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can help
Roxie's
Fund:

- Tax-deductible contribution (see end of newsletter or visit our website)
- Become a foster home
- Volunteer with events or even sell for us on eBay
- Assist with fundraising
- Help us follow up with adopters

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Roxie's Roundup

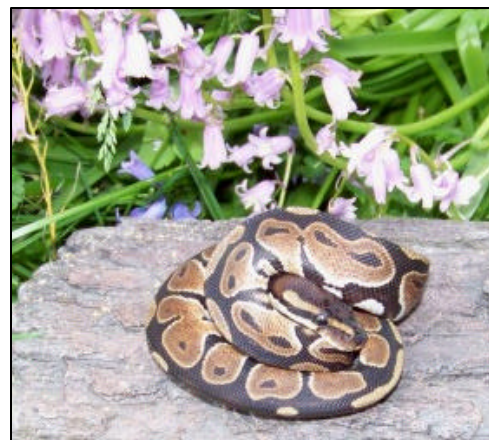
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Roxie's Gets Reptilian!

It's summer! I thought everyone would like a break from the usual news and would enjoy a photo collage of some of our adorable adoptables (and my favorite RF alumnus)!



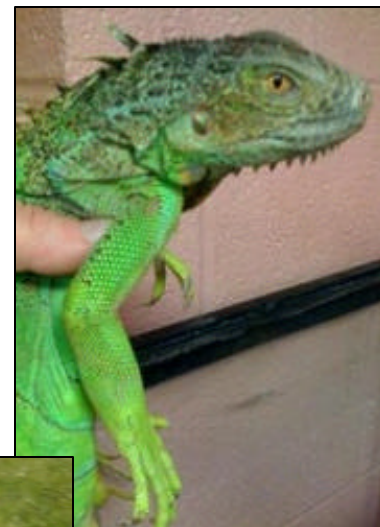
Chico, an alum, is livin' it up!



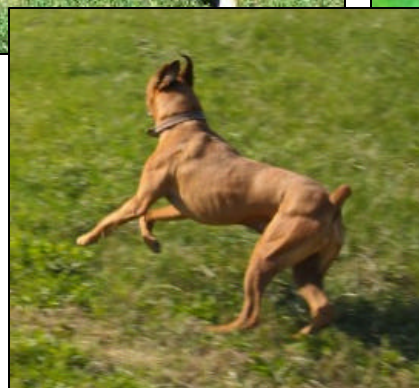
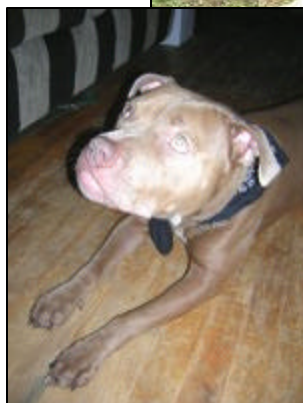
Giggles the snake!



Shep soaking up the sun!



JB is a cute girl iguana!



Rusty is playing hard!

Gorgeous Sky knows how to play and how to mellow out.

FirstGiving—new fundraising widget

FirstGiving is a new widget! Our Petfinder site has a widget on each profile of an adoptable pet. It allows anyone visiting to make a donation quickly and easily!

FirstGiving is easy for donors and has great tools for Roxie's Fund to use to track progress. One of the best things

about it is that it can easily be shared! You can insert the widget onto your own website or on your social networking page. What a great way to get the word out! Let us know if you have seen the widget and what you think!

Your donations have helped dogs like Aretha find a forever home!



Events Roundup

Past Events

Texas Roadhouse Restaurant in Bowie, MD hosted a fundraising night for Roxie's Fund! On Monday, May 18th, 10% of restaurant sales were donated to Roxie's Fund. LOTS of volunteers and participants came out to enjoy the great food at the Roadhouse.

An **adoption event** was held on May 31st at Bark in Olney, MD from 12-2 pm.

On June 17th, Cindy and Jeanne went to the **CFC headquarters** in DC to learn more about the program. The Combined Federal Campaign is a workplace giving

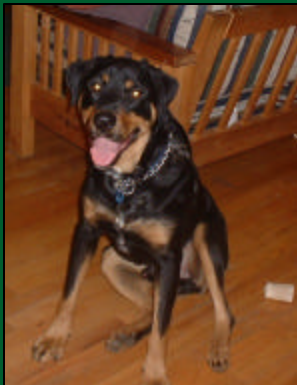
campaign for federal employees. Numerous charities are involved in the program, including Roxie's Fund. By learning more about how the program works, we hope to increase participation!

