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Southland Collie Rescue has saved more than 2600 collies throughout Southern California (and beyond) since 1993.

# NEWS

## Just Another Day in the Collie Rescue World!

What does a collie rescue organization do when there are not a lot of purebred collies that need rescuing? Well, for Southland Collie Rescue, we jump in to rescue whoever needs our help...in this case, a whole litter of collie wannabes!

The Facebook post was simple, "Need Rescue...2 collie mix pups and their mom. Mom is 2 years old. Located in the Victorville area. They are all girls and not fixed. PLEASE HELP!"

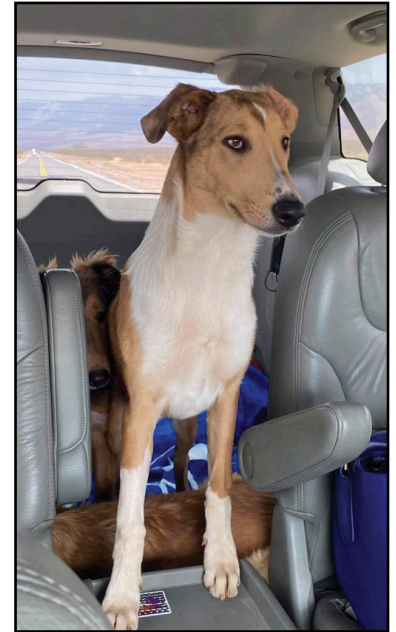
And that's exactly what SCR did. Here's what happened back in June that Shauna Hoffman shared with our Facebook followers:

"This is going to be a busy day at Southland Collie Rescue because rescue happens FAST! We get emergency calls all the time about collies in need and fortunately, we have an amazing team to save collies all over Southern California! And this was our rescue today...it actually started at 10 PM last night when one of our fellow rescuers in Palmdale alerted us to an emergency situation with three collie mixes in Victorville...a one and a half year-old mom and her two 6 month-old puppies. The owners were overwhelmed

with the three dogs and needed them out IMMEDIATELY!

We contacted a terrific rescuer in the Victorville area and by 8 o'clock this morning, our team had it covered!

This is the way it works in the rescue world! We contact each other and see who is nearby; who can oversee the rescue; AND who has a foster home that can take the dogs!!!"



Flo's lovin' the ride!

Well, as it turns out, we knew the perfect person... Nancy Tong! Nancy and her daughter drove an hour to pick up the dogs. The pups were scared and confused but they were healthy, crate trained and fully vaccinated...just not yet spayed. Nancy jumped in to get the pups, and fostered the "Desert 3" until they were ready for adoption! Now this is a true rescue hero!

In fact, Nancy did such an incredible job with the coordination, transportation and housing of the dogs that by the end of the day, we were excited to announce that she had accepted the position as SCR's new High Desert Area Coordinator!

Once the dogs were in Southland Collie Rescue's care, Nancy had them all vetted; blood work was run; they were microchipped; heartworm tested; and spayed.

At first the dogs were afraid of strangers having never left their previous home. However, they were crate trained, and housebroken, and they loved other animals...AND they were as sweet as could be. After



"The Desert 3"



## A Few Words From the President...



Sue Baldwin with **Cowboy & Heath**

Our collies, like all our pets, are very close to our hearts. Our devotion and love for them is constant. For most of us, it's hard to think of the day when they will no longer be with us. But what if something happens to us first and we're not around to take care of our animals? What do we do?

Well, sadly, that happens all too often.

Recently, Linda Kratz, our Area Coordinator for San Diego County was contacted by a family member wondering if we knew of anyone who could be a caretaker for the family collie. The dog's owner had passed away two years before and they'd hired a caretaker. But that person had given notice and was moving out of state...they needed help.

We explained that Southland Collie Rescue has taken in more than 2,600 collies and collie mixes since we began in the early 90's and we were here for them.

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And then we met Wesley, a handsome senior boy who came with his own set of baggage.

We learned that he was a cancer survivor, and suffered from mobility problems. He had numerous age-related issues and was overweight. But none of this was a problem...SCR is always here to help. And then the family member surprised us, "Oh, by-the-way, Wesley comes with a trust fund to pay for his lifetime care!"

SCR has been a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization since 1993 and we've never received a dog with his own trust fund!

