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## Managing Your Stress and Your Pets

By: Stanley Popovich

Everybody deals with stress and anxiety, however some people sometimes take it out on their pets. Instead of taking your problems and frustrations out on your pets or other animals, here is a list of techniques that a person can use to help manage their stress, anxieties, and fears.

When facing a current or upcoming task that overwhelms you with anxiety, the first thing you can do is to break the task into a series of smaller steps. For example, changing careers can be a stressful situation. In order to help manage this task, try to divide this goal into a series of smaller steps and do each of these tasks one at a time. Completing these smaller tasks one at a time will make the stress more manageable and increases your chances of success. This is a lot more effective than taking your frustrations out on your pet.



Sometimes, we get stressed when everything happens all at once. Instead of taking it out on your dog or cat, a person should take a deep breathe and try to find something to do for a few minutes to get your mind off of the problem. A person could take a walk, listen to some

music, read the newspaper or do an activity that will give them a fresh perspective on things. This mental timeout can help you refocus on your current situation.

In dealing with your anxieties, a person should learn to take it one day at a time. Instead of focusing on exaggerated assumptions that may or may not happen, focus on the present and take it one day at a time.

Sometimes, it helps to be able to talk to someone about our stressful situations. Talking to a trusted friend, counselor, or clergyman can not only make us feel better, but they might be able to give you additional advice and insights on how to deal with your current problem. This is a lot more effective than yelling at your dog or cat.

It is not easy to deal with our stressful problems, however taking our frustrations out on your pets or other people will not make the problem go away. When things are not going right, try to remember to treat your pet in the way you would want to be treated.

### BIOGRAPHY:

Stan Popovich is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear Using Psychology, Christianity and Non Resistant Methods" - an easy to read book that presents a general overview of techniques that are effective in managing persistent fears and anxieties. For additional information go to: <http://www.managingfear.com/>

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Lucky Mutt Strut

May 27, 2012





## FROM THE WORLD OF GUS

They call me a clown. They always call me a clown. Sometimes I think that is my name. Well, I don't buy it!

Let me give you an example. This happened last weekend and Mom is still laughing about it, and telling all her friends. It's getting so I can tell when she is telling this story. She laughs and waves her hands all about, and then laughs some more. Mom is doing that right now while talking into the plastic thing that rings. Now who is acting weird?

Mom and Dad were doing what they always do on these weekend days, showering, dressing fancy, and then grabbing those big brown books and running out of the house without us, as if they were late for something.

While Mom was showering I went into her bathroom and watched. I couldn't see her well through that plastic curtain thing but I could hear the water splashing off of her and could see that she looked like she was under a waterfall, kind of like swimming while standing on her hind legs, if you know what I mean. She seemed to enjoy getting thoroughly soaked.

Suddenly the water noise stopped, and the plastic curtain was pulled back. Mom was dripping wet as she stepped out. I got to a standing position and thoroughly shook myself dry. Of course I wasn't the one who was wet, but Mom got the idea. Then I walked out of the bathroom with all the dignity that the situation demanded.

Now tell me. Does that sound like a clown?

## Volunteers of the Month...

### SYLVIA MCCLELLAN & TEAGAN

Sylvia is an amazing volunteer who has become invaluable in a short amount of time. Although she has volunteered only since July 2011, she has become a "go-to" person for volunteers and staff at the cat shelter. Sylvia frequently interacts with the cats and makes sure they get attention and time out of their cages. She even works with some of the more challenging cats and helps socialize them. But that is not all she does. She has assisted with interacting with adopters to make sure the cat is the right fit for the adopters. For example, she recently spent quite a lot of time with people who wanted to adopt Coraline; Coraline can be temperamental and had been at MaxFund over three years. It was after Sylvia spent time with them that we felt it was a good fit for Coraline.

Sylvia also assists with the Live Cat Handling classes for new volunteers. These classes are designed to give new volunteers time with an experienced volunteer who can show them the ropes of the shelter. When asked, she has assisted on following up on adoptions, and she often provides some additional photos to add to the MaxFund website. Many volunteers are hesitant to jump in when they start. Not Sylvia! She immediately started to interact with the cats, and even as a brand new volunteer, she was responsible for getting many cats featured on 7 News' Pet of the Day and their corresponding Facebook page. She has also assisted with multiple events.

