



August 2015 Newsletter



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BECKY'S STORY



Who is the adorable little entertainer who loves to do silly dances while she plays with her toys? Could it be **Becky** — the same sad little Blenheim who arrived on GCCR's doorstep full of fleas and hobbling from a deformed leg and luxating patella? Click [HERE](#) to read Becky's "tail of success"!

GCCR RESCUE STATS and HIGHLIGHTS



2014 Total Intake 104
 2015 Intake to Date 59
 Awaiting Adoption 25

As the canine flu began to subside, intake of needy Cavaliers picked up significantly with 20 arriving in July alone! Since the last Newsletter, GCCR has taken in **32 Cavaliers** who now have bright and happy futures! Kindhearted donors helped replenish the [Critical Care Fund](#) that was used to cover over \$2200 in medical costs for **Lilly's** hernia surgery.

ANNUAL GIVING

UPCOMING EVENTS ([Click for a list of upcoming 2015 events.](#))



HELP FILL THE COFFERS!

2015 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL: \$80,000
 2015 YTD CONTRIBUTIONS: \$42,000
 CRITICAL CARE FUND BALANCE: \$ 2,195



PAWS Angels with Tails	Aug. 23	Chicago, IL
Fromm's Pet Fest	Aug. 29	Milwaukee, WI
CS Barks Dog Festival	Sep. 13	Carol Stream, IL
Chicago Pet Show	Sep. 19-20	Darien, IL
Puppy Up Walk	Sep. 26	Wheaton, IL
Barkapalooza	Sep. 27	Lisle, IL
Chicago Pet Show	Nov. 7-8	St. Charles, IL
Jingle Pawty	Nov. 15	Wheaton, IL

See you there!



10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

GCCR's Thru the Looking Glass Celebration took place July 18 in Joliet, IL with 100+ people and 60+ Cavaliers! Attendees enjoyed food, fun, face painting, and raffles, as well as paw print plaques, nail trims, a pet photographer, and play time in the pool! Special thanks to Scott & Karla McKanna for opening their home, to Laura Love-Paramo for her help with the awesome decorations, and to many, many others who helped make it a fantastic celebration of the past 10 years and the nearly 600 dogs GCCR has helped. Over \$2,000 was raised to care for current and future rescues.

Founding members Sue Coffee, Helen Cordell, Betty Iliff, Jackie Spielman and Bob Tomaszewski were recognized, as well as past and present Board members. An engraved vase was presented to Helen Cordell in gratitude for her 10 years of leadership, perseverance, and devotion to the pursuit of excellence in rescue and volunteer work. As they say, "it takes a village" and every volunteer, foster, adopter, and donor is collectively responsible for GCCR's success. Thank You!

For **video highlights** of the Anniversary Pawty, go to <http://tinyurl.com/GCCR10>. Many thanks to Shooting the Gap Photography, Deborah Ervin, and Leonard Becker for capturing these special moments and allowing us to share them with you.

Note: The previously posted "Where Are They Now" updates on a few memorable Cavaliers can all be found under **Happy Tales** on the GCCR website.



None of this would be possible without this lovely lady!

GCCR: 10 years strong

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Losing a pet is like saying goodbye to a beloved family member. It hurts deeply. While no other can take the place of a cherished pet, there are many still waiting for loving homes. For guidance on knowing when you're ready to open your heart again, read "After a Pet's Death, When to Jump Back In".

<http://tinyurl.com/PetHealthAfter>



Petcams aren't just for spying on your furry friend while you're away. They can save your pet's life by detecting early heart failure or other medical conditions. Read this Everyday Health® article for more information: <http://tinyurl.com/EHpetcam>

CANINE QUOTES



It came to me that every time I lose a dog, they take a piece of my heart with them, and every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are.

~Anonymous~

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