Wesley was clearly loved and cared for by his guardian when she was living. And she had done the right thing by setting up a fund to take care of Wesley after she was gone. This collie was not going to fall through the cracks!

Have you provided this kind of care for your beloved pets after you're gone? While you may want to consult with an attorney, it's really not that difficult to set up a basic trust fund for your pets.



A new yard at his new home... **Wesley's** a happy senior

A trust is a legal entity that holds property and money for beneficiaries and is a good option to care for a pet because you can't leave property, cash, or life insurance money directly to an animal because they're considered property. So you might consider one of these options:

- A Traditional Trust provides instructions for the pet's care, appoints a caregiver and names a trustee to manage the money.
- A Statutory Pet Trust puts directions in your will such as: "I leave \$5,000 in trust for the care of Rover."



**Wesley's** content on his own bed.

- A Pet Protection Agreement is a document that lets you decide who will take care of your pets and how they will be cared for. Most importantly, a Pet Protection Agreement allows you to name a pet guardian: the person who will be responsible for taking care of your pet in case something happens to you. (You can actually set up your own Pet Protection Agreement through a service like LegalZoom.)

If you adopted a dog from an organization, be sure to check your adoption agreement about returning your pet to their care. SCR will take our collies back for a lifetime. We, of course, would prefer to keep them with a family member, but this isn't always possible.

If your collie has a fund, remember to provide the new information on your collie's whereabouts as an insurance policy for him. AND make sure they are always wearing their SCR ID tag.

And very important, to ensure long-term care for your animals, name a trustee and/or a permanent caregiver. Choose someone who can provide a good home for your pets but be sure to ask that person first.

#### UPDATE ON WESLEY

This big, sweet trust-fund collie boy has gone from a hefty 91 pounds down to a svelte 80 pounds. He's walking everyday with his foster brother and several of the neighborhood dogs. Wesley is a dream to live with and has become an integral part of my canyon animal family. I believe we have made him very happy and loved, but more so, he has filled my heart with purpose and joy!

*Sue Baldwin*

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President, Southland Collie Rescue

# COLLIE FACES 2021



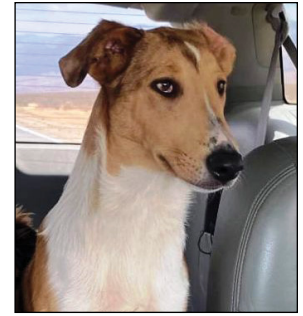
**BEN** #2215 - adopted in Riverside



**CLYDE** #2267 - adopted in Montecito



**DUNCAN** #2082 - adopted in Santa Maria



**FLO** # 2269 - adopted in Calabasas



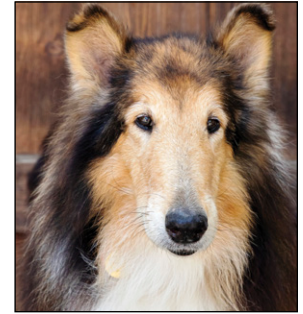
**JASPER** #2018 - adopted in Los Angeles



**JAZZ** #2266 - deceased



**MAGGIE** #2270 - adopted in Riverside



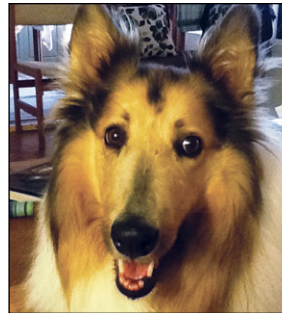
**MAHTEX** #2247 - adopted in Santa Barbara



**MIRAGE** # 2248 - adopted in Santa Barbara



**MOLLY** #2029 - adopted in Long Beach



**MYSTERY** #2281 - adopted in North Hollywood



**NADIA** #2265 - adopted in Montecito



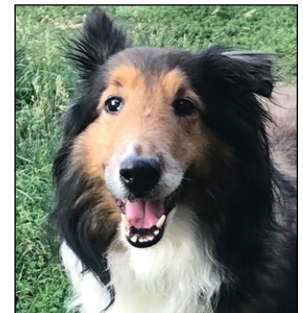
**POPPY** #2268 - adopted in Thousand Oaks



