

# Angie's Friends

Aiding Neglected Dogs

Angiesfriends.org

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## **URGENT !! YOUR HELP NEEDED!**

We are in desperate need of fosters for several dogs that have attended training classes and have graduated and are now in boarding awaiting their forever family. A foster family will help make the transition to adoption so much easier for them. Because these dogs have received training, they should be model guests in your home.

Hi, my name is Rhonda, but I have also been called Icee. I'm the sweetest girl you'd ever want to meet. I was abandoned by my owner when he was evicted and used to live on a chain. I love everybody! I could go on walks with you or curl up next to you on the couch.



I'm Cash. I used to live on a chain and the only attention I got was when Angie came to feed me. I escaped and was picked up by the city. Angie rescued me, and I have graduated from training. I have learned manners and new skills. Followup training is available if the foster or forever family desires. I do not like cats but like most dogs. I'm about 18 months old, neutered, house and crate trained, super sweet, and love walks and giving kisses. Please help me!

My name is Jake. I'm a year and a half young. Angie found me wandering in west Dallas. I am ready to graduate training. My leash manners and meeting new dogs skills have improved so much! I still do not like cats. I'm friendly and loving, house broken, crate trained and neutered. I have received my vaccinations and take monthly heartworm prevention. I sure would like to show you what a good boy I am.



As you can see, my name is Ziva. I was abandoned near the Trinity River after having puppies. I dearly love people and kids and getting belly rubs and going for walks. I have done very well with some informal training to help me stay calm and avoid stressful situations like meeting new dogs. I will receive formal training very soon and I'm so smart, I know I'll do well. I will need a foster home or forever home when my training is complete (maybe the middle of May). I'm almost 3 years old, crate trained, house broken, spayed, and current on vaccinations. I've had a tough life and I'm so thankful to Angie for rescuing me. I hope you will find a place for me in your heart.

If you think you might be interested in fostering or adopting, you can find an adoption application on the website, [angiesfriends.org](http://angiesfriends.org). If you need more information, you may contact Amanda at 678-665-8571 or Nina at 817-366-5055 or [nina.lynn@att.net](mailto:nina.lynn@att.net). Some of you Angie's Friends supporters that do not live in the area but may have family or friends who would be interested in these dogs, please share our need for help.



## Update on Angie's Health

Angie had to have quadruple by-pass surgery last July. She did very well and spent two weeks at a friend's house recuperating before she returned home. She was not able to get into rehab for over a month, but was able to care for her dogs and the foster dogs at her home. She was very anxious to get back to caring for the 25+ dogs and numerous cats she tends to in west Dallas. In early December she was able to return to her passion and care for the west Dallas dogs. As you all know, you are the one who cares for your children or pets better than anyone else so she wasn't happy about giving up the responsibility to someone else. I had only helped Angie once a week or so for several years. The good thing is, I knew all of the dogs and they knew me. It is exhausting work. Angie is an amazing lady. I admit I was relieved when she was able to "return to work". My heart aches for these mostly chained dogs whose owners don't seem to care. They are so appreciative of a kind voice, a quick belly rub or ear scratch, clean water, good food, and shelter. Every single one of them would melt your heart.

Angie's most recent doctor visit went well. Her doctor is pleased with her progress and she has no physical restrictions any more—just some dietary limits that she struggles with. The problem is she is so tired when she gets home, she doesn't want to spend any time cooking anything, much less healthy food. She is trying to change her ways though.

## ADOPTIONS SINCE LAST SPRING

Our sweet Baby who we thought would never get adopted finally found a wonderful home last August. She has made friends with the family cat and is enjoying the pampered life. Her humans send pictures often and we sure appreciate that. Caramello was fostered by a long-time volunteer for quite a while but found her forever family in July. Her name is now Coco. Boo Boo, now Kuma, is another dog that Angie had fed for a long time and became an owner surrender. He was adopted quickly and his owner recently brought him to visit Angie.



Baby and friend



Coco



Kuma



Kiko, Brock and Lexi



Brock was adopted last October and has two siblings that are Angie's Friends alumni—Dr. Watson who is formerly Kiko and Lexi. Happy family!

Skylar scored a great home with three kids to spoil her in October. Pepi, who had been with Angie for over a year, was adopted by Vera and Archie. Sometimes it just takes a while to find the perfect home. Trevor was very sick when Angie found him and after several months of medical attention, when he attended his first adoption day he found his forever home. Quincy was rescued from under a house in west Dallas and found a nice family in November. He shares the house with 2 other doggies and a kitty.



Skylar



Pepi



Trevor



Quincy

Lola, Honey and Ruthie are 3 sweet cats that Angie took in. Lola and Honey went to one of the adoption events and stole the heart of two nice young men. Shortly after that Ruthie joined the family as well. They are now named Jolene, Dolly and Raffie. Luka found her forever home this year. In March, Oscar went to live with The Romero family which includes a two year old daughter, an older dog named Elroy, and a young lab mix named Lucy. On April 1<sup>st</sup> Sandy melted the heart of David and went to live the high life in downtown Dallas.



Honey



Lola



Ruthie



Luka



Oscar





Sandy & David



Spoiled Sandy



Rusty chillin'



Daisy



Einstein

Rusty was adopted last summer and has a cat friend in his new home. His mom, Gerri, sends pictures from time to time. Daisy found her forever home last summer. Einstein was found by Angie last November after he had been hit by a car. He had such severe leg damage that the leg had to be amputated. He was adopted by a wonderful family later in November.

