

THE BASSETEER

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Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California

Bella's Tales of WHOA!



Hi again friends! I hope you have been well. I have been doing just great, my tummy is all better now since my emergency vet visit. But I have to be honest, I really wouldn't mind

if we never did that again.

Did you see my costume at the Breakfast with Basset's Halloween Costume Parade?! I was the hound dressed like a Basset Hound Rescue Bus! I thought it was kind of weird at first, but Mom worked pretty hard on it, so I had to humor her. I really wanted to be a princess or a ballerina, but Mom insisted we do the bus thing. It actually turned out OK, everybody at BWB seemed to like it and I got my picture taken by a nice lady with a fancy camera, and I'm pretty sure I even got some extra pets. I probably got extra pets because everyone felt sorry for me being dressed so funny, but it made Mom happy, so it turned out OK. But after seeing the pretty unicorn and princess hounds that were there, I was a little perturbed... preturb... I was mad. So I had to have a talk with Mom about it, "no more goofy costumes!" Last year she made me be a banana, and this year, she made me be a bus. So I told her, "next year I'm being a princess or I'm eating whatever dumb costume you put on me." I hope she got the point. It was a fun event though, even if I was dressed as a bus. I got to see lots of my old friends, Macky was there, she got to be the unicorn; and Teddy and Mabel were there – Mabel got to be a clown and Teddy was a Shark; even Lainy came, although her Michael made her dress as a skunk. We had lots of fun, we even did Bobbing for Hot Dogs, which I am very good at. But I'm not quite as good as Dharma is... she is amazing! I think I need to start practicing. WHOA!

Aside from that whole "bus" experience, I have been pretty busy lately. Mom pulled out those rolling black boxes again, and then she disappeared for a while. [Editor's note – Mom went on a business trip. The boxes Bella speaks of are suitcases.] I think those rolling black boxes are really

bad news – every time she brings them out, she disappears for a few days. I think I need to get rid of those things, chew them up or something. They're bad news for Mom, she might get completely lost some day! I mean, I don't really mind so much 'cause when Mom disappears, I get to stay with my Grammy and Papa, which is fun. I get lots of treats and lots of pets and I get to play with my cousin. He's a great big dog. His name is Lucky, but I like to call him MOOSE... 'cause he is one. It's not so bad for me, but I worry about Mom; if she's not careful wandering around out there by herself, she could end up at the shelter like I did! WHOA!

Oh, one more bit of excitement... we met a puppy! It wasn't Triumph, I still haven't gotten to play with him, but I am waiting patiently. This puppy's name is Beulah and she was really nice. She hung out with us at the costume parade event and she didn't even chew my ears. She did give me lots of kisses, though; I thought she was a pretty nice girl. I know Mom really liked her, too. She got that sappy look on her face like she does. But she went home with our friend Jillian, so I guess she isn't going to come and stay with us. That's probably for the best since she doesn't have a bed at my house or any toys there.... Wait a minute! You don't think Mom would have made me share my toys or my bed, do you?! WHOA!

Warm Holiday Wishes



Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California wishes everyone a wonderful, warm and joyous holiday season, however you celebrate. We have had our biggest year ever and we are very appreciative of all that you do for us, so that we can help the hounds. This Thanksgiving, as we gather with family, friends and hounds, we will all be giving thanks for YOU! Your effort, your support and your generosity are what keep us going. We hope to see everyone come out to our fun and silly events in 2012, as we continue to grow and come up with even more fun and silly ideas. We consider you family and we send our best wishes to one and all!



Happy Holidays from the hounds and volunteers at BHRSC!

Event Recap Wine Tasting



BHRSC held our first ever Wine & Beer Tasting Event to benefit the hounds on Saturday, October 8th at The Winery at Main Street in Yorba Linda. We had an amazing crowd of people, many wonderful raffle prizes, fantastic food and even a few special hounds got to make an appearance... Buddy and Cinnabun joined us, and so did Triumph the Wonder Pup! The wonderful folks that hosted our event even created beautiful custom wine labels with Triumph's picture on them to help us raise funds for the hounds. When the day was done, all the beer and wine had been tasted, the raffle prizes handed out to the lucky winners, and the pooped pups had fallen fast asleep... BHRSC raised over \$1600.00. All in all, it was a perfect day. The event was so successful, and so much fun, we plan to do it again...SOON! So stay tuned for the next Wine Tasting announcement!