**REMY** # 2073 - adopted in Temecula



**ROWAN** # 2258 - adopted in Camarillo



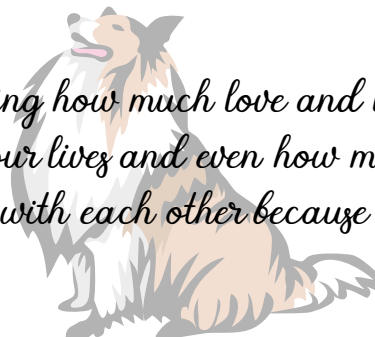
**RUSTY** # 2252 - adopted in Desert Hot Springs



**WESLEY** #2271 - being fostered in Trabuco canyon

*"It is amazing how much love and laughter dogs bring into our lives and even how much closer we become with each other because of them."*

- John Grogan



A sincere **THANK YOU** to all of our  
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## It's Collie Gift Time at Southland Collie Rescue

Have you been looking for collie cards, or gifts to brighten someone's Christmas, birthday or your home or office? SCR has a wide variety of great merchandise just waiting for you! Simply go to our website [www.collie.org](http://www.collie.org) and click on the merchandise or store button. And remember, almost 50% of the proceeds go directly to helping our rescued collies!



Christmas Cards



iPhone Cover



Tee Shirts



Reusable Bags



Cards

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all, they were almost collies!!

But they were just puppies, including the mom...so Nancy needed to spend a lot of time socializing them... something that she and her family did especially well.

This rescue story has a very happy ending. These sweet collie wannabes...Momma *Maggie*, smooth pretty girl *Flo* and gorgeous rough girl *Poppy*...have now all been adopted to fantastic families...and as of this writing, are doing wonderful in their forever homes.

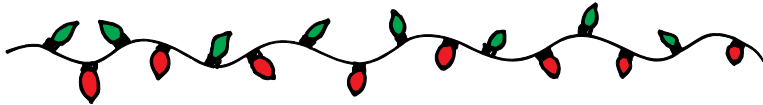
So this is how it should work in the world of animal rescue....people working together to save the lives of our four-legged companions.

Thank you to everyone who made this rescue possible! Southland Collie Rescue could not do this without your compassionate dedication.

And SCR would not have the funds to care for these dogs without all of you reading this newsletter. So to make sure Southland Collie Rescue can continue to help dogs like *Maggie*, *Flo* and *Poppy*, please donate on our web site, at [www.collie.org/donate](http://www.collie.org/donate) page or send your tax deductible check to Southland Collie Rescue, PO Box 432, Dana Point, CA 92629.

Now enjoy these adorable puppy faces! This is really what your wonderful donations are all about!

– Shauna Hoffman & Mitch Telson



### MEDICAL UPDATE: Canine Flu Vaccine

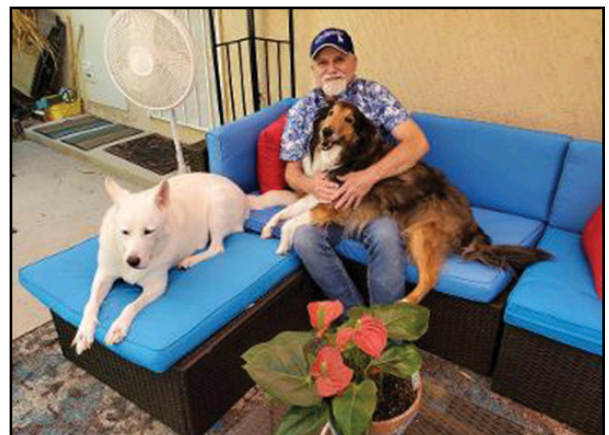
Yes, dogs can get the flu, too! Since a recent outbreak of the canine Influenza in Los Angeles County many veterinarians are encouraging dog owners in all of Southern California to consider getting the two dose canine influenza vaccine. According to Merck Animal Health, dogs have no immunity to the dog flu as it is a newer virus. Experts say the virus can be easily spread and younger dogs or dogs with medical conditions may be more susceptible to developing severe illness from the canine flu. So please be extra vigilant if you take your dogs to dog parks, boarding facilities, groomers, doggy daycare, etc as it is highly contagious and easily spread. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, nasal or ocular discharge, lethargy, fever and reduced appetite. But please note these symptoms may be attributed to other viruses. So consult your veterinarian to see if this is an option for your canine...especially those with long noses who love to poke them everywhere!



