



## Meet some local pets that were given a second chance!



"Scout"

3-4 year old, Frisbee crazy, Aussie. Scout is a shelter rescue from VVAPL in Apple Valley. This guy is so full of life! We only wish we could rescue all the "Scouts" out there but that is just impossible. We do the best we can and spend ever donated dollar carefully. We are 100% volunteers and are always looking for more animal lovers to help foster or run a fundraiser!



"Granni Poodle"

Granni is at least 10 years old and still loves to play. She was rescued a matted mess from the impound shelter in Apple Valley. She also had an injured cyst on her back and many more that needed to be removed. Granni was treated for dry eye and an ear infection and will need eye meds everyday. Her cysts were non-cancerous and were removed. Granni's teeth were seen to and she was groomed. She now awaits that special person to love her for the rest of her life! One of our supporters will sponsor Granni's adoption fee for a qualified home. See before photos at [localrescue.org](http://localrescue.org).



"Brandy"

Brandy was rescued from VVAPL impound shelter after her owner passed away. An elderly friend tried to care for Brandy but just couldn't. We knew Brandy was special needs right away when we noticed that she hopped on 3 legs. Brandy had to have Femoral head osteoectomy (FHO) surgery and has 2 knees that dislocate and may need surgery later. Luckily a staff member at the vet fell in love with Brandy and has provided the perfect home for her. Donations are needed to offset surgery costs of over \$600. Visit [localrescue.org](http://localrescue.org) for more Happy Endings!



Faith, an Irish Wolfhound mix, was rescued by an alert driver. She had collapsed on the side of the road when she just couldn't take it anymore. Her body was matted and broken. She was emaciated and had lost all hope. The kind man and his wife took her in. Upon learning of her story we immediately donated \$300 toward her bill of \$600 to help the good Samaritans pay for the surgery. Faith had a broken leg and has to take meds for a hyperthyroid condition. Faith may also need FHO surgery. We are often inspired by private people offering assistance to pets in need. It is always rewarding to help those who are offering to be a part of the solution since we can't possibly save them all ourselves. Faith is being fostered by her rescuers until a new home can be found.

## Comet Rescued from the Streets

Comet was rescued by a private party. He was running loose in the rain with a soggy old cast on his leg. The rescuer could not keep Comet or pay for his vet care so we took Comet into our program. His cast, which should have come off weeks prior, was removed. Comet was neutered, vaccinated, micro-chipped, groomed and ADOPTED! It did take him some time to use his leg normally again since the muscles had atrophied due to the cast being on too long. We did run an ad in hopes someone was looking for Comet but his original guardian was never found. You can help us continue our work by volunteering or making a donation.



[www.localrescue.org](http://www.localrescue.org) is a full service website. We provide a link to FREE lost/found listings, we post private rescues, owner placements, pictures of homeless pets for adoption, spay/neuter voucher and feral cat info, how to **NOT** buy a puppy, helpful tips, advice, links and MORE! Save a Life....**Adopt a Pet and Spay/Neuter!**



**JUST ONE LITTER-RECONSIDER**  
1 male cat, 1 female cat and their offspring can produce 420,000 kittens in 7 years. Alter your pet before it's too late! There aren't enough homes! Remember keep cats inside.



1 male dog, 1 female dog and their offspring can produce 4,372 puppies in 7 years. Alter your pet before it's too late! There aren't enough homes! 25% of shelter pets are full breed the rest are full breed MIXES!

Accidental litters must be prevented before it is too late! If you are considering breeding your pet please ask us for a brochure on things to consider before you add to pet overpopulation or visit [www.localrescue.org](http://www.localrescue.org)

### How can you help?

Do you feel helpless and frustrated by the constant flow of strays and unwanted animals in our community? You want to do something but time does not permit or you just feel too overwhelmed to deal with the emotional ups and downs. We understand that many people are not able to be directly involved. We are a small organization, but we are very efficient and knowledgeable when it comes to helping local pets in need. We are everyday people just like you. We have families and pets of our own. Most of the work and transportation is done by 2 people and several foster homes. We could always use more manpower but we can not survive at all without donations. Many of the pets we rescue have high vet bills far exceeding any adoption fee. We want to offer more spay/neuter assistance to those that don't qualify for existing programs. We want to grow and prevent the suffering of more pets each year. That is why we ask you to help us continue the work for the animals on your behalf. Please consider making a donation or organizing a fundraiser. We appreciate your consideration and invite you to view our website [www.localrescue.org](http://www.localrescue.org) to see the quality work we do for the animals. We are the primary rescue for impounded animals at all 3 local shelters! We would be happy to provide you with references if you are considering a bequest or major donation.

[www.localrescue.org/securedonations.htm](http://www.localrescue.org/securedonations.htm)

760-963-1634 [localrescue@aol.com](mailto:localrescue@aol.com)



**REMINDER:** Keep proper fitting collars and current ID tags on your pets at all times! It could save their life! Ask about our collar and tag program.

Saturday April 30th WALK a THON at Victor Valley College! Our fundraising goal is \$1000! Please walk with us or sponsor a walker. More info and participation forms available at [www.localrescue.org](http://www.localrescue.org) or call 963-1634. Donations and forms due by April 20th. Registration is from 7-8 a.m. on 4/30 Walk as far as you like around the college. Coming Soon a state line turn around bus trip! **PLEASE**

### JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST TO STAY CURRENT WITH FUNDRAISERS AND SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

[localrescue@aol.com](mailto:localrescue@aol.com)



### ADOPT ME!

The following fundraisers help fund our programs and require minimal effort from those participating.

1. We recycle old cell phones and ink cartridges. We have a drop off location at Curves on Kiowa. Also if you have 10lbs or more you can download a UPS label online. You can also allow a drop off box at your place of business.
2. If you shop at Ralph's, Food 4 Less or Albertson's we receive a portion of your grocery total. All you have to do is send us your Name, address, phone and club card number and remember to swipe your card every time you shop! Your information is kept private!! Fax 240-7241 email [localrescue@aol.com](mailto:localrescue@aol.com)
3. Allow us to place a lollypop donation box at your place of business. They are clean and professional looking. We do all the work.
4. Ebay. You can donate collectibles for our auctions or you can sew paw stockings for our Holiday auctions that start in October. We provide the pattern and fabric if needed. We also accept vehicle donations.
5. Your business can donate raffle items or buy advertising on our website which had over a million hits last year!
6. We have a sponsorship program where donations are made monthly or as you choose. We are set up through paypal to deduct monthly sponsorships automatically online. You can also snail mail at your convenience.
7. If you shop online please visit our fundraising page to learn how each time you shop we get a percentage when you start at [igive.com](http://igive.com). We are also now signed up to benefit from [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) which offers us a donation when you use your credit cards at dozens of merchants like hotels and restaurants, even Macy's! Go to [www.localrescue.org/fundraising.htm](http://www.localrescue.org/fundraising.htm) for more details on all of the above or email [localrescue@aol.com](mailto:localrescue@aol.com) .



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