Of course, we cannot honor Sylvia without also honoring her daughter, Teagan. Teagan loves to interact with the cats and she, too, has helped adopters find the right cat. We've noticed that often when Teagan picks a new favorite cat, that cat gets adopted! She also helps us realize which cats do well with kids.

*Thank you Sylvia and Teagan for all that you do!  
The cats love you and thank you too!*

### **MaxFund's Annual Open Meeting**

*All MaxFund members are welcome.*

March 13, 2012  
6:00 p.m.

720 West 10th St., Denver, CO 80204  
(Cat Adoption Center)



# A CAT'S UNIVERSE

by Snoopy & Gizmo

Hello Everyone

Well, we are still adjusting to having a dog in the house. He is still too much puppy! Loki follows us everywhere with his nose you know where. Talk about a cold nose and being very annoying. Snoopy swats and hisses at him and even bunches up like a Halloween cat but once Loki learned we do not have claws, he just ignores our protests. Sometimes he will not let up and then Mom puts up the gate and he can't come down where we are. Thank goodness for a little peace and quiet.

It is pretty quiet around here right now. Mom and Big D are talking about starting Spring Cleaning. Not sure what that is but it sounds as though we will not like it. If it means change of any kind, like where our toys are kept or making us find new hiding/sleeping places because they have put their stuff in our way, it is NOT good. The other day Mom was cleaning out a cabinet and she would not let us get inside. After all being nosy is what cats do; how does she think Snoopy got his name? She said we could break the other things in there. Really! Doesn't she know cats never break anything? I can see we still have a lot of two legger training to do.

As you can see, sometimes the life of a cat is stressful. We not only have to train a dog – we are beginning to wonder if that is possible but now we have to get back to training our humans. Do you two leggers have this much trouble with your kids? We sure hope not.

Guess that's all for now.

*Your Cat Reporter, Gizmo*

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- Develop and implement educational programs pertaining to animal care, with emphasis on the importance of spay/neutering.
- Disseminate information on spay/neuter facilities and conduct

spay/neuter clinics for low-income families.

-Be a spokesperson for the animals on issues of animal welfare.

-Cooperate with other animal facilities/shelters in the accomplishment of the above goals.

Contributions for this newsletter are welcome. Please check the back page of newsletter for each month's deadline. We especially enjoy letters and photos from animals adopted from our shelter.

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# Adopt a Lifelong Companion and a Friend Forever



**ABBY**

Abby is a one year old Chihuahua mix. She's a sweet and gentle girl. Playful and easy-going.



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Marbles is a male Australian Shepherd mix. He's ready to come home with you!



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Shiva is a young female German Shepherd mix. Knows obedience commands.



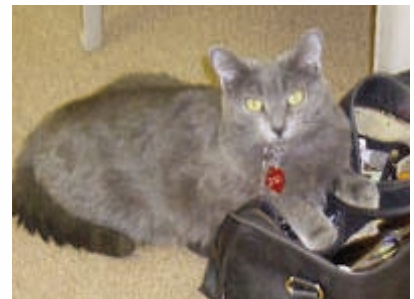
**JAX**

Jax is a handsome guy and very polite. He is housetrained. He is a great jogging companion!



**ALLEY**

Alley is a loving and sweet, declawed cat. Loves to be petted and loves lots of attention.



**SMOKEY**

Smokey is a young friendly girl with a beautiful gray coat. She has gorgeous amber eyes.



**MAGGIE**

Maggie is a really great girl who needs a loving home. She's pretty shy and quiet.



**TASHI**

Tashi is a fantastic boy! He has a few special needs and is FIV+ which is no problem for humans.



**ETTA**

Etta loves food especially dry Bonito flakes. She dreams of a loving home with you.

# FOSTER OF THE MONTH

## ANDREA KAPSOS

Andrea is a wonderful foster mom who has fostered 11 dogs over the past 2 ½ years. She typically fosters dogs that are extremely scared, old, or need medical attention. Sometimes she fosters dogs that do not show well in their cages at MaxFund and have a much better chance of getting adopted in a natural environment. Often she fosters for only a short time until the dogs get adopted. Most of her fosters have been adopted, although one did pass away.



Although she loves all of her foster dogs, a couple really stand out to her. Roxy is a 10-year old dog whose person died and the extended family did not want Roxy. This dog was 10 years old and suddenly in a cage at a

shelter! Sadly, as we know, older animals are usually overlooked at the MaxFund, and Roxy was no exception. She also did not show well in a cage. Andrea brought her home and had fun fostering her. Roxy loved Andrea's resident dog until she got adopted into a home with a brother dog. Last Andrea heard, Roxy was doing well.

