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## Recycled Canines Dalmatian Rescue Newsletter

### FALL 2006

### Silent Auction Items needed for Rescue Rally

We are seeking silent auction donations for the annual Rescue Rally at The Ginger Man in Rice Village. All donated items help us raise money for our veterinary fund to help dogs with medical issues. Please take a minute to see if you have anything that would be worthwhile to donate.

#### Suggestions:

Dog items - unique leashes, collars, bowls, etc.

Jewelry, pottery, blown glass, sculptures or any artwork.

Gift baskets or Gift certificates to local restaurants or attractions.

Tickets to the opera, ballet, theater or any sporting event.

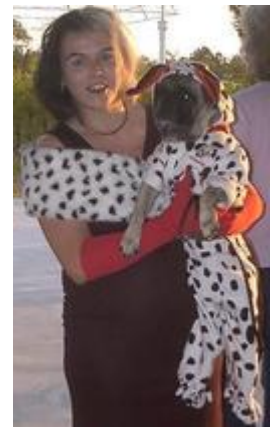
Ask your hairdresser, gardener, massage therapist, veterinarian, CPA, favorite portrait photographer, house painter, florist, interior designer or mechanic for a donation of a gift certificate

Items should be new, or antique, or very extraordinary - no used items, please.

## Howl-O-Wine Oct. 29th

Bring your whole family including the dogs and join us for some howling fun at the **3rd Annual Howl-O-Wine Festival** at [HAAK VINEYARDS & WINERY](#), located at [6310 Avenue T, in Santa Fe](#). Festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will conclude at 6:00 p.m. For tickets, please contact Amy by e-mail [dalrescue123@hotmail.com](mailto:dalrescue123@hotmail.com) or call 281-554-9326. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. **Kids 10 and under FREE!** Take advantage of the winery's FREE wine tasting and tour. **FREE** pet sitters will be available to watch your pup while you tour the winery. There will be costume contests - Best Costume (both People and Pets) and a Best Owner-Pet Look-A-Like contest, so get those creative juices flowing to dress your pet up to the hilt! Please keep in mind that this is a Pet Friendly event, however pets are not allowed inside the winery facility. Pets are allowed on the grounds and in the covered pavilion only. Other activities include informative demonstrations, microchipping, dog games and good food for all (additional cost). There will be Door Prizes, a Silent Auction and much much more! A local personality will emcee the event. Please join us to have fun and support your local shelters and rescue organizations!

[Howl-O-Wine](#)



## Wanted: Purina Weight Circles

You can help RCDR earn money towards dog food with just a pair of scissors and your bag of dog food. If you feed Purina Brand dog food, please look on the skinny side of the bag near the top for the "Weight Circle"



Weight Circles can be mailed to

Recycled Canines Dalmatian Rescue

314 Morningside Drive

League City, TX 77573

## Foster Homes Needed!

Recycled Canines is in need of Foster Homes for dogs coming into our program. If you have room in your heart for a Dalmatian in need, please consider fostering! We especially need more foster homes on the west and north sides of Houston since we will be setting up a monthly adoption event there very soon. You will not be alone in the fostering process so don't let never having fostered before scare you. We have a successful mentoring program for new fosters to answer your questions, share stories, get training tips, etc. If you ever have a question, our group is willing to help. If interested, please send an e-mail to the foster home coordinator, Debbie Doyle at [debbie.doyle@hotmail.com](mailto:debbie.doyle@hotmail.com). Please make sure we have an application on file. The dogs need you!



## Foster Dog Spotlight



Bucky is a 3 year old black and white male Dalmatian. He weighs 48 lbs and is all sweetness! He gets along great with other dogs and people. He is crate trained and house broken. Bucky is listed as a special needs dog because he has seizures. He's doing very well on his new medication and should be seizure free with it. The medication for seizures is very inexpensive and we hope any interested adopter won't let that keep him from finding a new home. He will be perfect for the person that likes to jog or go for lots of walks. His very favorite thing is playing ball and he would enjoy a family with kids who liked to play as much as he does. Bucky even enjoys swimming in his foster mom's swimming pool while he fetches the tennis ball. Bucky needs a home with no cats.

## GoodSearch.com helps RCDR raise money

Now you can raise money for Recycled Canines just by searching the Internet at GoodSearch.com. You use GoodSearch.com like any other search engine — the site is powered by Yahoo! — but each time you do, money is generated for us.



Here's how it works: Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) Type Recycled Canines into the "I support" box and click on "verify" Search the Internet just like you would with any search engine Since GoodSearch shares its advertising revenue with charities and schools, every time you search the Internet at GoodSearch, you'll be earning money for us. GoodSearch also has a toolbar you can download from the homepage so that you can search right from the top of your browser.

We've earned \$25.00 since the last Newsletter! This is great, but if more people used GoodSearch.com, we could make hundreds of dollars!

# Upcoming Events

## Fire Festival



Sat. October 21st 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

8030 Braniff, Val Jahnke Fire Training Academy, off Telephone Rd. in back of Hobby Airport.

Free Admission



## Howl-O-Wine

Haak Winery, Santa Fe

Sun. October 29th 1-6PM

Tickets in advance \$10.00 please [e-mail Amy](mailto:amy@act.org)

## Calendar Fundraiser

Recycled Canines receives money for each calendar or other dog item sold through calendars.com. If you need Christmas gifts, now is the time to buy them!



