

OUR JOURNEY WITH FERGIE



While waiting for the vet to do the intake exam at Yorkville Animal Hospital, a tiny Blenheim girl – dirty, smelly, and full of her own excrement – begged to get in my lap. Little did I know, this was the beginning of a beautiful and lasting relationship. But the journey wasn’t easy, nor the path straight. [Read more...](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Are You Sure Your Home is Dog Proofed?

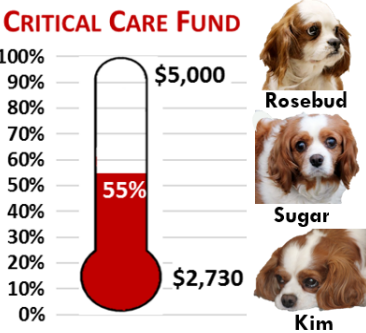
Pets are family and we want to do all we can to keep them safe both in and outside the home. Whether you’re a pro or a beginner, it’s a good idea to do a quick review to see how “dog proof” your home is. Here are some tips from Dr. Karen Burgess. [\(click here\)](#)

GCCR RESCUE STATS and HIGHLIGHTS

Nineteen Cavaliers came to GCCR since our last Newsletter, and all were ready to begin their new lives. Many have already been adopted, or are currently being “fostered with intent”. Please check our [Adoption Page](#) to see who still might be waiting for YOU!

In April, three Blenheim girls required urgent and critical medical care, totaling just over \$3,000. **Rosebud**, a 10-year survivor of a Missouri commercial kennel, had a golf ball sized mammary tumor removed, only to find it was malignant and the tumors had spread. She’s currently in hospice care enjoying life to the fullest. **Sugar** arrived with chronic diarrhea. She was diagnosed with Cryptosporidium and spent 24 days in isolation at Yorkville Animal Hospital. **Kim** somehow managed to eat her foster mom’s nightgown and required surgery to remove the blockage. Our sincere *thanks* to everyone who gave to the [Critical Care Fund](#) to help these Cavaliers when they needed it most!

2015 Total Intake	119
2016 Intake to Date	30
Awaiting Adoption	7



CANINE QUOTES



Play with me...
I’m way cuter
than your
cell phone!

ANNUAL GIVING



HELP FILL THE COFFERS!

2016 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL \$90,000
2016 TOTAL [CONTRIBUTIONS](#) \$28,000
CRITICAL CARE FUND BALANCE: \$2,730



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UPCOMING EVENTS [\(click here for more info\)](#)

May 21	Blackbird’s Bowl Holistic Pet Festival	Morris, IL
June 4	Summer Splashdown Pawty	Addison, IL
June 5	PAWS Angels with Tails	Winnetka, IL
July –TBD	Two Boston’s Meet & Greet	Naperville, IL
Aug. 6	Dog Days at Cantigny	Wheaton, IL
Aug. 21	PAWS Angels with Tails	Chicago, IL (Roscoe Village)
Aug. 28	Jimminy Clippers Bath & Groom	Palatine/Kildeer, IL
Sept. 17-18	Chicago Pet Show	Libertyville, IL
Sept. 24	Fromm’s PetFest	Milwaukee, WI
Sept. 25	Barkapalooza/Walk-a-thon	Lisle, IL
Nov. 6	Jingle Pawty	Wheaton, IL



Come out and see us—better yet, volunteer and help spread the word about GCCR! Contact Volunteers@gccavalierrescue.org.