Hound Counter - 2011

27 Hounds found their forever homes between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31!

117 Hounds have come to BHRSC since Jan. 1st

105 Hounds have found their forever homes since Jan. 1st.

***KUDOS to our AWESOME
BHRSC Volunteers!***

BHRSC - Foster Volunteers

Paul & Melissa Ruthenbeck-Chiaramonte - Tippi
 Kristi and Eric Fletcher - Trish
 Erica Hong - Max Sr.
 Linda & David Crawford - Ida
 Betty Vaughn - Sammy
 Marcella Warfield - Winston
 Michael Davidson & Lucia Falcon - Leonardo
 Silvia Rubio - Max Sr.
 Judi Barsocchini - Toulouse
 Andrea Forsell - Triumph
 Jessica & Brian Hardy - Dolly
 Michael Sellers - Bubba & Daisy
 Shana Valmidiano - April
 Pat Hagler - Scarlett
 Nichole Rupp - Toby
 Jacob Belen-Wides - Harvey
 Cindy Snyder - Mowgli
 Jeanne Way & Family - Lucy
 Tyra & Kirk Butler - Gator



Foster Families that are between hounds at the moment:

Amber Gentry	Ginny Kennedy
Linda Hunter	Erica Rubio
Michael Zurhellen and Jessi Santi	Julia Beresford
Nancy and Tom Timmons	Antonina Henderson
June Nogami	Richard & Annette Florez
Rosa Takahashi	Ida Reynolds
Jackie Friedrich	Shirley Knopf
Patti Schultz	Jillian Dunaway
Nina Mae Churchill	Scott Shearer
Brian Goldstein	Kristine Utter
Jill McLoughlin	Sarah Syvrud
Trish & Robert Templeton	Alex Dudas & Paula Oswald
Kevin Lau	Rob & Stephanie Weaver
David Carpenter	



And more come in every day - won't you consider opening your home to a sweet hound while they await their forever home? Visit www.BHRSC.org today to find out how to become a foster-parent to a needy hound.

Hounds we haven't met yet are counting on us!

Major Expenses January 1 - October 31, 2011:

Boarding	\$35,779.25
Veterinary Care	\$51,122.21
Hospital Care	\$5,507.00
Spay/Neuter	\$7,286.25
Shelter Fees	\$941.51
Insurance	\$1,452.00
Veterinary Discounts	(\$17,076.56)

We also have expenses for postage, printing, storage fees, supplies, liability insurance, training and other expenses that are not listed above. 100% of all donations to BHRSC go to cover the expenses listed above.

ASPCA Poison Control

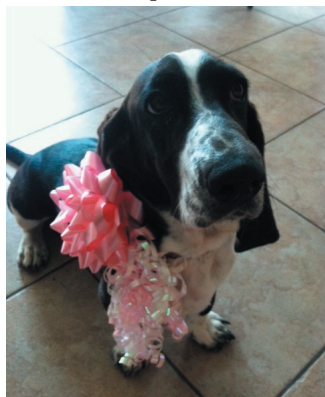
If you suspect that your pet may have become exposed to a harmful substance, **STAY CALM!** Contact your local veterinarian or call the ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER hotline (888) 426-4435. The ASPCA publishes a list of plants that are known to be poisonous to pets; find it at www.aspc.org/pet-care/poison-control/plants

Surfin' For The Hounds!



Put all those Internet hours to good use for a homeless hound! Just use GoodSearch.com for all of your Internet search needs. Every search you do on GoodSearch.com raises funds for BHRSC! Visit www.goodsearch.com to get started. Enter Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California into the box below the question, "Who do you GoodSearch for?" and then click verify. That's it, then just enter whatever topic you wish to search for into the search box above and you're off and running!