Hope is another dog that stands out for Andrea. Hope was a 1-year old dog scheduled to be euthanized at another shelter. When Andrea met her and saw Hope's face, it



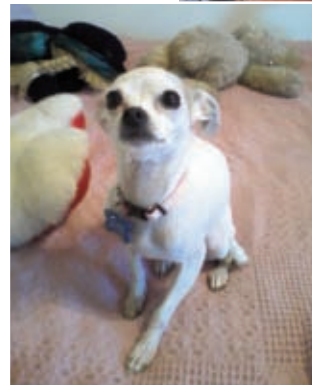
broke her heart. Hope was frozen and would not walk or eat. She was shaking and cowering. She did not show well in her cage so Andrea brought Hope home. Hope watched Andrea's dogs and learned how to be a dog again after only a few weeks in foster. It didn't take long for Hope to receive an application and get adopted. Andrea got to see Hope at the Lucky Mutt Strut with her new family and was rewarded by seeing how happy Hope is.

## WHY DOES SHE FOSTER?

For Andrea, seeing dogs trembling in their cages is horrifying. Bringing them into her arms and keeping them safe fills her with so much love. She can feel their relief, and there is a bond right from that point. She has had the opportunity to meet the families that have adopted all of her fosters.

According to her, letting go of a foster is hard, but this says it all.

"I will let you go, not



without a tear, but without a regret. For you are safe forever and a new dog needs me now."

*Thank you, Andrea, for helping so many dogs find their courage and forever homes.*

*Pawnote: You, too, can experience the joys of fostering. MaxFund is always in desperate need of foster homes, especially cat foster homes. Please contact the shelter today to find out how you can foster.*

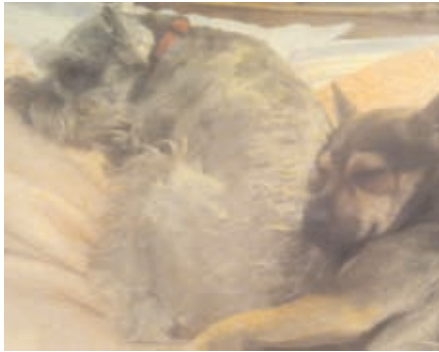




## MAXFUND'S MAILBAG

Dear MaxFund,

I, along with my son, Andrew, adopted a Chihuahua mix named Franklin on November 16, 2009. I thought you might like an update.



*Franklin and Nila*

As you can see, Franklin and his housemate, Nila, loved to be close to each other. They regularly (as in most of the time) are running and playing in the house or backyard. Franklin and Nila are both fed a very high quality dog food, Orijen, which they both love so much that it is used for training and meals.

Franklin is maintaining his studly figure well on the proper amount of Orijen, which for him is about 1/2 cup twice a day. We are continuing to work with the trainer, Mike Curran, that was interviewed in our adoption process. I have taught him a number of tricks - he can now do short stays, he knows to wait to eat offered food until he is given permission to do so, he can do sit and down verbally and non-verbally, he

will rollover on his back for a tummy rub or all the way over on command, and he will offer his paw or kiss on command. Franklin, as I am sure your staff was aware, is a little shy and undersocialized, especially with men. We are working on building his confidence with males coming into our home and as he continues to progress, we will work on his social skills going to a variety of environments outside of the home.

Franklin regularly bounces up to us to tell us how happy he is here with us. Oh yes, he has also discovered that when he is cold, crawling under the covers and cuddling next to myself or my son (depending on the room he is in) is a wonderful way to warm up.

Sincerely,  
Joy C. Davidson

Dear MaxFund,

I'm so happy to find my forever home, Mom and Dad (Chris and Jim) are great and my brothers too. Max and I play all the time and even take naps in the window bench together, and Gus always giving me puppy kisses.

Thank you all for everything you all have done for me. I'm going to miss you all, but Mom says we can visit.

Take Care and all my love,  
Mickey Amsbury

Hello,

My husband and I adopted "Cookie" from MaxFund on Oct. 23, 2011. We have changed her name to Sesame and love her to pieces!

We decided to get a doggy DNA test done on Sesame so we can find out what breeds she is made of—German Shepherd and something unknown!

I work at the Denver Post and was able to blog about my experience of adopting Sesame and going about getting doggy DNA test for her. We are awaiting the results; they should be here in about 2 weeks.

