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them all  
So we save all  
we can



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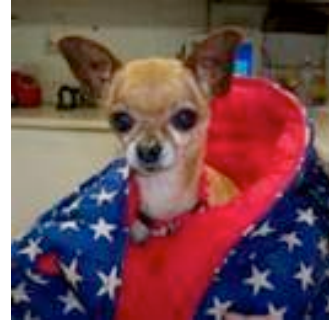
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## Who We Are

Chihuahua Rescue of San Diego is a non-profit, no-kill animal welfare group that was formed as a network of foster homes in response to the overwhelming number of unwanted and abandoned Chihuahuas in the San Diego area. Today we help to place all types of Chihuahuas into caring homes.



## Our Mission

Our mission is to rescue small, abandoned, abused, and handicapped Chihuahua's and provide quality foster care and medical attention for those animals in need. Although all of the Chihuahuas we rescue are special, some have special needs that require a little extra TLC and expense. We try to provide loving homes and special care for these animals as most people would consider them un-adoptable. They can sometimes become the favorites.....

## What We Do

### A Special Organization

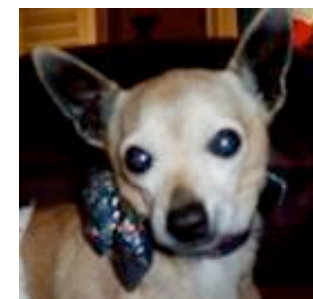
Chihuahua Rescue of San Diego is truly a unique animal welfare organization. CRSD provides food, shelter, medical care, spay or neuter, as well as adoption services for abandoned, neglected, abused, and injured pets. also try to provide education for new adopters and they can always call with questions.



CRSD takes in and cares for all types of small domesticated canines including "problem" breeds, sick and older animals that may need serious medical attention that some other organizations would reject because they consider them "un-adoptable" or "un-saveable". CRSD is comprised of a network of volunteers and foster homes, which makes the organization extremely cost-efficient. Being 100% volunteer-operated allows all funds to go directly to helping animals.

## "Forever Families"

Animals are placed in foster homes until they can be placed with loving "Forever Families" that are committed to caring for them for life. While in foster care, CRSD provides medical care for the animals so that it is healthy and spayed/neutered by the time of adoption. Because so much care is put into the rescue of these animals, CRSD's goal is to help find lifetime homes for these animals and to guarantee that they aren't neglected or abandoned again.



This is achieved through pre-adoption screenings and post adoption follow-up calls to ensure that the right pet is placed in the right home.

CRSD stands by all of its animals and should it be necessary, it takes back any animals it has adopted out at any time.

## How You Can Help

If you have love to share and can provide a “forever home” for one of these pets, please fill out one of our adoption applications today available at our web site.

## Join Our Foster Network

Foster homes are always needed to give pets hope for a better future. If you would like to become a foster home, you will be asked to fill out our application and care for an animal as your own. We ask that you commit to fostering the animal until the pet has been adopted to prevent it from being passed around. Helping an abandoned pet find a new, loving home via fostering can be a rich and rewarding experience.

## Volunteers & Donations Needed

CRSD recognizes that not everyone can or is suited to caring for animals, but you can help in other ways. CRSD appreciates **volunteers** and **donations**. Donations, sponsorships, and adoption fees are used to pay for supplies, veterinary expenses, and medications. **100% of all donations go toward the animals.** Volunteers are needed to help staff fund-raising events, provide animal transport, and to help with other



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## Queenie's Story

Like so many unwanted animals Queenie was used for breeding until she got too old and worn out to produce more puppies. She was sold on a street corner for cash to a kind person who didn't want to see the wrong person get her. This kind person then called CRSD, as she couldn't keep another pet. When CRSD got Queenie, she needed a dental done and had just gotten through with her “heat” cycle. She was a very depressed little dog.



Queenie was taken into the vet office to have her teeth cleaned, having to have several sectioned out and removed. When no progress was seen in her health we took her back in to find out that she had a terrible case of pyometria and would have died if emergency surgery was not performed that evening. The wonderful vet stayed late and got the surgery done and made sure that she was OK. We took her back home after three days of recovery. She started showing signs of feeling much better and is again now a happy girl in her new home with her new family, never to have to worry about having puppies or having aching teeth.

We have also taken in some of the puppies that were smuggled out of Mexico. They come to us at only 3 to 4 weeks old, (it's against the law to sell a puppy under 8 weeks of age) under sized and with parasites and disease. Some can be saved and others are too far gone. We have spent nights waking every two hours to feed by bottle and give medication to try and save them. Education to the public is needed to alert them to this type of seller. Many buyers pay several hundred dollars cash, and have the pup die within a week or two.



Most abandoned animals are not as lucky as these two. They are just examples of the many amazing animals that CRSD is trying to help.

## Puppy Mills – Did You Know?

- \* Dogs are bred & rebred every time they come into heat.
- \* They live outside most of the time in cages with wire bottoms where they get caught & tear their legs or worse. Sometimes these are stacked where the feces & urine goes down into the cages below.

- \* Outside in hot or cold temperatures, rain or snow, it doesn't matter, they are not protected.
- \* Many times there are several in one cage, crowded & trapped.
- \* The filth is enough to make them sick and there is no vet care for those who are injured.
- \* They are never let out of their cages, never loved nor handled.
- \* Babies are born with physical & mental defects from the abuse.
- \* They are inter-bred which can lead to more defects.
- \* They are fed only enough to keep them alive. Most of the time the food bowls are empty and no water.
- \* Some places ram pipes down their throats to keep them from barking.
- \* Puppies are taken from the mothers long before it is time. They are shipped in trucks, sometimes across states, overcrowded and not taken care of.
- \* Brokers take them to pet stores to sell. They have not been checked for physical defects or any diseases.
- \* When a puppy mill puppy is bought, the owner can end up paying thousands of dollars because of the conditions they were bred and transported in.
- \* A lot don't even make it. They die before they ever get to the pet store.
- \* If they are deformed and not good for more breeding, they are killed in inhumane ways.
- \* They are not socialized. They never get out of their cages.
- \* Many of these puppies are born with genetic conditions of the heart, lungs and seizures which sometimes don't show up for years.
- \* Many of them have parvo, worms, mange and various other disorders.
- \* Even if they come with registration papers, it does not mean they come from good breeding conditions.
- \* The AKC receives revenue from the millers for these registrations.
- \* When the parents are no longer useful to the millers they are disposed of (shot, beaten or whatever methods they want to use).

**REMEMBER THIS – FOR EVERY PUPPY SOLD, AT A PET SHOP – A SHELTER PET DIES!!!!**