Adopted from BHRSC...



Meet Godiva! Godiva was the best birthday present her loving foster Mom, Jillian, could ever have gotten. Happy Belated Birthday Jillian, and congrats to you, and Godiva and your whole family, we couldn't be happier for you!

*I love you, Mom.
Happy Birthday!
Love, Godiva*

Event Recap

Halloween Costume Parade

BHRSC's annual October Breakfast and Halloween Costume Parade was held on Saturday, October 1, and boy did we have fun! We had our parade and costume contest, we did Bobbing for Hot Dogs, and there were lots of treats for all the hounds, too! Plus, we raised \$379.00 for the homeless hounds of BHRSC! Below are just a few of the pictures from our event, but you can find more on our Ning site and our Facebook page - check it out and see if your hound is in there!

A very special thank you to professional photographer Debby Bolton for volunteering her services for our event. She was a big part of the \$379.00 that we raised. **THANK YOU DEBBY!**



TEDDY the CLOWN



SHERRIF TABASCO



BEULAH the POODLE



TILLY the CHEERLEADER



MACKIE the UNICORN



BELLA the BASSET HOUND RESCUE BUS



HOMER the SUPER ICE CREAM SUNDAE



The NAGY'S PINCH-HITTER



DHARMA the COW



GEORGIE the PRINCESS



LAINIEY the SKUNK

Thank You for Your Donations!

Thank you to the following generous folks who made much needed CASH donations to help our homeless hounds:

Nishihit Alene
Gail Askew
Cynthia Barstow
Basset Hound Club of So Cal - in honor of Nancy Timmons
Gail Benson
Michael & Shari Caffrey
Patty Caffrey
Candace Chan - in honor of Triumph
Andrea Dishman - in honor of Gigi
Candice Donnert - in honor of Sharon Nagy's birthday
Brian & Joleen Dimsho - in memory of Sophie
Denise Dochnahl - in honor of Bella
Ronald & Diane Dochnahl - in honor of Bella
Jillian Dunaway
Trevor DuVall
Helen Evers - in memory of Boo
Mary Farnsworth
Andrea Forsell
Brian & Jessica Hardy - in memory of Dolly
Janis Hood
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Christine Masters
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Jill & Tim McLoughlin
James Merrigan
Neil & Carolyn Miller
Ron & Leah Murphy
Barbie & Gerry Nat
Sabrina Nicholls
Laurie & Michael Paurzas
Victoria Peters - in memory of Boo
Melissa & Paul Ruthenbeck-Chiaramonte
Nichole Rupp
Robert & Gloria Storovich - for Jaxi & Tippi
Tom & Nancy Timmons
Mark & Julie Ukra
Kristine Utter
Jesus Varga
Stephanie & Rob Weaver
Melinda White
William Wilson
Joyce & John Wolever - in memory of Sully



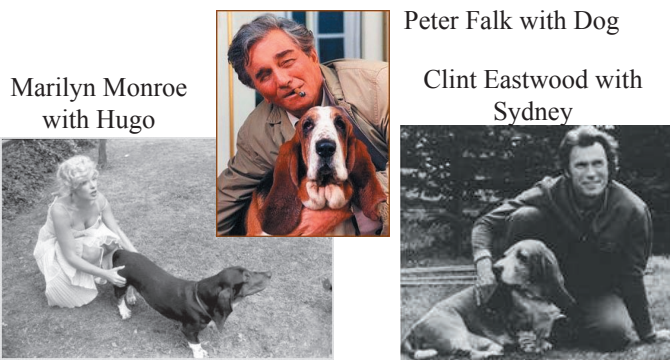
Total donations for September & October totaled \$6,279.67!

BHRSC is Everywhere!



Did you know that Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California is on Petfinder.com? Well, we are! Each of our hounds available for adoption is listed there with direct links to our website - visitors can see photos, read about the hounds, and even watch videos! And now visitors to Petfinder.com can even sponsor one of our beloved hounds! Each listing will have a "sponsor" button where folks can donate directly to us with their PayPal accounts, in honor of whichever hound or hounds, they have fallen for. It's another way that BHRSC can reach out to people that want to adopt a homeless pet. So tell your friends to check us out on our website - www.BHRSC.org or on Petfinder.com!