Upcoming Events

Big Yard Sale on Saturday, July 11th in Bowie! Kris, a great volunteer, is hosting a yard sale with the profits benefiting Roxie's Fund! What a great opportunity to get rid of no longer needed items and help out a cause! [This event is right at press time, so look for an update in the next newsletter.]

Fundraiser with McLean Bible Church on July 18 at VanDyck Park in Fairfax, VA. The purpose of this event is two-fold, first Roxie's Fund will be able to fundraise and educate the public. The church will also benefit from this community event for their upcoming mission trip.

We are already looking forward to planning our big fall fundraisers, including the **Paws for Wine** and the **Doggie Halloween Party**. Would you be able to donate your time to help? If so, please contact us!



Prince is another happy alum!

Profile: Holly Berry



The most amazing thing about Holly Berry is her personality! She has spent much of her life waiting for someone to discover her greatness at the shelter. After 5 months of waiting and watching her sister leave with her new family, Holly remained hopeful that good things would come her way. Good things come to those who wait and a rescuer came one day to pick Holly up - not a moment too late! Her rescuer had been

visiting Holly regularly and spent a good deal of time with her. She was so impressed at how nothing got Holly down. Shelters can be depressing or too high stress and some dogs "shut down". Not Holly! The rescuer put Holly in different situations to see how she would do and she reports that Holly is great with other dogs, playful, and energetic. On the day that Holly was rescued, she spent the entire drive to safety licking her rescuer's face. This is one special girl looking for a special home!

Profile: China Doll

Meet China Doll! She got her name from her beautiful eyes, her amazing brindle coat, and her petite stature! China had been running the streets, just a little puppy lost and scared. A family had found her but unfortunately for China they weren't able to keep her, so she arrived at the shelter. China passed her adoption evaluation with flying colors! She is now ready to go to that perfect family.

China is about 9-12 months of age. China gets along great with cats: she just followed Mr. Cal around to see what he was all about. When she met Shandra, a lab mix puppy at our shelter they both just wanted to be let loose so they could run around and play, play, play! We also discovered that someone, somewhere taught Miss China to sit on command! She also LOVES to play chase the ball. China has a GREAT time at Doggie Day Care and plays with all her doggie pals. If you are looking for a friend for life then China is the pup for you. Please put in an application today on our girl. She can't wait for a new home!



Are you signed up for workplace giving?

Are you a state or federal employee or retiree? If so, you are eligible to participate in one of their charitable giving campaigns. It's easy to set up a one-time or recurring donation to **Roxie's Fund** through this program!

Roxie's Fund is honored to be recognized in the Maryland

Charity Campaign (MCC). Please consider Roxie's Fund as your charity of choice. Our designation number is 2655.

Roxie's Fund is a recognized Charity for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for Federal Employees to donate to the Charity of their choice. Designations vary by region

and are:

Western Maryland #3310; Central Maryland #3126; St. Mary's County #4450.

Please inquire at your workplace for information on signing up for this program.



Your donations have helped dogs like Daisy get a second chance. Daisy recently found her forever home!



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We appreciate your feedback on our newsletter!

Please Support Roxie's Fund

Roxie's Fund is dedicated to meeting all the needs of the dogs we bring into our program—basic necessities, medical care, and behavioral or specialized training. We go beyond what others can do and do not discount a dog simply because of a treatable problem. However, this costs money!! We do not recoup all of our expenses from the adoption donation and rely on donors such as yourself. Please consider making a tax deductible donation today.

Membership: Join Roxie's Fund Membership Circle! You and your pets can help fight for homeless animals. \$35 plus \$5 for each additional pet you would like to include.

Sponsorship: The typical dog stays with Roxie's Fund for 6 weeks and costs \$350 in care—that's over \$50 a week! Would you consider sponsoring a dog for all or part of his/her 6 week stay?

Please clip off this portion and return with your tax-deductible donation to

12208 Judson Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20902 or make your donation online at www.roxiesfund.org

Name:

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would you like to receive our newsletter by email?

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Is this donation in ___ honor or ___ memory of a person or pet? If so, please include their name.

If you would like an acknowledgement mailed to this person, please include their address.