



Southwest Collie and Sheltie Rescue

Serving Arizona, New Mexico, and West Texas

December 2020

Home for the Holidays... please?

Bowie wants to play with you. A lot.
Bowie is a young, energetic dog who would fit perfectly into an active home.



Buddy wants a forever home so much.
Buddy is a shy, loving boy who is very well-behaved. He wants cuddles for Christmas.

SWCSR will provide two months of food **FREE**,
with the adoption of these wonderful dogs.
Adoption forms are on our website:
SWCSRRescue.com

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The year 2020 has been challenging for everyone - and SWCSR is no exception. So many dogs who came to us have suffered from medical issues and/or serious neglect. Perhaps you remember --

- The Chaparral Gang Collies
- Senior collies Lady, Sundance, and Cricket
- The large and unsocialized DC

In addition to costs associated with the incoming dogs, SWCSR supports ten dogs on medical hold. These are permanent, unadoptable residents of our program, who require ongoing care.

Your wonderful generosity, as always, has made it possible for us to help these lovable creatures. Even so, we are facing a deficit of \$13,000 as we go to print.

Please, if you can, help us continue to rescue, heal, and adopt these dogs, who became abandoned in such a difficult year through no fault of their own. We deeply appreciate each and every donation, large or small.

Donations can be made through swcsrescue.com using the PayPal link. If you prefer, donation checks can be mailed to SWCS Rescue at 116 N. Pioneer St, Gilbert, AZ 85233. Thanks so much!



Lincoln models his post-surgical cone.



What a pair of cuties!

These sweet 8-year old Shelties were recently turned in by the owners. Blue (left) and Jess (right) were siblings., who were living outdoors on acreage. Both dogs needed to be spayed/ neutered and to receive a much-needed dental cleaning.

Zelda is being adopted!

This beautiful smooth collie has found a new home with kids who adore her.



Financial Summary	Jan-Nov 2020	%/Total
Revenues		
Donations	\$ 29,844	77%
Adoption Fees	\$ 4,755	12%
Fundraising	\$ 4,128	11%
Miscellaneous	\$ 263	1%
Total Revenue	\$ 38,990	100%
Direct Dog Expenses		
Vet fees and meds	\$ 47,048	90%
Shelter & license fees, grooming, boarding, transport, microchips, etc	\$ 1,940	4%
Business Costs		
Insurance, webhosting, printing, postage, paypal fees, fundraising costs, etc	\$ 3,098	6%
Total Expenses	\$ 52,086	100%
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (13,096)	

Are you living with a SWCSR dog? Then get your camera out, and take a Close-Up photo of you and your dog for our next edition of the Newsletter. Send up to three .jpg files with identifying information to marecopp@yahoo.com.

Deadline is February 14, 2021.

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How life has changed for these lovely dogs! Kaliya, the puppy on the left, has found a new name and a permanent home.

We discovered that the adult dog, Kaiya, is blind in one eye and has limited vision in the other – but she functions so well, you'd hardly notice! She, too, has found a permanent home.



Cait was adopted into a collie family in Surprise, AZ. Here she is on the left, with her new 'step-sister' Aggie on the right. Don't they look happy?

Update on the Chaparral Gang

In the fall, a NM breeder died unexpectedly, leaving seven collies in need of rescue. Each dog presented us with some kind of health problem. Today, all the dogs are in better health, and have been taught the basics of obedience and good behavior. Most of the collies have found new homes.

Here is the latest chapter of their 2020 adventure.



Hot on the tail of his new housemate, Sarge comes charging through the yard. He's been adopted into a multi-collie home in the El Paso area. Sarge is now flourishing, with the freedom to play and to live uncaged.



Pal, on the right, has seen the vet several times for a contagious and debilitating disease. Luckily, he is finished with treatments and will be adopted very soon.



Little Rey, above has needed several trips to the veterinary clinic. Despite her blindness, she was quickly adopted.



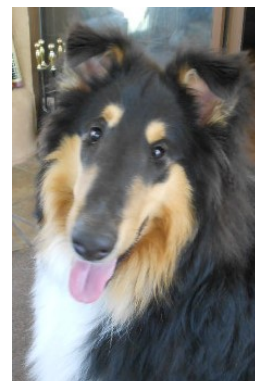
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Linn from Phoenix has been a foster parent on many occasions.

"Just 9-months old when he was released to SWCSR this fall, Jet (aka Star) came to our home to be fostered and loved on. He had very minimal training and was quite the wild pup! There wasn't a boundary he didn't challenge or a stuffed animal he didn't quickly destroy. But love, treats, and consistent reinforcement have helped him evolve into a fun-loving, playful fur-friend with which we simply can't part! We are so happy to be able to welcome him as a much-loved member of our family. Thanks to SWCSR for entrusting this special boy to us!"



Arlene Starkey – The volunteer who keeps us organized

Arlene has been a rescue volunteer for 15 years now, first with New Mexico Collie Rescue, which morphed into Southwest Collie Rescue, and now Southwest Collie and Sheltie Rescue. She has been a Board Member in each organization, and until this year maintained our rescue website. She has mad computer skills, keeps many of our records tidy, but is too shy for pictures. Instead, she sent me a photo of her current pup, Myst,

When I asked her about her rescue experience, Arlene said, "On my very first day as a volunteer foster home, I failed miserably. Kati came to stay and just never left us. I have since adopted two other collies and a Sheltie/Aussie mix who needed new homes." Arlene has a soft spot for the old and not very adoptable dogs. We all owe her a debt of gratitude for her years of dedication.