Recognize These Basset Fans?



Marilyn Monroe with Hugo

Peter Falk with Dog

Clint Eastwood with Sydney

Basset Hound Rescue Store

With all of this cool stuff we've come up with lately... license plate frames, calendars, and now shirts with our awesome logo on them, we have finally posted a BHRSC store to our website! Come shop with us at www.BHRSC.org/shop - pick up a new T-shirt or sweatshirt, grab your 2012 calendar, or even one of those cute license plate frames. And visit often, as new items will be appearing... don't tell anyone I told you, but I heard through the grapevine that we have some BHRSC decals coming soon! SHHHHH!

Adopted from BHRSC...



Meet Spencer! Spencer was adopted this Fall by our own Tami & James Lincoln and their wonderful daughters! Rumor has it that Spencer is quite a handful, but also a very sweet and now well-loved part of the Lincoln

Family! Congrats Spencer, and congrats to the Lincoln Family - we couldn't be happier for you!

Get Social!

Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California has gone... well, SOCIAL! We have a great social forum website just for Basset Hound lovers, supporters and rescuers. You can view and post photos and videos, post questions or funny stories, send notes to your closest pals, learn about upcoming events, and more! Go to <http://bassethoundrescuesocal.ning.com/> to meet up with all of your "basset-y" friends online, or meet some new "basset-y" friends. There are folks on our forum from all over the world! And we're averaging well over 1,000 visitors each month. So come join us - you never know who you may meet!

Are you on Facebook? Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California is too! Swing by and "like" us!

BHRSC 2012 Calendar



Do you have yours yet?! Don't let the new year start without it - how will you survive without your monthly Basset Hound fix?! Order yours today on our website - www.BHRSC.org. They're \$20 each and 100% of the proceeds goes to saving homeless hounds. You can purchase via PayPal or send a check to our PO Box. All of the details are available on the website. The 2012 BHRSC Calendar is really quite amazing this year... and we think you'll recognize quite a few of our Basset Hound friends! They make great gifts, too, so order yours today!

The Envelope, Please!



Did you happen to notice that little envelope that came with your newsletter? We're hoping that everyone will consider the hounds this holiday season and send a gift, however small, to BHRSC. We know that times are tight, and we know that we ask a lot of our fans, friends and family. But please remember that every penny you donate goes to saving abandoned, abused, and/or neglected hounds. Nobody gets paid around here (except in hound kisses) so every penny you give goes straight to the hounds - to medical expenses, boarding, vaccinations and things like that. We appreciate you very much, we know that we can only do what we do, because of your generosity. We hope you will consider a small gift, maybe in memory of a beloved hound, or in honor of a current hound, or even for one of the hounds that are awaiting their forever families. Remember, hounds we haven't met yet are counting on all of us! Happy Holidays to everyone, from the hounds and the volunteers at BHRSC!



More Event Recaps!

WOW! October was a really busy month... on top of our Halloween Costume Parade and our Wine & Beer Tasting Event, we also participated in the annual Long Beach Haute Dogs Halloween Parade as well as the annual Basset Hound Club of So Cal Picnic!

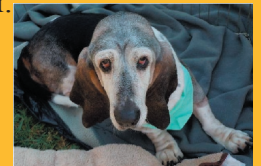
The **BHCSC Picnic** was held on Oct. 23 at Arcadia Park. BHRSC had a booth there with a few of our hounds available for adoption. This year, our own Nancy Timmons was named the winner of the Bill James/Katy Netzley Rescue Award! We are so proud of Nancy for this recognition! BHRSC raised \$343.00 in donations at the picnic this year.



