



## ROSIE & ELVIS



The story of [Rosie & Elvis](#) involves two countries, four states, one plane, several vehicles, and a “village” of caring volunteers with a love and passion for Cavaliers in need. Read the story of their amazing journey and some of the people who helped them along the way.

## GCCR RESCUE STATS and HIGHLIGHTS

2015 went out with a bang, with 20 Cavaliers arriving in December alone! That brought the year-end total to 119, the most in one year since GCCR’s inception in 2005.

The youngest arrived in utero when their mom was rescued from an Ohio commercial kennel in August. Three lucky and beautiful pups were born into freedom the following month!

Expenses in 2015 topped \$107,000 (another record) due to the upsurge in rescued dogs. Fergie, Rosie, and Jody each had surgery in January, tapping the [Critical Care Fund](#) for nearly \$6500. Our sincere **thanks** to the generous donors who made these surgeries possible.

<b>GENDER</b>		
Female	2	59
Male		60
<b>COLOR</b>		
Blenheim		54
TriColor	0	36
Ruby		17
Black and Tan		12
<b>AGE</b>		
to age 2	1	31
Older than 2 and < 5		25
Older than 5 and < 7		20
7 and older	5	43
<b>SOURCE</b>		
Commercial Kennel		55
Owner		32
Breeder		26
Animal Control/ Shelter		6



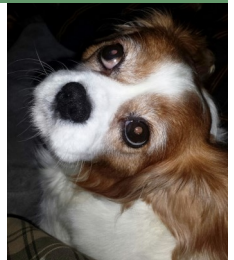
**2015 Total Intake**     **119**  
**2016 Intake to Date**     **11**  
 Awaiting Adoption     **22**



## CANINE QUOTES

*If I had my life to live over again, next time I would find you sooner so I could love you longer.*

*Author Unknown*



## FEATURING...



**Clooney**



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## ANNUAL GIVING



**HELP FILL THE COFFERS!**

**2016 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL:**     \$90,000  
**2015 TOTAL [CONTRIBUTIONS](#)**     \$102,900  
**CRITICAL CARE FUND BALANCE:**     \$     865



## MATCHING

**Click here to see if your company matches donations or offers grants for volunteering**





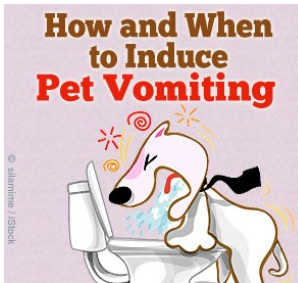
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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### How and When to Induce Vomiting in Your Pet



Undeniably, it's not a lovely subject, but if your Cavalier has swallowed something potentially toxic, this information could make the difference between life and death. In this [article/video](#), Dr. Karen Becker explains

how and when to use a common household product to aid your pet in throwing up.

Prevention is the best course of action in keeping your Cavalier safe, but that's not always possible. Be proactive—know the dangers and how to respond.

### Pet First Aid and Poisonous Plants

To augment Dr. Becker's article on inducing vomiting, check out GCCR's **Helping Hands** handbook found on our website. It includes a detailed listing of poisonous plants and how they affect our dogs, as well as **first aid** for frequent pet ailments. Here is a quick link to [Pet First Aid and Poisonous Plants](#).

To search for more information on a variety of health topics within the GCCR website, go to the **Quick Links** list (bottom right of the Home Page) and click on [Library](#) (the last link on the list). When Library comes up, look for the search box on the top right corner. Enter the term/key word for which you want information, and see what comes up!

### *It takes a village*

to help every rescued Cavalier that comes to GCCR. Before a Cavalier is adopted, there are scores of **volunteers** who work countless hours behind the scenes to make it all happen. There's the team of **sleuths** who find Cavaliers in need; numerous **transporters** who drive endless hours to get these dogs out of harm's way; **rescue coordinators** who organize transportation schedules, process the Cavaliers on intake, schedule exams, and find suitable foster homes to meet each dog's needs; our devoted **fosters** who love, assess, and prep the dogs for their forever homes; and the volunteers who make **home visits** to adoption applicants. Let's not forget our dedicated **supporters** who give their time and energy to **promote** GCCR and the dogs at **events** and **online**, and who provide **administrative help** by writing thank-you notes, preparing financial reports, and more. And of course there are our **donors** who help sustain the whole operation. To **ALL** of you, we give our heartfelt **THANKS!**

If you'd like to help, please complete a [volunteer application](#) online.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS (click here for more info)

Dog Day Afternoon/Bradley Center	Feb. 21	Milwaukee, WI
Chicagoland Family Pet Expo	Mar. 18, 19, 20	Arlington Heights, IL
Chicago Pet Show	Apr. 23 & 24	Oak Lawn, IL
Blackbird's Bowl Holistic Pet Festival	May 21	Morris, IL

*Come out and see us—better yet, volunteer and help spread the word about GCCR! Send inquiries to [Volunteers@gccavalierrescue.org](mailto:Volunteers@gccavalierrescue.org).*