

A Few Happy Adoptions of 2025



PEPPER (formerly Skye)

After recently having a dog pass away (16 years old), our family felt like something was missing. One night we were searching online, we stumbled upon Pepper and knew we had to meet her. She became fast friends with our other dog and is so snuggly and sweet. Our boys love throwing her the ball and taking her on long walks. We feel so lucky to have found her and that's thanks to Gina and forgotten dog. If Gina didn't find her in a shelter and take her home, we would have never met her. The adoption was so easy and Gina was so flexible, helping us find times to come meet her and work through the adoption requirements. Forever thankful to Gina and team! Our family now feels complete again!

Nicole, Brett, and family
Westlake Village



DRAGON (formerly Dante)

Dragon has brought an immense amount of joy, laughter, and snuggles into our lives, and the right amount of mischief to keep us on our toes, too! We love him and couldn't imagine our family without his love and spunkiness. We have a deep amount of respect for Gina and Linzi, and the integrity that they bring to ensuring the dogs they rescue are paired with a family that can meet the unique needs of the pet.

With our gratitude, love, and regards,

Erin and Michael
Venice



BETSY

When Betsy came into our lives it was the weekend of our chihuahua Bruce's adoptaversay and a year since his passing. Having three dogs already, we weren't planning on adding another to our rat pack but seeing her photo at the shelter had me wanting to help her. She immediately started cuddling with our blind senior Piper and we knew she had to stay. She has such a funny personality and will always put her paw in your hand. Working with Forgotten Dog Foundation was a breeze and will always recommend to friends looking to add to their families.

Taylor and Cary
Redondo Beach



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TWO OF OUR SHELTER PUPS



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DEAR FRIENDS, ADOPTERS, VOLUNTEERS, FOSTERS, AND SUPPORTERS,

This past year brought many challenges — but together, we made it through! The L.A. fires displaced families and pets, including some of our past adopters. Thanks to your generosity, we rescued dogs from overwhelmed shelters, saved abuse case and strays dogs, and gave every pup in need safety.

In 2025, we also celebrated 15 years as a non-profit — a milestone made possible by your support and the tireless work of our volunteers, fosters, vets, and partners. Together, we transformed the lives of dogs like Finn, the emaciated puggle -pictured on the opposite page; Elsa, the brave tripod shepherd; and Mama Bambi, a chihuahua with her three puppies, abandoned after their owners were deported. Seniors Bluejay, Dottie, Goldie, and Molly are enjoying comfort and care in their golden years in in our Sanctuary Program. These are just a few of the countless dogs we helped this year!

As we step into 2026, more dogs still need rescue, healing, and a second chance. Your year-end gift can be the miracle that saves them.

Thank you for standing with us, for caring so deeply, and for giving every dog a chance at life.

With gratitude and warm holiday wishes,

Linzi, Gina, and The Forgotten Dog Team
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Amazing Rescues in 2025

When we first met Finn on September 24th, 2025, he weighed just 8 pounds, couldn't stand for long, and his bark was barely a croak. Starved by his owners, this 1.5-year-old Puggle was a shadow of the dog he was meant to be.

With love, six meals a day, vitamins, probiotics, and endless cuddles from his wonderful foster, Finn began his incredible journey.

- 3 weeks later: a healthy, thin but thriving pup.
- 1 month later: strong enough to be neutered.
- 6 weeks later: a happy, active 23-pound boy with a full bark and endless energy!

Finn is living proof that every dog, no matter how hurt or forgotten, can flourish with love and care. And now, after so much suffering, he finally has the life he always deserved.

Thank you for helping make transformations like Finn's possible.



SHELTER DOGS – A YEAR OF SECOND CHANCES

With overcrowded shelters and rising euthanasia rates, we acted fast to save dogs in urgent need. Thanks to our fosters, transporters, vets, groomers and volunteers, and of course, you, our donors, many lives were changed and saved this year. Pictured, are some of the very lucky shelter dogs that we took in this year.

Happily adopted:
Betsy, Skye, Gypsy, Benjamin

Sanctuary program:
Molly and Bluejay

Still waiting for adoption:
Eddie and Josie

Rescued & safe with rescue partner:
Elsa, now in Oregon with Sevadog Rescue.

Your support helped give these dogs a second chance.

Thank you for making it all possible!