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Providing safety and healing for Maltese dogs in need

## Check It Out!

### Vintage VW "Beetle" For Sale Has Been Donated To SCMR For Fundraising!



*Above: Check out this sporty classic VW Beetle in fire engine red!  
Left: Cute interior sports "Beetle" floormats and red upholstery.*



Who wouldn't find it fun to cruise around in this classic VW Beetle?! SCMR was gifted with this wonderful car to sell to raise funds.

Restored in Georgia five years ago, it was then appraised for \$8000.00. This standard shift is not in perfect cosmetic condition but runs really well. Sorry, there is no air conditioning. The engine is original with the original miles. It has been sitting out in the Florida sun, so there are some minor cosmetic repairs needed on the exterior. And the interior is a bit faded.

What a perfect project for one of you handy wizards to restore! Our original price was \$6000.00 but has been reduced to \$4900.00. That can go a long way to saving dogs! 🐾



*Above: Batman and Casper are ready to go!  
Right: Pilot Brian August and Sweetee arrive in Collegedale, Tennessee, after flying from Jacksonville, Florida.*



### Transport Angels Make Relocating SCMR Foster Dogs An Adventure For All!

We think all transport volunteers are superheroes...but we have two! Chris Van Dorn, as his alter ego Batman, is pictured above with Casper, one of many dogs he has transported for SCMR. Everyone notices when Batman transports! He both flies and drives dogs depending on what is needed. And he has a website: [www.batman4paws](http://www.batman4paws) where you can see photos of many of his transports and read up on how he became involved in rescue. Thank you, Batman, for your selfless devotion to rescue animals. And thank you for helping SCMR so many times!

Brian August (above) is a superhero pilot who has also gotten bitten by the rescue bug. Recently Brian helped SCMR by flying little Sweetee from Florida to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she had a short layover on her way to New York. Brian has become so excited about rescue that he bought a larger plane that can accommodate several animals per flight! We are indebted to Brian for his wonderful assistance in moving Sweetee and look forward to future transports with him.

We salute these two for their generous gifts of time and resources to help our deserving dogs! 🐾



Gabby is all smiles as she poses with her new mom, Polly Grant.

## Gabby Gets A Forever Home!

Sweet Gabby had a rough start. She was confiscated due to a cruelty case against a backyard breeder and taken to the shelter. This little Shih Tzu mix had been badly neglected. She had a mammary mass as well as a hernia. And she was very underweight.

SCMR was happy to take this sweet girl and give her a chance at the life she deserved. She came through her surgeries for mammary tumors and the hernia repair like a champ. And did she like to eat! Her foster mom got Gabby one of those bowls with all the obstructions in it to slow them down. Gabby was wolfing her food which can cause gastric distress. But the special bowl worked to help her get to a good and healthy weight.

Enter Polly Grant! As soon as they met, they both knew they were meant for each other. Happy Days are now in store for Gabby and Polly! 🐾

## SCMR Says Goodbye to Goodyear

When SCMR first learned about Goodyear, he was at a shelter and injured. The shelter said he was a senior who had been run over by a car and had tire marks on him! We felt so badly for him and had to help him. And we chose Goodyear for his name.

But once he arrived at his foster home and went to the vet, there was good news! There was no evidence of his being hit by a car and having tire marks from being run over. But the name had stuck by then.

Goodyear had limited vision and had a bit of an attitude. But his foster family didn't mind. He made a place for himself. And although he was not adopted, he was loved by his foster family. Run free and happy at the Rainbow Bridge, dear Goodyear! 🐾



Goodyear shows off his new "do" after his grooming!

**Need to find a special gift for the person who has everything?**

Your donation in honor of family or friends will not collect dust or have to be returned because it's the wrong color, size or style - it will be put to great use to save lives and re-home deserving Maltese dogs. And it's tax deductible!



## SCMR Wish List (SCMR mailing address on back)

Expenses are going up and up. Please help our foster homes make ends meet by donating any of the following items:

- Stamps
- Incontinence bed pads
- Seresto Collars
- Baby Wipes
- Paper towels
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Heartguard Plus/Interceptor Plus
- Life's Abundance food
- Disposable pee pads
- Doggie diapers
- The Honest Kitchen food
- Gas Gift Cards (for transports)

## SCMR is Happy to Announce We Are Distributors for Young Living Essential Oils!



*Tarie MacMillan, SCMR's field rep for Young Living, invites you to support SCMR with your Young Living purchases of oils and products for healthy living. Franny and Puck (an SCMR alumnus) say, "Hi!"*

For those of you who already know and use Young Living Essential Oils, you know how effective they are for you and for your dogs! Tarie MacMillan is our field rep for YL. She recently adopted Puck from SCMR and is excited to help SCMR create another stream of income by offering these wonderful products to our supporters. Each purchase contributes a commission to SCMR and helps us continue to be able to afford to give our intake dogs and permanent fosters the level of care they need to heal in body and spirit.

To order go to the following site: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMRRescue>. One hundred percent of the profits to to SCMR.

If you have any questions about a product or need help, Tarie will be happy to help. Some oils are not to be used



on dogs. Young Living has a line of "Animal Scents" oils specifically designed for our dogs' health. Always see a vet familiar with essential oils if your dog is sick.

There are also products for your own health and personal care as well as green household cleaners. 🐾

## Volunteers Are From Venus!

Sharon Harper is a good friend to SCMR! She has helped SCMR with making run sheets for transports and driving transport too. She also has notified SCMR of dogs in need and helped arrange the intake. With twenty years of rescue experience, Sharon has helped not only SCMR but many other rescues and is responsible for saving hundreds of deserving dogs! Thank you, Sharon! 🐾



*Sharon Harper and her two sweeties are always ready to help!*

**SCMR NEEDS FOSTER HOMES! PLEASE APPLY TO FOSTER TODAY. WE ARE TURNING DOGS AWAY FOR LACK OF FOSTER SPACE...PLEASE HELP!**

**GoodSearch**  
[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)

Enter SCMR as your charity of choice & SCMR earns money while you shop online!

## We're Putting the Senior Spotlight on Roger the Poodle



Roger says, "Thank you!" to everyone who contributes to his doctor bill!

Roger is a sweet senior poodle who has been in rescue for some time now. He is blind and deaf but still has an interest in all around him. He has a sweet spirit and gentle disposition.

Recently our Roger was attacked by another dog and injured before the attack could be stopped. He had some puncture wounds. But after his initial exam, he was still experiencing significant pain. Another exam revealed he had a leg fracture! But now he is doing fairly well and expected to recover.

Roger needed extensive treatment which came to \$1900.00. SCMR made sure he got whatever he needed to treat his injuries. But that amount hits our limited resources hard. We need donations to help pay for Roger's care. Won't you become an angel for Roger?

**Your tax deductible contribution to sponsor Roger is deeply appreciated. 🐾**

## Diabetic Dog Treats

### Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 1.5 lbs. beef liver cut into pieces
- ½ cup whole wheat flour



### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 10x15" jellyroll pan with parchment paper.
2. Place the liver into a food processor. Pulse until finely chopped. If you have room, add the flour and eggs and process until smooth. Otherwise, transfer to a bowl, and stir in the flour and eggs using a wooden spoon. Spread evenly in the prepared pan.
3. Bake for 15 minutes in the preheated oven or until the center is firm. Cool and cut into squares using a pizza cutter. The treats will have a consistency similar to a sponge. Store in a sealed container in the refrigerator. 🐾



Thank you to our Angels! All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how large or small and are **tax deductible!**



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