



February 2015 Newsletter



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THE POWER OF A WAGGING TAIL... Therapy Dogs (Part 1)

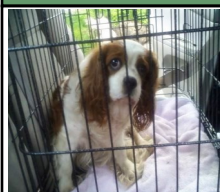


Studies have shown pets can help us better cope with chronic illnesses, achieve better outcomes with therapy, improve our social functioning, and even lower our blood pressure. Therapy dogs have been helping people do just that for years. Ever wonder exactly what therapy dogs do and if your Cavalier has what it takes to be one? Click [here](#) for answers to these questions and to learn which therapy dog organizations are near you.

CAVALIERS IN ACTION... Therapy Ambassadors (Part 2)

Read about Abbey, a therapy dog with Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy and her handler, Susan Burrows, a GCCR volunteer. Abbey and Sue made an incredible impact on a close family friend of another GCCR volunteer., who tells her story [here](#). Sue also tells how she became a volunteer for Rainbow and describes the special bond she shares with her dogs.

GCCR RESCUE STATS



2013 Total Intake 73
2014 Total Intake 104
January Intake 7

RESCUE HIGHLIGHTS



**2015 Marks GCCR's
10th Anniversary!**

**A 10th Anniversary party is planned
for July 18th in Joliet.
More to come!**

ANNUAL GIVING



HELP FILL THE COFFERS!

GCCR 2014 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL: \$70,000
2014 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$62,220

GCCR 2015 CONTRIBUTIONS GOAL: \$70,000



Celebrating 10 Years of Rescue Excellence

GCCR welcomed Baxter (#536) as the first rescue in 2015. He was released by his owners when they could no longer care for him. Six more lucky pups found their way to GCCR — two girls came from commercial kennels and four girls were released by Amish millers. Welcome to a wonderful new life!

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

Chicagoland Pet Expo..... Mar. 14, 15, 16...Arlington Hts., IL

[Chicago Pet Show](#).....Apr. 25-26... Oak Lawn, IL

Blackbeard's Bowl Holistic Pet Festival.. May 16. Morris, IL

10th Anniversary Party... July 18..... Joliet, IL

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RAINBOW BRIDGE ([click to go there now](#))



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.