ROXY the PRINCESS



DIESEL The DEVIL



BHRSC's own Scarlett



BARKY the BEE



LINUS The PICNIC TABLE

The **Long Beach Haute Dogs Halloween Parade**, one of the biggest Halloween pet parades in the whole country, was held on Sunday, Oct. 30th. BHRSC had a booth and quite a few costumed hounds! We had some neat stuff for sale, including the 2012 BHRSC Calendar, and many of the nice folks that came by even gave us cash donations. At the end of the day, the pups were pooped, as were the volunteers, and BHRSC had raised almost \$200.00! Thanks to everyone that came out to all of our fun events in October - we appreciate your help and your support!



MABEL the CLOWN



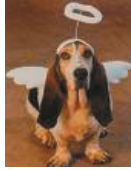
TEDDY the SHARK



HANNAH the PUMPKIN

HELP US HELP THEM!

Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California needs your help - we're rescuing more hounds than ever before - already 105 since January 1st! But we can only do it with the help of our amazing volunteers and donors. Please make a donation today, in honor of a beloved hound, a hound that has passed, or a family member... help us give the gift of life and longevity to a homeless Basset Hound today. If you can't afford a monetary donation, you can help by taking in a foster hound, or by helping out at any one of the many community events that we are participating in this coming year, to help promote rescue and adoption, and spread the word about BHRSC. Visit our website today - www.bhrsc.org - you can make monetary donations via PayPal, or mail directly to PO Box 88, Whittier, CA 90608-0088. You can even sign up to participate in our events or to foster a homeless hound. Every little bit you can give helps, no matter how small the amount, or how little the time.



Ways to help BHRSC today:

- * Donate much needed funds
- * Donate time to work community events
- * Volunteer to do a shelter pick-up
- * Donate time - do home visits for potential adoptive homes
- * Volunteer to foster a homeless hound until he or she finds a forever home
- * Check out our list of open Committee positions and volunteer for one of them - you might just have fun!
- * Shop or Surf for the Hounds - info in this newsletter!
- * Visit our site & sign up to become a California Angel

I am only one, but still I am one.

*I cannot do everything, but still I can do something,
and I will not refuse to do something that I can.*

Helen Keller

BHRSC IS...

Board of Directors:

Melissa Ruthenbeck-Chiaramonte - President
Andrea Forsell - Treasurer
Jill McLoughlin - Recording Secretary
Joanne Stoecker - Vice President
Barbie Nat - Hotline Coordinator

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Fundraising Coordinator - Annette Florez
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Foster Coordinator - Jillian Dunaway
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Shelter Coordinator - Marcella Warfield
Hotline Coordinator - Barbie Nat
Volunteer Coordinator - Andrea Forsell
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Assistant Grant Writer - Linda Crawford

Adoption Team:

Adoption Coordinator - Jill McLoughlin
Home Visit Coordinator - Andrea Forsell
Adoption Follow-up - Carol Dennis
Application Review Coordinator - Jill McLoughlin

Want to volunteer for one of our open positions?

Contact us via the website - www.bhrsc.org

New positions come open all the time, so check often!



*Tell them you heard about
it in the
BHRSC Basseteer!*

CALENDAR OF FUN EVENTS!

Saturday, November 19th - Unleashed By Petco Instore Adoption Event! Join us from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon with the hounds of BHRSC at Petco's newest Unleashed store in Long Beach, located at 6331 E. Spring Street.

Saturday, December 3rd - Breakfast with Bassets and Pictures with Santa Paws! Join us for a holiday raffle, pictures with Santa, fun, games, treats for humans and hounds, and much more!

Saturday, December 3rd - Home for the Holidays! At the Irvine Animal Care Center at 6443 Oak Canyon Road, 10:00 a.m. Come visit BHRSC and all of our homeless hounds, as well as many other awesome So Cal rescue groups, meet lots of pups looking for forever homes, see great pet-stuff vendors, and have some lunch. Want to volunteer to staff the BHRSC booth? Contact Cindy on the volunteers page of our website!

Saturday, December 10th - Unleashed By Petco Instore Adoption Event! Join us from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon with the hounds of BHRSC at Petco's newest Unleashed store in Long Beach, located at 6331 E. Spring Street.

Saturday, January 7, 2012 - Breakfast with Bassets! Come celebrate the new year with the hounds of BHRSC! Join us at the Huntington Beach Dog Park at HB's Central Park (off of Edwards Street at Inlet) at 10:00 a.m.