I will also let you know what the results are once we get them from the DNA lab at Wisdom Panel.

Happy New Year to you all! Thank you for doing what you do to find cats and dogs forever homes. Adopting Sesame has made our family complete!

Cheers!  
Andrea Labak



*Mickey (formerly Mejo)*

Dear MaxFund,

Thank you MaxFund for helping me find my Forever Home! I love my forever home! I like to sleep in the people chairs and I LOVE to have my belly scratched when I wake up. I have lots of toys to play with buy my favorite is string! Any kind of string: shoelace, ribbon, you name it! I especially like to play any game on the stairs. For Halloween I dressed up my tuxedo with a bowtie. I didn't want to take it off all night! I am learning some new tricks since I'm so smart. And of course I never let a warm lap go unattended!

Thank you!

Annie (aka Pitter Patter)



Annie aka Pitter Patter

Dear MaxFund,

My name is Nikki, although you called me Noel. Mom and Dad brought me home just about a year ago. Boy, am I ever a lucky puppy. When they brought me home, they believed I was a shrinking violet, a very passive and quiet animal. They were so surprised to learn that I am anything but passive and quiet. I bark a lot, especially at the squirrels in My backyard. They love to play with me. Funny, when Mom was asked about things she wouldn't want in a puppy and she replied a barking dog. Wow, I am so lucky I fooled her. Carmen is one of my favorite people. She calls my Mom "RhoRho"

and my Dad "Bop". I think that means Grandma and Grandpa. At any rate, I have a beautiful life and everybody is thrilled that I was discovered at the MaxFund. They really adore me and that is fantastic.

XOXO, Nikki

*My adults are called Ron & Rhoda Resnick and that cute little girl in the photo is Carmen Valentina. She is my favorite young person in the family and when she comes to visit from N.M., we play all the time. You can see she makes my adults very happy. She is their only grandchild.*



Nikki Resnick



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**Hope to see you June 10<sup>th</sup>!**





## CHARITY NAVIGATOR

www.charitynavigator.org

February 1, 2012

Dear MaxFund,

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Sincerely,  
Ken Berger  
President & Chief Executive Officer

***PAWNOTE: This is our 8th Consecutive Year to earn this top honor!***

## CHARLIE'S SECOND CHANCE

*A Border Collie runs away to a new home.*

*By Dirk Ebeling;  
Prague, Oklahoma*



I am 73 years old and had never been familiar with Border Collies. However, living here in rural Oklahoma on 10 acres of wooded land has its surprises. I met Charlie, a 2 year old Border Collie, for the first time on October 10, 2010. The people who owned him lived on a neighboring farm and didn't care about him at all, not even enough to have him vaccinated. They were planning to move and sell their farm. They told me that when they moved, they would not bother to take Charlie with them; they would "just shoot him and get another dog later." I was shocked and horrified.

Shortly after, a very strange thing happened. Charlie must have a sixth sense, because he came here to my place. I was amazed to see him, since the farm where he was living is 15 miles from me. He could have gone to several other places, but he came here, bringing this tennis ball with him. He had decided to adopt me.

Within two weeks, his owners came to get him and took him back to their farm. Three days later, Charlie was back here again! This time, I refused to let them have him, and after a short discussion, they said, "Keep him then." He was very dirty and neglected. I took him to the local vet and groomer and he was sheared, washed, vaccinated, examined, de-wormed, and tested for heartworm which was negative.

Since then, Charlie has been my best friend and constant companion. He is the most loyal, faithful, dependable dog I've ever seen – and the smartest. He rarely goes further away from my house than 20 or 30 feet, except when he goes to the bathroom and when he goes with me on long walks in the woods and fields. We are totally bonded.

I asked a neighbor to take this picture of Charlie and me together. When my neighbor snapped the camera, Charlie reached up and gave me a doggie kiss.

