



### MEET LYLA JANE



Lyla came to GCCR in the Spring of 2013 with an unknown orthopedic condition that affected her gait, but not her Ruby personality. She fostered with Dan and Tammy Ford in Yorkville, IL where she acquired her middle name, Jane. What began as a fairly simple, and relatively inexpensive, case of luxating patellae on her right knee, turned out to be a complex and very expensive case of medial varus deformity. Lyla Jane had reconstructive surgery at Ohio State Veterinary Hospital and after 3 months of healing and rehabilitation, she had luxating patella surgery on her left rear leg at Yorkville Animal Hospital. Dan and Tammy saw Lyla Jane through both surgeries and her lengthy healing process. It's no surprise that this little girl captured their hearts and became an official part of the Ford pack. For more photos and details, [click here](#).

### SURVEY RESULTS

Earlier this year, we sent a survey to 1,145 of our GCCR mailing list friends. We wanted to hear from YOU – our generous sponsors and volunteers – about the things you want to read about in our newly designed GCCR Newsletter. This is what you had to say... [\(click here\)](#)...

### HEALTH AND SAFETY



[Doggles](#) and [Doggy Sunscreen](#) for your Cavalier? You bet! The Dog Days of Summer are upon us and it's time to deal with the challenges of keeping our pups safe in the summer weather. [Click here](#) to read more about summer pet safety...

Oh no! My dog's been **skunked!**  
What should I do?



Need an emergency first aid kit for pets?

[Click here to learn more](#)

### RESCUE HIGHLIGHTS

In the past couple of months GCCR helped: ♥three GCCR fosters who had luxating patella surgery (**Becca, Gretchen, and Oakley**); ♥two fosters who had full work ups by Ohio State cardiologists (**TaterTot and Maizie**); ♥**Harley** who underwent a gastrotomy to remove pea gravel that filled her stomach; ♥**Danetta**, now two months into her heartworm treatment.

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The **GCCR Luau** Fundraiser was a huge success! A marvelous time was had by all — both 2-legged and 4-legged attendees. Follow this link (<http://tinyurl.com/GCCRLuau>) to see more photos and the article published in The Herald News. Be sure to answer the 1-question survey to see the full article.

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**Rascal Update!** In the Spring Newsletter you read about Rascal, who came to GCCR with moderate to severe pulmonic stenosis. In June he had a balloon valvuloplasty PLUS a PDA coil embolization at OSU's Veterinary Hospital. The second procedure redirected blood that was flowing to his lungs instead of his heart. In late July he returned to OSU for an echocardiogram and his "big boy" operation. Other than routine monitoring for his condition, Rascal should lead a fairly normal life for a Cavalier. Foster mom Carol is now Rascal's forever mom and is teaching him puppy manners. Carol recently lost her husband, Al, and their beloved Cavalier, Clarabelle, within hours of each other. Rascal has snuggled right into Carol's heart and has started to fill that void. Carol and Rascal, you make a great team!



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**Ollie's** hip was dislocated after being hit by a car. Her hip was reset, but it still occasionally popped out. The accident also caused a broken tail and nerve damage that left her incontinent. It was a difficult and tearful decision to release Ollie to GCCR, but Ollie's owners wanted what was best for her. GCCR arranged for a surgical procedure to make Ollie's hip more stable. This surgery and time should give her full use of the injured leg again. We hope some day she will be continent again and have a more normal life. This little girl will need our prayers and all the good wishes we can send her way! [Click here](#) to donate toward Ollie's medical bills and see a short [video](#) of Ollie walking just 5 days after surgery!



### GCCR RESCUE STATS



2012 Total Intake 66  
2013 Total Intake 73  
2014 YTD Intake (thru July) 60

**In 2014 GCCR is on pace to rescue over 100 needy Cavaliers!**

### YEAR-TO-DATE ANNUAL GIVING



#### HELP FILL THE COFFERS!

Recent medical expenses have consumed GCCR's reserves.

**GCCR 2014 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL: \$70,000**  
**YEAR TO DATE (THRU JULY): \$32,200**

### UPCOMING EVENTS *(Click for a list of upcoming 2014 events.)*

<a href="#">Chicago Pet Show</a>	Sep. 6 & 7	Darien, IL
<a href="#">Tails Mutt Strut</a>	Sep. 13	DeKalb, IL
<a href="#">Fall Festival Pet Expo</a>	Sep. 20	Wheaton, IL
<a href="#">Heart &amp; Eye Clinic</a> (all dogs)	Sep. 21	Johnsburg, IL
<a href="#">Barkapalooza</a>	Sep. 28	Lisle, IL
<a href="#">Dog-Tober Fest</a>	Oct. 5	Huntley, IL
<a href="#">Canine Companions Dogfest</a>	Oct. 18	Naperville, IL
<a href="#">Chicago Pet Show</a>	Nov. 8 & 9	St. Charles, IL
<a href="#">Annual Jingle Pawty</a>	Nov. 16	DuPage, IL



**Save the Date!**  
**Annual Jingle Pawty!**  
**November 16, 2014**  
**11 am—3 pm**  
**DuPage County Fairgrounds**



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### RAINBOW BRIDGE



GCCR's [Rainbow Bridge](#) is an opportunity to memorialize your beloved Cavalier and tell the world how much he or she meant to you. To add your sweet Cavalier to the Rainbow Bridge on GCCR's website, please submit your information and photo to: [rainbowbridge@gccavalierrescue.org](mailto:rainbowbridge@gccavalierrescue.org).