

# AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION RESCUE

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## AMA Rescue Changes and Updates

After years of service to AMA Rescue, Judy Crowe has decided to step down as National Coordinator and devote time to fostering.

Judy did a phenomenal job of getting the 501c3 status set up along with working as National Coordinator and fostering many rescues. Judy and her husband, Richard are a great team, working tirelessly to save so many Maltese. We are pleased that they are going to continue their work as fosters. Our Thanks and Gratitude to them both.

The AMA Rescue Board would like to welcome our new Officers and Board of Directors:

President - Joanie Carqueville  
Vice President - Ladonna Mosley  
Secretary - Lori Hughes  
Treasurer - Sharon Binger

Board of Directors:

Edie Gobbi, National Coordinator  
Gayle Lash  
Sue Graham  
Linda Lusk

AMA Rescue continues to work hard to save the Maltese needing us and we appreciate your support and help.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edie Gobbi, AMAR National Coordinator

## Tell your in-laws the spare room is taken

**FOSTER HOMES URGENTLY NEEDED**

[http://www.americanmalteserescue.org/get\\_involved.html#foster](http://www.americanmalteserescue.org/get_involved.html#foster)



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Special Needs  
Spreading  
the Love!



Roxy



Darcy



Aspen

## Love Maltese and want to help out? Please donate, foster or volunteer

*At present we have 49 dogs in foster homes.*

Below are our special needs Maltese in Southern California who are receiving medical care and longer-term fostering.

Most of our foster homes are full. Not all our dogs are special needs. We need more fosters and coordinators throughout the country. The more fosters we have, the more dogs we can save! You provide the love, we provide the rest!

**Misty** is a 14 y/o Hospice foster with limited vision.

**Cupcake** is a 10 y/o Hospice foster with grade III heart murmur - will need more surgery for her dental needs.

**Roxy** is 5 years old with severe dermatitis and allergies. (pic)

**Liberty** is 1 y/o with fractured rear leg, had surgery and is recovering. (pic)

**Darcy** is 7 years old and had bladder surgery done to remove a kidney stone but still has a recurring UTI. (pic)

**Ally** is a 6 year old with whipworm and is in quarantine at the vet's office.

**Kennon** is a 10 y/o is in long-term care with the vet due to sarcoptic mange and mammary tumors which were negative.

**Aspen** is 5 years old with her tail partially amputated due to a break. (pic)

**Walker** had surgery on his leg and needs to be in long term foster care until his leg is healed.

## Want To Donate?

Your donation enables us to first save a pet from euthanasia, but then your donation really goes to work! If the dog is sick, they are under our veterinary professionals care and will receive all they need to get well. Most of our dogs searching for loving homes also need to be spayed or neutered and receive dental work.

*.Please click on one of the links below to help.*



Liberty

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**Adopted!**  
Spreading  
the Joy



Dad, Zeus, Minnie, Mom

Minnie is a sweet, 5-1/2 pound Maltese who arrived at a Sacramento, CA shelter in November 2012. Only one year old, she had suffered an eye injury so severe her eye was protruding. The shelter veterinarian immediately tried to save it, but her eye had to be removed. Everyone except Minnie mourned. She is an exceptionally well balanced dog.

Because Minnie entered the shelter as a stray, the shelter had to hold her for an owner to reclaim her. No one showed up. Worried about the chance of infection to her wound in the shelter environment, the shelter staff called AMA Rescue

Margaret Sharp, AMA Rescue foster, picked up Minnie and within minutes of meeting her, Minnie crawled into Margaret's lap for gentle petting then rolled over for tummy rubs. In the midst of pain she was looking for the love that would make her feel better.

Margaret took her to the vet where her eye was cleaned; the sutures were intact, but her recovery was hampered by continued bleeding from the incision as well as irritation to the wound caused by Minnie rubbing the area whenever she could get the E-Collar dislodged. Minnie stayed for a few days at the vet to prevent infection and control her pain.

One month later, Minnie's eye was completely healed and she was one energetic, playful little Maltese. Still with her foster mom, she loved napping with her foster brother in the same dog bed. She was a normal dog, unfazed by having sight in only one eye and she was ready for adoption. But no one came for her.

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Then in March, four months after Minnie's rescue, she developed a virulent bacterial infection that could have damaged every organ in her little 5-1/2 pound body. She went into intensive care at the vet's office but came back strong and healthy.

Ready for adoption again, she waited for her family...and waited... and waited. Finally, AMA Rescue transported her to WA where they thought she might have a better chance to be adopted. Her new family showed up July 29<sup>th</sup>!



*Minnie is now enjoying her new life as a princess. She always knew her life would be a great one!*



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