## Rescue Rally



**WE NEED SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!**

Sat. November 11th 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Ginger Man Pub in Rice Village

[5607 Morningside Houston, TX 77005](#)

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## Pictures with Santa Claws

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS and a SANTA!!!!**

Saturdays in December

Petsmart Pearland December 2nd

Petsmart Webster December 9th

Petsmart TBD December 16<sup>th</sup>

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## Monthly Adoption Events

1st Saturday of every month Petsmart in Pearland

3127 Silverlake Village Dr

713-436-5481

2nd Saturday of every month Petsmart in Webster

1549 West Bay Area Blvd

281-332-1583

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## Volunteer Spotlight Erica Blackburn

Erica Blackburn has been fostering for RCDR for three and a half years now. She is owned by "Lucky-Seven" a rescued Dalmatian, "Copper" a Beagle and two rescued cats Callie and Mouse. Erica is currently fostering Annie a one year old deaf Dalmatian and Angie a three year old Exotic American Short Hair Cat.

Erica has fostered 10 cats and more than 50 dogs in her home including Dalmatians, Pugs, Pit Bulls, Poodles, Boston Terriers, mix breeds and many others. She has bottle feed litters of puppies and kittens, tended to the special needs of senior foster critters and helped socialize and train unruly new comers. She has also worked on

Christmas Raffle Baskets to help earn money needed for vet bills in addition to attending many weekend adoption events.

According to Erica "I've always believed in volunteering to give back to the community and I do what I can to make a difference". Erica is not only a great asset to our rescue, but to animals in other groups as well. She volunteers at her local animal shelter, coordinating transports and transporting for other groups. Erica has wholeheartedly given her time and money to helping save animals in the area.

A special thanks goes out to Erica for all of her hard work!!



## We Want To Hear From You

We love to get follow up e-mails from adopters and we especially love to see new pictures. Please consider sending us new photos of your adopted family member and we will post them to the [Happy Tails](#) section of our website. Thanks to John Hazle for sending us this picture of his daughter with their adopted Dalmatian, Jaycee.

# PET EMERGENCY EVACUATION KIT

Hurricane season is here again. Please be ready for evacuation this year by using this checklist:

- molded plastic pet carrier or folding wire crate - depending on transportation and housing arrangements (familiarize your pet before disaster strikes)
- pet food – 3 day supply of normal food (changes in diet can cause diarrhea, don't forget non-electric can opener if canned food is used)
- water – 3 day supply minimum (a large dog may drink 1 gallon per day)
- medicines – 2 week supply minimum (include heartworm and flea medicines)
- food & water bowls (non-skid)
- pet vaccination records sealed in plastic bag photos of your pet with you to use for identification and proof of ownership along with a written description of the pet (sealed in plastic bag)
- micro-chip company contact information (to update your data with temporary living information)
- extra collar with ID tag temporary ID tag that can be used for temporary housing location, phone #s
- leash, slip-leash, or harness (collars can pull off but slip-leashes and harnesses are not as likely to come off)
- pet first aid book & kit
- cat litter pan, cat litter – 3 day supply and cat litter scoop
- plastic bags for waste / pet waste disposal bags
- pet wipes handi wipes or wet ones (for waterless clean up)
- paper towels / rags cleaners / disinfectants (the less water required the better)
- spray bottle for misting overheated pets (especially important for rabbits)
- sheets, one to cover each carrier if needed
- consider other items needed for rabbits, pocket pets, reptiles, & other species
- maps, evacuation plans & route, out-of-town contact information
- water proof container to store your emergency evacuation kit
- optional but handy items include brush, nail clippers, kwik-stop, pet shampoo, comfort item such as a familiar toy, screw stake and chain

Create your kit now and keep it in a water proof container, clearly labeled as Pet Emergency Evacuation Kit. Rotate food, water, and medicines every three months. The kit should be conveniently located near the exit door in case there are only minutes to evacuate.

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# Supporters and Fundraisers

[www.helpingudders.com](http://www.helpingudders.com)  
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**Very cool dog stuff  
you won't find in stores!**

Alleviate the financial stress associated with your pet's unexpected medical expenses and generate funds for our shelter at the same time! Simply apply for a ShelterCare Pet Insurance Program by using the ShelterCare banner-link.

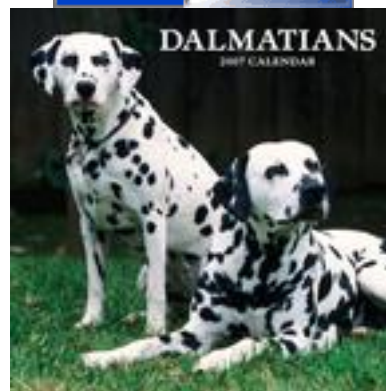
Here's how it works: ShelterCare Pet Insurance Programs cover you when your pet needs essential veterinary care from an illness or injury. Also, every time a completed application for a ShelterCare program is generated through our shelter's website, we automatically receive a \$25 donation to help cover common needs like blankets, litter and food. This donation is of no cost to you and provides us with essential funds. Make the right move and enroll today!

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