More Event Recaps!

And last but certainly not least... our November Breakfast with Bassetts and Adopted Hound Reunion! Held on Saturday, Nov. 5th, hounds and humans enjoyed yummy breakfast treats and Tail Painting! We also had our brand-new BHRSC sweatshirts and T-shirts available, which you can also now buy on our website at www.BHRSC.org, if you haven't gotten yours yet! The best news of all? We raised over \$893.00 for the hounds! Way to go team!



IT happens...
Basset Hounds make messes!

Clean them up with Simple Green Pet Stain & Odor Remover.
SimpleGreen.com

Shoppin' For The Hounds!

Are you a Ralph's Grocery Store shopper? If so, do you have a Ralph's Rewards Program card? If you do, you can sign up to raise funds through the program for Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California! Just go to Ralphs.com and sign into your Rewards Program page, then click Community Contribution and select BHRSC (organization code # is 80080) and you're done, it's that easy. You get all the benefits of Ralph's Rewards membership – coupons, special deals and more, and while you shop, you also help raise funds for the homeless hounds of Southern California. Everybody wins!

Spay/Neuter your Pets!

Spaying or neutering your pet is the only way to avoid pet overpopulation. All Basset Hounds adopted through Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California are spayed/neutered before they go to their forever home. If your pets aren't active in the show ring, please have them spayed or neutered - for their health and so that you don't contribute to the pet overpopulation problem. Just because it isn't broken, doesn't mean it shouldn't be fixed!

If you would like more information on getting your pets "fixed," speak to your veterinarian. Or go to www.neuter-spay.org for low-cost spay/neuter services in your area. You can also contact area shelters that may be able to provide information on veterinary clinics in your area.

27 homeless Basset Hounds were placed in their forever homes between Sept. 9 and October 31, 2011!

BELLE (formerly Cinnabun) adopted by Paige & Eric Faust
BENTLEY adopted by Caz & David Brander
BEULAH adopted by Carrie Welch & Chad Abrams
BUSTER adopted by Kent & Linda Alston
CASEY adopted by Joe Coulombe
CHARLIE adopted by Ernie & Carol Ybarra
COCO & GINGER adopted by Irene & Don Kelly
COOKIE adopted by Jessica & Jaime Rivas
COPPER adopted by Jesse Garland & Family
DOLLY adopted by Brendan & Jessica Quinlan
DROOPY #2 adopted by Raoul Bustamante
GIGI & TANK adopted by Alex Dudas & Paula Oswald
GODIVA adopted by Jillian Dunaway & Brian Huckabey
HOMER adopted by John Shin & Family
ELI & MOLLY adopted by Nichole Graham
IVY & ROSE adopted by Carl Davis & Virginia Tansmann
LOLA adopted by Michelle Swierkos
LUCY LOO adopted by Sarah de Simone
MILES adopted by John McCormick
MURPHY adopted by Scott & Jennifer Ostrow
SPENCER adopted by James & Tami Lincoln & Family
SWEETIE adopted by David Carpenter
TRACKER adopted by Lynn Brindle

Congrats to the lucky hounds and their families!

Need Some New Basset Hound Stuff?

Love Hounds, an Etsy store, is donating profits from the sale of their beautiful and unique Basset Hound creations to BHRSC! So check out their site and start your holiday shopping early!



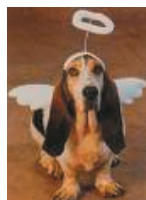
Thank You!

Thank you to the following who made donations of merchandise, services, or veterinary care to help our homeless hounds.