**Ben** joined Amilo Rojas & Bret Cotton in Riverside



**Salt** was adopted by Linda, Ed, & Brice Kratz Hagan in Encinitas



**Rusty** went home with Ken Smith and **Kypto** to Desert Hot Springs

## How You Can Help Southland Collie Rescue!

In addition to mailing in your check, tapping the "donate" button on our Facebook page or donating through our new SCR website, below are a few more "totally painless" ways that you can help support Southland Collie Rescue.



### SHOPPERS CAN HELP SCR FOR FREE!

Every time you use your **Ralph's Club card** or shop at **Food 4 Less**, you can help Southland Collie Rescue. As part of their Community Contribution Program, these stores will donate a percentage of your total grocery bill to Southland Collie Rescue....and it doesn't cost you a penny!

To enroll (or re-enroll,) simply email a request to [info.collie@gmail.com](mailto:info.collie@gmail.com) and SCR Area Coordinator, Theresa Sanford, will send you a card with activation details.

(Please note: Ralph's shoppers need to re-enroll every September.)

Food 4 Less customers need to do exactly the same... email a request to [info.collie@gmail.com](mailto:info.collie@gmail.com) and SCR Area Coordinator, Theresa Sanford, will send you a card with activation details.

So remember when you shop at Ralphs or Food 4 Less, you'll be helping Southland Collie Rescue help collies in need.

Thank you for your support!

**THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT SOUTHLAND COLLIE RESCUE...** take a look at the list below and see if any of these options works for you:

- Donate online now...go to [www.collie.org](http://www.collie.org)...and tap the donate button.
- Donate online monthly...you can put your concern for the collies into action every month by making a monthly donation.
- Planned Giving...consider creating your personal legacy to the collies by leaving a gift in your will or trust to Southland Collie Rescue.
- Donate stock or real estate...make a gift of real estate or publicly-traded stock, bonds or mutual funds to SCR.
- Employer Matching Gifts...want to make even more of an impact with your donation to SCR? See if your employer offers a matching gift program.

Or you can donate the old fashioned way...mail your personal or cashier's check to:

**Southland Collie Rescue**  
**PO Box 432**  
**Dana Point, CA 92629**  
**Tax ID #: 95-4422628**

Whichever way you choose to donate, we sincerely thank you for your help...and so do the collies!!



AmazonSmile is another great way for you to support Southland Collie Rescue every time you shop with Amazon. SCR supporters who start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that **Amazon donates 1/2 of 1% of the price of eligible purchases to Southland Collie Rescue.** That may not sound like a lot, but it sure adds up for the collies! Signing up is easy! Here's how:

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
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**Moving Forward Together**

Why donate your old car, truck, RV, motorcycle or boat to some unknown charity when you can convert it into a tax deductible donation for Southland Collie Rescue.

It's a free, convenient service provided by **CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services.)** You can donate on their site at [www.careasy.org](http://www.careasy.org) or call 866-398-4483. CARS trusted service makes sure that your vehicle is properly handled so you get your tax deduction and Southland Collie Rescue gets the benefit of your donation.

You can also donate on the Southland Collie Rescue website...[www.collie.org](http://www.collie.org). Simply click on the "Donate" button on the top right menu. Then scroll down the page and click on "Donate your Vehicle."

Thank you for making a difference for the collies.

more...  Happy Adoptions



Rick & Leslie Zanotti adopted **Hamilton** in Camarillo

### 2022 Collie Calendars Now Available!

Perfect for home, office or as a gift for those special collie lovers! This year there's a choice of 8 calendars featuring former Southland Collie Rescue dogs and the collies of some of our Facebook friends and supporters. Go to: [www.createphotocalendars.com/shop/southlandcollierescue](http://www.createphotocalendars.com/shop/southlandcollierescue) and click on the 2022 SCR Calendars of your choice!!



*"I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive."*

- Gilda Radner



### Holiday Wish List

Southland Collie Rescue can always use supplies for our dogs: Frontline flea treatments, dog beds & blankets, Petco and PetSmart gift cards, as well as U.S. made dog treats. And Collie Haven, SCR's own foster facility in Riverside, CA frequently needs Home Depot and Lowe's gift cards for those often necessary repairs.

From all of us at SCR, including our collies...we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2022.

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation:

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- Collie Wonder.....\$500
- Magic Maker.....\$250
- Caring Spirit.....\$100
- Canine Supporter.....\$50
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