & Steve Haslet  
founders

As we celebrate over a decade of helping California's orphaned dogs and now cats, we want to say ~

*Thank you!*



*Our current pack ~ Front to Back  
Emmie, Gracie, Maverick, Banjo  
Cole and Ace... who is ALWAYS  
doing his own thing !*

Your generosity is our critical link to help more animals in dire need. While we are full here with senior dogs, several with special needs, we have continued to reach out to help and support other dogs in need. This year 2023, again, brought difficult and unique challenges to our entire rescue community. Sadly, dogs and cats continue to be dumped at the highest kill shelters in California in ALARMING numbers. It is the small tiny neighborhood rescues that are saving animals from death row. Frankly, rescues are exhausted, struggling and frustrated, while the big box organizations with their big budgets and big overhead, do next to nothing for dogs, cats and bunnies in California's high kill shelters on death row. Because of your loving support, we've been able to care for our "forever fosters" AND have been fortunate to share our resources to help other dogs and cats in desperate need who are being lovingly cared for by other small neighborhood rescues. We're sharing just a few stories here about the dogs and cats who were helped with your donations and support. Thank you for supporting Lucky Pup's lifesaving work for more than a decade. Lucky Pup Dog Rescue is an all volunteer organization, Steve and Christine, founders cover most all of the administration costs for the rescue, so YOUR charitable donations go directly to the animals, unlike the big box animal organizations with their top heavy CEO salaries and benefits, huge administration, marketing and legal budgets.



Meet Mr. FREDDY at Smittens Rescue. Had a little extra time to Volunteer a few hours to help with kitties in PetSmart find homes. SO FUN!! They still need volunteers to help kitties.



Damore was saved from a bad situation at San Bernardino City Shelter, RESCUED, nursed & loved by "Dream Team Angels"

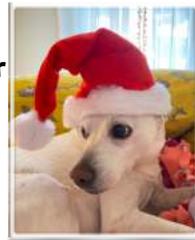
**we care and share**



We hope you will consider a tax deductible gift before the end of the year to help small, local rescues who are doing the heavy lifting at California overcrowded shelters to save lives..



"Taking it to the Streets" with Lori & Shira! Able to help with their spay & neuter for the homeless program



We were able to donate again this year to this wonderful, small hardworking "no kill" shelter near Fresno, California



Chewy! about 4 years old, she was used for breeding and dumped. Needed a knee surgery and dental. Rescued by Scratch My Belly Rescue. Helped with vet bills



Bonsai, beautiful boy, about 3 years old left at San Bernardino City Shelter. Rescued by Dream Team Angels and immediately ADOPTED after his vetting! So happy to be part of his happy ever after story



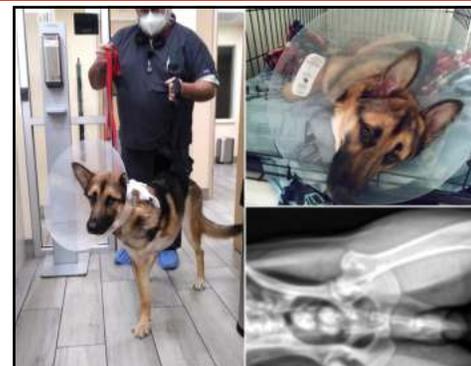
This is Bruce! (like Springsteen) rescued from San Bernardino City Shelter, by our pals at Dream Team Angels! Wahoo for Bruce. We helped with his vetting as he was pretty neglected by his previous owners. He was adopted by his foster mom!!



MEET TITAN the destroyer! He was left at the shelter by his owner. The VERY FIRST NIGHT, he escaped with his room mates and ripped the place to shreds. Lucky for him, the staff at Colbert County Shelter in Alabama had a great sense of humor and turned lemons in to lemonade, did a GoFundMe to replace the computer and so much more. Titan was adopted almost the next day. Good boy!! We helped!



MEET Ding Dong! He was found on the side of the freeway!! And saved. Our pals at Smittens Rescue took him in. He had a pin placed in his left back leg. So cute! We helped with his big vet bill. THAT FACE



MEET Jasper! from Coastal German Shepherd Rescue We were able to help with his vet bills. He was part of a litter found behind a grocery store. Animal Orthopedic Center fixed him up! He is a happy tripod now



### Our Endless Gratitude ~~~

to Leeds Dog Supply, Deckers Dog & Cat, Shared Vision Charitable Foundation, Heart of Gold Legacy Foundation and Rolando C. for the generous donations to support our life saving work. To our beloved monthly donors who provide stability and have helped pups in need through the pandemic and beyond. Brett & Tulasi, Lisa & Todd, Val, Saul & Vicky, Cindy & Greg, Kristina, Cecily and Emily, Nancy, Caroline & Steve. Along with our amazing vets and staff at Governor Animal Clinic.