Animal Care Wellness Center - Dr. Susan Holt - San Bernardino <http://animalcarewellness.com/>
Animal Friends Pet Hotel - <http://www.animalfriendspethotel.com/>
Back Bay Veterinary Hospital - <http://www.bbvh.com/>
Camp Bow Wow – Temecula - <http://www.campbowwow.com/us/ca/temecula/>
Community Vet – Garden Grove - <http://www.communityvet.com/home/>
Cia Ashenden
Jeri Caswell – San Diego Basset Rescue
Dr. Cari Cannon - www.lovehounds.etsy.com
Eye Care for Animals – Tustin <http://www.eyecareforanimals.com/locations/california/tustin.html>
Annette Florez
Marie Grams
JPH Custom Winery, Inc.
Dutch & Sharon Nagy
Gerry & Barbie Nat
Melissa Ruthenbeck-Chiaramonte
Tom & Nancy Timmons
Bob & Marcella Warfield

Please visit our wonderful supporters' websites - they have been so good to us this year!

California Angels



We're not talking baseball here... we're talking about virtual adoption! Seriously, the hounds in rescue could really use your help; visit us at BHRSC.org and sign up to virtually adopt one of our wonderful rescue hounds. Become an Angel for a homeless hound today.

Cia & Stephen Ashenden – Angel for 3 needy hounds
Mary Farnsworth – Angel for Tracker
Janis Hood – Angel for Gunner, Coco, Gator & Frisca
Natalie Parsons – Angel for Cinnabun & Chance
Eric, Cathy & Ryan Sanders - Angel for Droopy
Denise Brook-Schwartz – Angel for Toulouse
Stephanie Valenzuela – Angel for Ivy & Rose
Eileen Viera – Angel for Max Sr.
Breann & Robert Yakemonis - Angel for Gator

Fostering a Rescue Dog

Abandoned, neglected and abused dogs need more than shelter. They need love, affection and individual attention. By fostering a dog, you can help restore its trust in people and familiarize it with life in a home. An abandoned or abused dog's future depends on a successful adoption, and the chances of this are greatly increased by loving foster care.

Fostering a dog is a rewarding experience. A foster family gets to participate in helping a neglected dog become a loving and healthy pet, and reduces the likelihood that an unsuitable dog will be returned to the rescue. You can keep a dog in your home for any length of time during the adoption process and before a permanent home is found. Oftentimes, a foster family is the first to see a rescue dog's true spirit and personality as he or she becomes more trusting and regains its confidence. This can be one of the most rewarding parts of being a foster family.

Our foster families can count on the support of Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California. We will provide veterinary care and pet supplies when needed. Volunteers are always available to answer your questions and help in the event of a problem. The objective of foster care is to rehabilitate dogs and prepare them for a successful adoption.

If you are interested in becoming a foster family to a hound in need, please contact Basset Hound Rescue of Southern California. We can't do what we do without your help!

Besides, you can never have too much hair on your sofa or drool on your shoes! Contact us TODAY!



Forget Me Not
In loving memory of those
we have lost...
SULLY

SULLY... you dear, sweet little boy.
You inspired so much love and support from so many, but
you were very sick, and you left us before we could find
your forever home.

You left paw prints on our hearts. We love you... and
Mowgli and all of us will miss you... Until we meet again
at the Rainbow Bridge.

The Award Goes To.....

BHRSC's own **NANCY TIMMONS!** That's right Baseteers... our own Nancy Timmons has been named the 2011 Bill James/Katy Netzly Basset Hound Rescuer of the Year! This is a very high honor for anyone in the Basset Hound Rescue community, and we couldn't be more proud of Nancy for being recognized for all of her years of saving abused, abandoned and neglected Basset Hounds across California. And don't think for a minute that we don't know how lucky we are that "she's with us!"

More about the BHCSC Katie Netzley/Bill James Rescue Award, awarded by the Basset Hound Club of Southern California:

This award recognizes an individual who is an excellent example in regard to their effort in rescuing Basset Hounds and to promote Basset Hound Rescue organizations. The recipient will receive a certificate and a donation of fifty dollars to the Basset Hound Rescue organization of their choice. The person nominated must be involved in the rescue of Basset Hounds. They may be actively rescuing Basset Hounds, fostering rescued Basset Hounds or may have taken in one of the Basset Hounds in need of being rescued.

Says Nancy, "This is quite an honor for me. I've always told people when they get involved, to volunteer because you love the cause, and not for the accolades. I still truly believe this, but I am very proud to receive this on behalf of BHRSC."