### UPDATES

Coco was adopted last spring and we received a wonderful update picture of her and her doggie friend, Max, in October. Priscilla's parents sent an updated photo in August. Her name is now Missy. Cora's mom let us know that she lost one of her baby teeth in June. Nugget's family showed off some baby lovin' in June.



Max and Coco



Missy



Cora



Nugget



Pup Sonja



Adult Sonja



Champ and two brothers

Sonja's mom adopted her last spring after waiting until she was old enough to be spayed. She shared a pic of beautiful grown-up Sonja in February. Einstein is now Champ and his family shared a new picture recently.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

HUGE thanks to families that have opened their hearts and homes to foster pups. Bella's family recently welcomed Rudy as a foster. Bella had been adopted in 2015. The couple that adopted Spot (now Scotty) has been fostering Nadia who is a little love with the most beautiful blue eyes. Heidi is still looking for her forever home, but in the meantime is being fostered by Valerie. Rhonda, who you met on page 1, has been fostered by the Gallivans who are not able to continue.



Rudy



Nadia and foster parents



Nadia



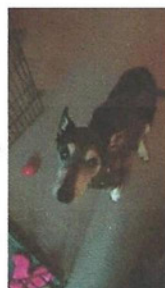
Heidi



Ziggy



Belinda



Evie



Landon and Louie

The nice lady who adopted Brody in 2015 is fostering Ziggy who recently had training for leash manners and socialization skills. Belinda was abandoned in a back yard after her owner died. The Stokes family stepped up to take her in and get her much needed medical attention. She is now named Evelyn and goes by Evie. She has put on weight and is looking so much better. She gets along well with the Stokes other dog. She will begin attending adoption events soon. Landon and Louis were accepted at Animal Angels Sanctuary last December. Natalie and Bob have fostered Drake for several years now. Amanda and August continue to foster Jack and Angus and recently took in Penelope. Jack was chained in the same yard as Baby and gets along with everybody. Angus is a one year old and would be good with an active family. Penelope is a 6 month old shy sweetie. Both Angus and Penelope were abandoned in a park.



Handsome Drake



Sweet Jack



Angus and Jack



Penelope



**BIG THANKS** to Debbie Ferrell, Fideaux Fundamentals owner, for providing several basic training sessions to help our adoption day volunteers better work with the pups on these hectic days. Thanks as well to any of you who came out to Oak Highlands Brewery to enjoy a Charity beer this past January-March in support of Angie's Friends. OHB will donate 10% of their first quarter sales of Charity to AF. Many thanks from all of us for your support on North Texas Giving Day last September. Thank you to the amazing volunteers who take such great pleasure in showing off the sweet pups that attend adoption events. It's hard work but the love from the pups and seeing them find wonderful homes makes it all worth it. Thanks, Maria, for providing hay for the dog houses this past winter. Thank you, Bob and Bettye for assistance in finding homes for some of the babies Angie finds. Thanks to Tamara for help with finding foster families and to Ryan for keeping our website up-to-date. Thanks to Melanie for fun graphics production and to Tonya for updating our petfinder info. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all of the wonderful supporters who have helped with monetary donations in the past year. You help keep us afloat and we couldn't do it without you.

### **DOGGIES WHO STILL NEED HOMES**

All of the dogs in foster homes that were previously mentioned still need to find that loving family to adopt them. Here are two more:

Forest is still looking for his forever home. He seems to have some issues with males so possibly an all-female household would be best for him. White Socks is a three year old shepherd mix. He seems to love everybody, even cats! He loves belly rubs and walks.



Forest



White Socks



White Socks

## WE NEED YOU !!!

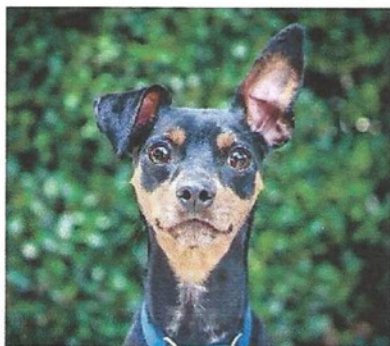
We need donations for:

- medical care
- food
- heartworm preventative
- flea/tick prevention.

Also, the flies are already super bad. Angie uses fly spray and applies a special ointment to the dogs ears to keep the flies from eating them. The flies will literally eat a dogs ears leaving them bloody and raw. We also buy fly traps in an effort to ease the dog's suffering. The traps will have to be replaced each month.

We are always looking for volunteers at our adoption events. You can put in as much or as little time as fits in your schedule and the pups will love you for it.

Spread the word! Tell your fellow dog lover friends about us. They might like to volunteer or foster.



### AFRAID OF LONG-TERM COMMITMENT?

Try fostering! Angie's Friends Rescue needs volunteers to provide temporary foster homes until permanent, qualified, loving ones can be found. We provide all veterinary care, and help any time you need it.

You provide the training and TLC to help them become adoptable.

Fostering can last anywhere from a few days to several months.

To learn more, visit [www.angiesfriends.org](http://www.angiesfriends.org), e-mail us at [astruse@yahoo.com](mailto:astruse@yahoo.com), or call (678) 665-8571.

Help save a life - become a foster.



Donations may be mailed to Angie's Friends at either 3240 Norcross Lane, Dallas, TX 75229 or 1208 Richland Oaks, Richardson, TX 75081.