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## Silent Paws

In memory of Bo - Joseph Davis  
In memory of Yogi - you will be missed - Love Faith and Ruby Hoxworth  
In memory of Leah Arthur's beloved, Tucker - Emily Holmes  
In memory of Scout - Mueller Family  
In memory of Sadie - Susan Davis  
In memory of Dickens & Dolly - Jackie Dowe  
In memory of Roy, Val & Kendra's, Bings Boy - W. H. & J. N. Condreay  
In memory of all my past furry friends - Carole Gerard  
In memory of Vaughn - Grace Nalepa  
In memory of Molly - Dennis C. Malone  
In memory of Sunny aka SunBun, a wonderful canine companion who will be missed by many including her "Aunt" Andrea - Bonnie Hartman  
In memory of Karl Lueck & Mike Pelzel's beloved, Rugley - Sandy Van Portfliet  
In memory of my sister Rita Rogers's beloved cat, Davey - Mike & Francine Hammer  
In memory of Beasley - Sandra Elliott  
In memory of Taylor and Duke - I miss you both. TF - Melissa Smith  
In memory of Dingo Herleman. A dog that had a great life and put a smile everyday on my sister's face - Charlie Herleman  
Goodbye Wyatt. Your life was way too short - you will be missed.  
- Faith & Ruby Hoxworth  
In memory of Twinkle & Jolly - Sylvia Sydow & Larry Reisig  
In memory of Suzy, Melinda Marcotte's beloved dog - Cynthia Kuehn, M.D.  
In memory of Mattie & Haley - Cynthia Secor  
In memory of Dana, Madison, & Denny Roggensack's beloved, Boomer - Dad, Rob, & Abigail  
In memory of Belle - Jayna Hand  
In memory of our precious Felix - gone three years and you are in our thoughts every single day - Tommie Magnuson  
In memory of our little calico, Roxy. We miss her dearly - Cheryl St. John  
In memory of Sakari & Tubby - Valerie Hill  
In memory of Buffy, a wonderful dog who I adopted from MaxFund. She passed away this spring, but is remembered fondly by all who met her - Donna Ludwig  
In loving memory of my beloved MaxFund baby-dog, Cisco, and her wonderful doggie brother, Mickey, also a stray...I miss them both every day. Keep up the good work, MaxFund! - Britta Rodie  
In memory of Cinnamon Girl & Magic - Donald Herhold  
In memory of Pouncer - Carolyn Venard  
In memory of my dog, Sammy - Mary Tordoff  
In memory of the Puppy who died today, December 6, 2011. We loved her and will miss her very much - Vicky Mierau  
In memory of Diego, MaxFund foster cat - Diane Stewart  
In loving memory of Jin - Hannaha Han  
In memory of Garbie - Christiana Nelson  
In memory of Millie - Sharon Balzano  
In memory of Amanda, Spencer, Sunny, Cassie & Beau - Kate Daugherty  
In memory of feline legend, Digby Leon - Celia Leon  
This is in memory of my dear Aiy, whom saved my life when she choose me to adopt her in 5-13-2004 - Sandra Roehling  
In memory of M & P Carrick - Susan Carrick  
In memory of Analie Harvell's beloved Missy - Betty & Doug Harvell  
In memory of Grace Nalepa's beloved dog, Vaughn - Dawn & Mark Spiegelhalter  
In memory of Dana, Denny, & Madison Roggensack's beloved dog, Boomer - Bart & Robin Rogensack  
In memory of Cinders & Soot O'Dell - Rene Howard  
In memory of sweet Berkeley, the little stray that stole my brother Bill's heart, and that of friends and family that knew her; especially mine. She was a special girl and I will think of her, her companionship and amazing route-finding and scrambling abilities whenever I am hiking, backpacking and climbing peaks, and I will smile. We will always love you, Bee. - Beth Ketel  
In memory of Abby, our cherished Beagle who is missed every day - Jon & Pat Hutchins  
In memory of Sunny, owned and loved by Tina Hansen - Judy Rubin  
In memory of Mr. Snow, a loved friend - Jefferson M. Carman  
In memory of Millie - Travis Douthit  
In memory of Abba - Andrea Labak  
In memory of Scamp & Gent - Gerald & Marsha Moore

## Silent Memories

In memory of my beloved daughter, Susan Unger - Joseph Davis  
In memory of Harold Loos - Jacquelyn Loos  
In memory of Jack Terwilliger - Jack & Kathi Hawken, D. Michele Harrison, Jean Clark, Dana Whit, Deidre Hunter, Ed & Jacqueline Weigand, Debbie Layden  
In memory of Dean Faulkner Wells - Sandra Moore  
In memory of Elizabeth Railsback & Donis Railsback - Jan Railsback  
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In memory of Linda Kay - Marilee Rowe  
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In memory of Helen Mitchell - Deborah Morton  
In memory of Brian Jackson - Margaret King  
In memory of Pixie Wigfall - Melissa Smith  
In memory of Bob Gaspar - Sheryl Brummett  
In memory of my husband, John Barnes, and his favorite dog, Simone. I lost both within 6 months and miss them both terribly, but consider myself lucky to have shared life with them. Hopefully the Max Fund can continue to

