



Maryland Westie Watch

The official newsletter of Maryland Westie Rescue, Inc.

W I N T E R / S P R I N G 2 0 1 2



"Cheer Bear"



"Moonstone"



"Battenburg"



"Quinoa"

The Latest News.....

Puppy Mill Incoming!

On December 21, 2011, the Washington Animal Rescue League (WARL) took in 102 puppy mill dogs seized by Arkansas authorities from Happy Times Kennel in Hot Springs. The operator of the breeding facility has been charged with three felony counts of cruelty to animals. The dogs were being kept in filthy outdoor pens under inhumane conditions and several dead dogs were found among the survivors. Altogether, about 175 dogs were removed from the puppy mill with the help of the American SPCA. Animal protection groups in Arkansas kept about 20 of them for adoption. The ASPCA transported the rest — terriers, poodles, Pomeranians, shih tzus, and other small breed dogs — to WARL and other shelters in New York and New Jersey. After reading an article in the Washington Post about the arrival of the puppy mill dogs, a representative from Maryland Westie Rescue reached out to WARL to offer help with any Westies. Sarah Cassidy, a WARL Adoptions Coordinator specializing in breed rescue outreach, responded and welcomed our offer of assistance. At that time, WARL had about 9 adult Westies. On January 5, 2012, Vickie Claflin of MWR picked up three Westies (all pictured to the left), followed by a fourth a few days later. Because of the great public interest in the case, WARL felt confident it could place the remaining dogs but promised to contact us if the organization needed further help. MWR continues to be able to bring health and new beginnings to Westies such as these because of your generous support!

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"Spotlight" Westie Currently in Foster Care:

Misty is a 9 yr old who has had a troubled past. She has bounced from home to home. Although her current owners love her very much, she is not kid-friendly and they have a young child now. Misty would do best as an only dog in a home with someone who is willing and able to work with her sensitive but loving personality.



How YOU can help MD Westie Rescue:

1. Provide foster care or transportation for a Westie in transition, or volunteer your time at one of our events.
2. Make a donation (in-kind or via cash, PayPal, check or credit card) and see if your company or organization will match your donations! We also always need STAMPS!
3. Get your office to Go Green! Be a collection site for used printer cartridges which can earn Maryland Westie Rescue donations. For info, reach out via email at: Treasurer@MarylandWestieRescue.com.

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Your generous tax-deductible donation will help ensure that we can continue our important work. Thank you so much!

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Maryland Westie Rescue
P.O. Box 68
Spencerville, Maryland 20868

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