Unending gratitude to Sheldon Eisenberg and his legal team, Gillian, Nairi and Shella for their countless hours of pro bono work on behalf of California's homeless animals, and those who love them. Our legal case against LA County Animal Shelters for their violations of California's life saving Hayden laws was heard by CA Court of Appeals, 2nd Appellate District 5. We received a 3/0 "published ruling" ruling in our favor! A ruling to uphold the California Hayden laws, that do not recognize the excuse for killing homeless animals for newly discovered "behavior" issue that might arise when animals are impounded into a strange and stressful situation shelter. LA Co has asked the CA Supreme Court to hear the case and DEPUBLISH the ruling? This is their ongoing efforts to continue to justify the unnecessary of killing of adoptable animals. We are waiting to hear.



Our deep appreciation to Bryan and Parisa at PeaseLaw.org who have worked tirelessly this year helping the victims of a local dog abuser, who was posing as a trainer & operating an illegal boarding facility in Vista. She injured multiple dogs. After months, San Diego Animal Control simply looked the other way, Bryan & Parisa filed a lawsuit and obtained a temp restraining order to shut "Lauren Russell" aka Perfect Pups Ohana down. Tens of thousands of dollars were gifted from San Diego dog families under more than a dozen business names. Our SD Superior Court Case # is 37.2023.00038411 CU BT

CBS. Channel 8 Story here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsMJTi6Ztpg>

### DID YOU KNOW



toxic chemicals, choking hazard. NEVER breaks down in the gut & Can Cause DEADLY blockages

### Ditch those DANGEROUS RETRACTIBLE LEASHES!!



Your dog is too far away from you to have safe control from other dogs or traffic, you have ZERO control of your dog.

Thin cord can wrap around fingers/ankles/wrists and cut deeply not just you~~ but a bystander could be hurt. Horrible lacerations. If the leash breaks, it can snap back and hit you in the face so fast. if your dog takes off suddenly, you lose your balance & fall Your dog could get whiplash, neck injury when dog runs to the end of the leash and snaps back. Causing a sudden stop So many germs, they are very stinky after a few uses~ from being recoiled in the little closed plastic box.



Maverick! They say I'm unadoptable and a FEAR BITER! But I don't even know what THAT means. They love me here at Lucky Pup. My vet care is a challenge because I have to be sedated every single time I go.



Rescued, remembered . .  
*loved forever. .*



Rory



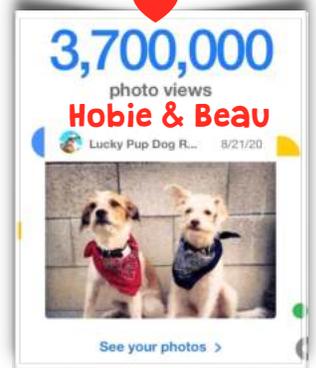
Gunnar



Bailey



Betsy



### SO MANY VIEWS ON GOOGLE

Thank you Brett & Tulasi for loving these scruffy boys all these years after they were rescued from Devore AND for supporting our rescue work every month!



Buddy ❤️ Leon



Cole and Emmie now seniors from San Bernardino City Shelter



Emmie & Cole Hope you will consider a tax deductible donation to help their less fortunate dog pals in 2024

**UPDATE:** Wishing for more love and healing wishes for Leon, Buddy and their mum, Mardy, our board member. She adopted three Lucky Pups, Leon, Buddy and Forrest. Forrest passed quiet suddenly last Christmas. Leon, a big dog in a Chihuahua body was rescued from the Devore parking lot, saved by Angie. He was diagnosed with lymphoma and dementia. Buddy, also a Devore rescue recently finished radiation and was doing well after his treatment for cancer. But sadly, has developed another tumor. They are all hanging in there, but still need our love and healing wishes.

**OUR LIFETIME PROMISE**  
The Lucky Pups we have rescued from shelters ALWAYS have a safe haven with us

[www.LuckyPupDogRescue.org](http://www.LuckyPupDogRescue.org)

Easy way to help from anywhere around the globe. No fees, 100% donation goes to our rescue



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