

WestieMed News

WestieMed Auction News



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WESTIE AT A TIME**

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Dog stories



Luna | January 2019

Luna joined our family in July of 2018. We met her and instantly fell in love with her calm charm and sweet disposition. She came into our lives somewhat unexpectedly after we lost our dog Peetie of 12 years. We stopped into our local animal shelter MADAAC. They are the first stop for stray or abandoned animals before other local institutions. Our family had considered adopting another family member and we decided to stop by to see how their process worked. They told us Luna had just been brought in the night before as a stray. She was on the thin side, and had a nasty ear infection. We hesitantly decided to meet her as we weren't sure if we were emotionally ready for another dog. Peetie was a very important piece of us. However, it is a decision I am so happy we made.

When she entered the small 6 by 6 foot space we instantly smelled a strong rancid scent. It was her ear infection, it was really nasty and looked as if it had been going on for months and months. The whole left side of her head was brown with discharge from her ear. They told us she was most likely around 3, she wasn't spayed, and wasn't chipped. She immediately jumped onto our laps for attention. It was wonderful. Luna had just been brought in the night before, so there was a 5 day adoption hold for her. But, we knew we had to go for it.

5 long days passed and Luna has still had not been spoken for. Who wouldn't claim such a special baby? They scheduled her spay and we could take her home! We were told her ear would be cleaned thoroughly and we made arrangements with our family veterinarian to start treating the infection. All was falling into place until we went to pick Luna up from her procedure. (Full story at: www.westiemed.org/stories/2019/luna)

Bonnie | January 2019

No one knows where Bonnie originally came from...she was found in a shelter in 2012 and adopted by a nice couple who loved to spoil her. Things changed in 2018, though, as Bonnie's mom passed away and then her dad became very ill. When he was hospitalized, friends reached out to Westie & Scottie Rescue Houston to help find Bonnie a forever home.

No one had realized that Bonnie's health had suffered during the time her pawrents were ill. When she came to WSRH, her eyes and ears were very badly infected, requiring several rounds of treatment to clear them. Bonnie also suffers from Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca or "Dry Eye", which had gone untreated, causing scarring and ulcers. We treated her with several rounds of eye drops which were ineffective so Bonnie was sent to an ophthalmologist who recommended surgery to put a graft over the ulcer in order for it to heal and save Bonnie's vision.

Bonnie is recovering now from surgery and will require medicated eye drops multiple times each day, at least for a while. The surgeon expects full recovery and, while she will continue to need drops to treat her dry eyes, Bonnie should regain her vision and go on to live happily ever after in her forever home.

Maggie Escriva
Westie & Scottie Rescue Houston





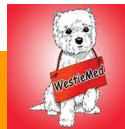
WestieMed is looking forward to another year of being able to help Westies in need



Are you an artist?

WestieMed needs you! We are currently looking for artists to design items for our CafePress store. To learn more go to ==> <http://www.westiemed.org/artists/>

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Do you shop online? Did you know that WestieMed partners with affiliate companies such as Amazon? Go to the link below and click on a store's logo and a donation will be made to WestieMed to help rescued Westies receive the medical care they need. What a great way to help us out with just a simple click! <http://www.westiemed.org/affiliates/>

GET TO KNOW THE BOARD

Rachel Scott

WestieMed Newsletter
Editor

Rachel Scott has always loved animals, starting with a pony and graduating to jumpers whom she put through their paces in horse shows throughout the US. And where there are horses there are always dogs; and the barns usually had Jack Russell terriers. So that is where Rachel developed her special appreciation of the terrier personality, full of feistiness and with unlimited energy and curiosity. Her first dog was a Jack Russell and after only a short time she could not resist finding another; they were her babies and she doted on them seriously. When Rachel was a child she used to watch her neighbor walk a white Westie (Salt) and a Scottie (Pepper) back and forth in front of her house every day and it always stuck in her mind how much that Westie appealed to her. So, when the Jack Russells passed on at around 17, Rachel was on the lookout for a Westie.

Rachel has a continuing interest in protecting Westies at risk and making sure that the very ill Westies have the medicine and treatment which their owners sometimes cannot afford.

Rachel joined the WestieMed Board in 2016.





How can you help?

There are a number of ways and opportunities you can help WestieMed raise the quality of life and adoptability of rescued Westies in need of medical attention.

We appreciate your support!

1 MAKE A DONATION

- Mail a check or money order donation to: *WestieMed, Inc.*
13 Spire View Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877
- Make a secure online credit card donation
- Make an automatic monthly subscription donation.
- Donate Westie treasures for WestieMed's Facebook Auctions .
- Make a Planned Gift consisting of such items as stocks, bonds, cash, personal property, bequests, trusts, life insurance and IRAs
- Make a donation with your company's matching Gift Program.
- Donate your artistic Westie designs for fundraising purposes through our Artists To The Rescue program.

2 VOLUNTEER

- Help organize a Fundraising event or a Westie Walk for the benefit of WestieMed.
- Offer your talents and time for a WestieMed project.
- Get WestieMed news and updates through our Friends of WestieMed email list.
- Join the WestieMed group on Facebook.
- Help spread the word about WestieMed

3 MAKE A PURCHASE

- Obtain "ever-burning" online Tribute and Memorial Virtual Candles from the Paws and Remember program on the WestieMed website
- Shop in the online WestieMed Gift Shop for unique Westie items.
- Shop with WestieMed's Affiliate Companies and a donation will be made to help us help rescued Westies.
- Shop in WestieMed's online Facebook Auctions.
- Shop at our Cafe Press Store - the WestieMedCafe featuring Westie designs by many talented artists.

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The Paws and Remember Program

Please take a moment to Paws and Remember your special friends.

Make a donation to light an "ever-burning" Virtual Candle from WestieMed's Paws and Remember program. This is a wonderful way to show your admiration, love and devotion for those you hold closest to your heart.



- Honor your own special family members
- Celebrate a living friend, pet or person with a Tribute Virtual Candle, or Remember those you have loved and lost with a Memorial Virtual Candle.
- When you make a donation for either a Tribute Virtual Candle or a Memorial Virtual Candle, WestieMed will acknowledge your thoughtful gift.
- Our acknowledgment card features the Paws and Remember logo & Toto — The Rescue Angel designed and donated exclusively to WestieMed by artist Suzanne Renaud.

[Light a Virtual Candle](#)

Our Mission

The Mission of Westie Med, Inc. is to help raise the quality of life and adoptability of rescued West Highland White Terriers (Westies).

WestieMed provides these Westies with a second chance at adoption and the opportunity to lead happy, healthy lives in stable, loving, forever homes. In addition, through its efforts and the example it sets, WestieMed aims to stimulate a dialogue, which will educate the general public about rescue animals and rescue organizations.



GOT WESTIES?

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