



# rover rescue

## summer 2014 newsletter

OVER 1,600  
DOGS RESCUED!



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### Hydrotherapy Works for Kima

Gorgeous, blue eyed Kima was rescued from the shelter with a dislocated hip. Most likely hit by a car, the injury was unfortunately over a month old. Rover Rescue provided the much needed surgery to remove the femoral head so that her hip could heal properly.

Afterwards, Kima was on cage rest and began hydrotherapy treatment conducted by Earlene Winn of Tailwagger's Massage. The gentle exercise helped build up her leg muscles and Kima made excellent progress.

Eventually, Kima was adopted by Juan and Debbie Duenas of Torrance. They have another beautiful Husky named Roxy, who is Kima's bookend twin!

Debbie says, "Kima is doing amazing! You'd never know what she went through, her hip is completely healed and she walks normally. She has brought so much love to our home and she plays happily with Roxy."



### Best Present Ever!

Travis is a gentle, two year old spaniel mix with unique brindle markings who was rescued from the Carson shelter in March of 2014. He was suffering from acute flea dermatitis that caused a loss of all his fur on the back half of his body. In addition, his skin was becoming leathery and infected.

Rover Rescue, under the guidance of local veterinarians, began treatment with antibiotics and anti-inflammatory medication, plus aggressive flea prevention, and a grain free diet with high amounts of omega 3 oil. At the same time, May and Satya Anandakrishann asked to foster Travis in their Redondo Beach home.

With in five weeks of this treatment and the loving care of May and Satya, Travis was on the road to a complete recovery with no more inflammation and an abundance of soft fine fur growing back.

The best part of this story – as a surprise for May's birthday, Satya asked to adopt Travis as a permanent member of their family. May's response, "The best present I have ever received."



### Making New Friends

Teddy, an adorable little terrier mix, was rescued from the shelter in January and quickly became a Rover Rescue volunteer favorite. Needing a foster home, Chris Prush, a long time volunteer, suggested her sister Gina Levy.

Gina and her family just fell in love with Teddy right away. He spent six weeks with this loving family who took him everywhere – hiking, walking and playing at the dog beach, visits to outdoor cafes and friend's homes.

In March, Madeleine and Damian Court were looking for a small dog for their family. Teddy was just the guy for the job! According to Madeleine, "Teddy brings so much joy and happiness to our home and he is deeply loved. Gina and her family helped Teddy make such a smooth transition. We are from Australia and loved meeting new friends and creating a bond with Gina."

Gina has continued to dog sit for Teddy and the two families remain close. Being in a loving foster home helped Teddy become a confident and happy dog, and Teddy helped the two families become friends!

### Special Thanks to:

- Airport Cities Animal Hospital
- Auntie Em's Pet Sitting & Dog Walking
- Family Pet Clinic of Redondo Beach
- Plaza Del Amo Animal Hospital
- Munchkinland Doggie Playcare
- VCA Coast Animal Hospital
- VCA Kennel Club Resort & Spa
- Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare & Gym
- Walkin' Doggies
- Spay Neuter Project Los Angeles

Your compassion and care for our rescues is greatly appreciated!

Special thanks to **Centinela Feed & Pet Supply** for hosting our Adoption Events

and **Ushampooch** for the fabulous beauty makeovers





## Rover Rescue on Amazon Smile

Shop on Amazon Smile and with every purchase you make, Amazon will donate a percentage to Rover Rescue.

Register for your personal Amazon Smile account using the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0935560>

Shop to Save More Dogs!



## Dog Sponsorship Program

Send a \$200 tax-deductible donation to Rover Rescue and we will save a dog from one of our local animal shelters. This is a perfect gift for any dog lover and a wonderful way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion.

Your name will be written as the sponsor next to the dog's picture on our website's "Dogs Available" page. In the case of a gift sponsorship, we are happy to send an acknowledgement of your generous gift to the recipient.

Please write on your check "dog sponsorship program" and include any instructions for acknowledgment and messages.

## Spay/Neuter Voucher Program

Our local shelters continue to be filled to record capacity. Rover Rescue seeks to reduce the rate of euthanasia at our shelters by providing spay/neuter vouchers for low-income residents of LA County. Given that one unsprayed dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 puppies in six years, we believe that our spay/neuter voucher program is an important resource for our community and can help to reduce pet overpopulation. Please call (310) 379-0154 for more information.



## Run for the Life of a Dog!

Join TEAM ROVER RESCUE and help to save the lives of homeless dogs from LA County shelters! As an Official Charity Partner of the LA Marathon we have opportunities for you to run or walk the full Marathon... or grab a partner and do the Charity Relay race!

Meet a few of our 2014 LA Marathon participants...

Frank Dipolito, our very own "legacy runner". Frank has run the LA Marathon since 1988, and ran as a Rover Rescue fundraiser for the past 6 years. He has dedicated each of his runs to his own sweet dogs, "Chi weenie" sisters Brooke and Lynne. Frank's fundraising efforts have netted close to \$10,000 to help save the lives of homeless dogs. He has been very successful with online and email fundraising, as well as using social media. Frank says, "Every year I am surprised by the number of people who donate generously."

Mitsue Yokota, and her brother-in-law Jason, ran the 2014 LA Marathon Charity Relay and did an amazing job with their fundraising efforts. Mitsue ran the first leg of the race, "Running the LA Marathon is a great way to see the city. I got to see Dodger Stadium, Chinatown, Disney Concert Hall, and parts of Hollywood that I hadn't visited in years." Mitsue added, "I've been volunteering with Rover Rescue and getting to see what the money we raised is being used for is so rewarding. The dogs obviously benefit but the families who adopt these adorable pups are richly rewarded as well."

The 2015 ASICS LA Marathon will be held on Sunday, March 15th, 2015 and offers two great options for those up to the challenge - the full 26.2 Marathon or the Charity Relay Race.

We provide complete registration and a fundraising package, motivational support and can even help you find a training program. Registration begins on October 1st. Contact Rover Rescue: 310-379-0154 or [adopt@roverrescue.com](mailto:adopt@roverrescue.com)

## Upcoming Events

### Mobile Adoptions

**Centinela Feed & Pet Supply, Redondo Beach**

Saturday 11am - 2pm on 8/23, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13

### Wines for Canines

**Wednesday, December 3rd**

Holiday Fundraiser featuring wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, and a great Silent Auction with fabulous prizes. Hosted by UShampooch, Redondo Beach. Tickets on sale in November - check our website for details.

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### FOSTER HOMES

#### URGENTLY NEEDED!

**Can you open your heart and home to a dog in need? Contact Rover Rescue (310) 379-0154, or [adopt@roverrescue.com](mailto:adopt@roverrescue.com)**



## Cathy's Mission Lives On

Rover Rescue continues to rescue homeless dogs from Los Angeles animal shelters and place them in permanent, loving homes.

We are thrilled to have a dedicated and committed volunteer team assisting us at adoption events, fostering our rescues and caring for each Rover Rescue dog waiting for its forever home.