match people and pets so they can know this kind of love. - Pamela Buhl  
In memory of Jennifer Plunkett - David Heaton  
In memory of Harry King - Mary King  
In memory of Cindy Douglas - Ida Quintin  
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In memory of Owen - Anne Mead  
In memory of Lucy - Elizabeth Alexander  
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In memory of Virginia W. Becker - Masure Family  
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In memory of Lavon Rohrig - Marcina Grimberg  
In memory of Dan Henry - Chuck Smaldone  
In memory of my beloved brother, Ed Cohn - Jan Trautman  
In memory of Elizabeth McMenamin - M. Katherine Wolf, Carol A. Ferraro  
In memory of Robert G. Jacobs - Anastasia Stech  
In Memory of Kari Lynn Stiegelmar - Luann Roberts, WRS

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For Rachel Nathan as a Chanukah gift - Alex Bronzo  
In honor of Ed & Penny McEntire - Michelle Fuller  
In honor of my daughter, Lynn, who has a deep love and compassion for God's creatures - Monica McLerran  
Merry Christmas, Marge Bailey - Will & Sandi Long  
For the special occasion of the Holidays - Kay Radetsky  
In honor of my dear shelter cats, especially, Kitzers - Lori Giesecke  
In honor of Park Meadows Crate & Barrel Management Team - John K. Fiechtner  
In honor of Michelle Schneider - Myra Schneider  
In honor of Marco - Sandra Elliott  
In honor of Isaac & Sarah Hamilton - Susan Anne Lamb  
For my babies Cici and Tyrone! The loves of my life - Jennifer Murray  
For Edie and Sammie-the loves of my life! - Tomala Evans-Rice  
On behalf of JD, Lindsey, & Blu Patterson "We love you guys, Merry Christmas" - Lori Balli  
In honor of Dorothy Latta-McCarty - Sue F. Smith  
In honor of our neighbor's dog, Georgi - Beth & Brian  
On behalf of Russ Mellon & Lauretta Moell - Steven Jenkins & Elizabeth Hayden  
On behalf of Todd Lederman - Steven & Dena Singer  
In honor of Elizabeth Hardin - Gerald Pasek  
In Honor of Ian Hodges - Heather Gustafson  
In Honor of Xena Feona - Amy Bennett  
In honor of Molly, a great dog and companion - Max Maclay  
In Honor of Pat McElhinney - Megan Ackley  
In Honor of Kris & Jessica Fuller - Erik Fuller  
In Honor of Nonda Beardsley - Linda Beardsley  
In Honor of Elizabeth Pate - Chelsea Jordan-Makely  
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In Honor of Michele Dine - Diane Shurtleff  
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In Honor of Debbie & Lee Newby - Julie Price  
In honor of my dog Molly (aka Barbara) adopted from MaxFund in July 2011 - Linda Curtis  
In Honor of Terry Bell - Alix Joseph  
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In Honor of Phyllis Holtan - Gary Sky  
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In Honor of Nora - Juliet Leckenby  
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In honor of my beloved cat Pattikins, who died in August this year - Patricia/Marcia Marchesi  
In Honor of Diana Baca - Kia Kofron  
In Honor of Mike Fero - Leslie Hamilton  
Happy Holidays, Julia McBride - Mary Kay Herman  
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In honor of Kathy & John Chabit - Wade Frisbie  
In honor of Ricky Wade - Wade Frisbie  
In honor of Sadie Kessler - Mark & Marilyn Kessler  
In honor of Analie Harvell's birthday - Betty & Doug Harvell  
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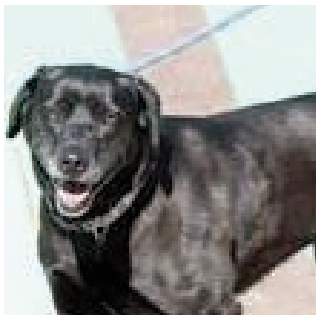
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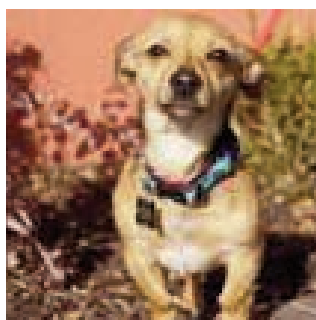
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