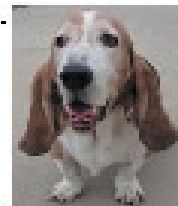
Nancy Timmons with Basset Hound Club of Southern California representative, Dan Hickey.

Do You Have Room for Me?



Hi there, my name is **TRISH**. I'm 7 years old and in need of a new home after my owner passed away. I'm a lovely girl. I've always lived as an only dog, but enjoy meeting other dogs when they visit, especially if they like to play. I'm full of energy and I love to take walks (I'm great on my leash). I'm also good with cats and I know some basic commands. I like people of all ages and I'm well past the mischievous puppy stage. I'm house-trained, too.

Hi! I'm **MOWGLI**. I'm an active, 9-year-old boy. I'm pretty quiet, not a barker. I'm well-trained - very good at obeying the "leave it" command, along with lots of other basic commands. I'm sweet, loving and easygoing, and I love people of all ages, other dogs and even cats. I really enjoy my walks & I ride well in the car, too. My Foster Family says I'm a very smart boy because I figured out the doggie-door very quickly... and yep, you guessed it - I'm house-trained! Inquire about me today!



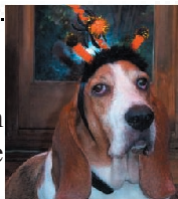
Well hello, I'm **TOULOUSE** and my name says it all: I'm a sophisticated, 7-year-old gentle soul. I'm an older boy but would still enjoy a good walk each day, and I'm a good walker too... and a great sniffer. I look forward to finding my forever home and living out my senior years as part of a family. Could that be you?!

Hi, my name is **TOBY**. I'm 9 years old and I need your help! My family couldn't keep me any longer, so I'm looking for a special person who wants to love an incredible middle-aged hound. I love kids, dogs and cats, and I would love you, too! I'm still pretty active, so I look forward to the exercise I get from a walk a day. I'm house-trained, too. And I can't wait to pull my bed right up next to yours.



Hi there, I'm **SCARLETT**. I am a beautiful, 8-year-old basset gal in the prime of my life. I am a gentle soul and I've heard people say there is something very special about me. I am very low key and laid back. I would be grateful to be able to live my life the way it was intended - loved and adored by a forever family I can love and adore in return. The nice folks at BHRSC have taught me there are lots of kind, wonderful people in the world, so I'm looking forward to meeting more, including you!

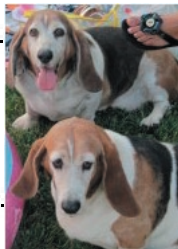
Hi there! My name is **IDA**. I'm a lovely girl and I'm almost 7 years old - my birthday is in November. I was surrendered to BHRSC by my owner who I lived with since I was a pup. I was an indoor hound my whole life, so my house-training and manners are impeccable. I like both children and other dogs, but can be shy with strangers. I ride well in the car and I really enjoy walks... which might be a good thing for me to have more of, as I'm a little on the "fluffy" side.



My name is **TIPPI** and I'm a beautiful, 8-year-old, tri-color girl. I always have a hound-dog smile and a wagging tail. I love all people and dogs, and I enjoy attention from anyone who has some love to give. I have perfect manners, I'm house-trained, and I know all about the doggie door. I'm a model citizen in the car too. I'm very easygoing and playful but also quite a snuggle-bug. I came to BHRSC from a shelter, where I was left because my former family didn't want to take care of an eye problem I had. But BHRSC has taken care of all of that, and I'm even fattening up a bit, too.

I'm almost as good as new, and I'm ready to find my forever family. Won't you ask about me today?

We're **BUBBA & DAISY**! We're 7-year-old siblings that have been together since birth. We've lived mostly outside, but would love to find a forever home where we can be part of the family... and be inside. We're very mellow hounds, love to lay around the yard or house & have never chewed or destroyed anything, even when we were puppies! We love people, other dogs, cats and especially children.



***There are many more on our website - www.BHRSC.org.
Please visit & see if one of our sweet hounds catches your eye!***

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