

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Wouldn't it be nice if you could suddenly turn \$1 into \$2? What if you were able to double \$25 to \$50, \$100 to \$200 or \$500 to \$1,000? This might sound like my imagination is running away with me, but I am here to tell you that from July 15 to August 31, 2014, this is possible with every donation that you make to OBG Cocker Rescue! That's right, back by popular demand is the OBG Matching Funds Drive! During this time period, every donation made to OBG up to \$34,000 will be doubled for a total of \$68,000 to help the pups! Please note that OBG will only receive as much money in matching funds as we receive in donations from all of you, so your donations are crucial to the success of this drive.

Do you have an OBG alum in your home or know someone who has adopted from OBG? Don't you agree they deserved the gift of life? There are so many other dogs that deserve that same gift of life, but OBG will not be able to help them without a successful matching funds drive.

Recently, OBG was contacted by a shelter and asked if we could help a sweet 5 year old cocker named Fawn. Fawn came to the shelter emaciated and with sarcoptic mange that had caused significant hair loss all over her body. She was covered in ticks, had tapeworms, anemia, mammary tumors and rotting teeth. She also has an issue with her uterus which the vets are working on diagnosing now. The good news is that Fawn is already on the road to recovery. The bad news is that her remaining vet care will cost OBG thousands of dollars.



Fawn – at time of rescue



Fawn – today

Then there's Snuffy, an 8 year young gentleman OBG recently rescued. He had clearly been terribly neglected before his life as a stray and had to have surgery to remove multiple cancerous skin lesions that were all over his body. He also has severely infected ears and chronic dry eye, but this survivor has faced all of his medical care with a loving attitude and a wagging tail.

In the case of Fawn and Snuffy, OBG suspected from their pictures that they would have medical issues to be dealt with on intake. Unfortunately, many of the dogs accepted by OBG appear to be healthy at the shelter, but then we get the bad medical news after they have arrived at OBG.



Snuffy

Matching Fund

\$34,000



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For example, Coco is an adorable-looking mix estimated to be 8 years old and who appeared healthy to the shelter staff and upon an initial exam by a vet. OBG had every reason to believe we could bring in Coco, have routine vaccines and neuter done quickly, and get him adopted. Unfortunately, it soon became apparent that something was wrong with Coco, and the vet recently discovered that he has Cushings disease. The tests for Cushings are expensive, and his monthly medications will cost OBG hundreds of dollars a month until he is adopted.

Won't you please help me!! I have Cushings.



Coco

Time and time again, I have vets telling me how they love working with OBG because of the standard of medical care we provide such as removing cataracts to give the gift of sight, sending sweet dogs like Ladybug to the cardiologist or providing for orthopedic surgeries like the one OBG recently paid to have done for Maxwell. Now Maxwell can run and play like a young dog should be able to do!



Maxwell before Surgery



After Surgery

OBG also helps dozens of heartworm positive dogs each year who would die without lifesaving treatment, including my own foster dog, Rhett Butler. Unfortunately, money does not last forever, and we will not be able to continuing providing much needed medical care for the dogs entrusted to OBG's care

without a successful Matching Funds Drive this summer. This will also impact our intake decisions which means that without a successful matching funds drive, in the future dogs like Maxwell and Rhett might be declined for intake by OBG because OBG will not have enough money to help them.

Frankly My Dear -- I don't give a darn - JUST DONATE!



Rhett Butler

Obviously this letter is a plea for much-needed donations to help all the OBG dogs now in our care and dogs we will save in the future. Donations are our number one priority with this Matching Funds Drive, but there are other ways you can help save lives. For example, do you ever shop online? If so, **we have two wonderful ways you can help OBG without spending one penny more than you already would have been spending with your online shopping.** All you have to do is go to the OBG webpage and click on the Amazon Smile or iGive links and OBG will start receiving money every time you shop! The potential to raise money using these links is HUGE if we can spread the word, so please pass this information on to friends and family.



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Just download the **Wooftrax** app on to your Smart Phone, register for OBG Cocker Rescue in Newington, Virginia, and get walking! In return, Wooftrax will make a donation to OBG for every mile you walk! Think of the potential – you can earn money for OBG and make your dogs happy at the same time. 😊



Sargeant

READY
FOR
TODAY'S
MARCH??

As of press time, OBG is facing a possible intake shutdown, because we have more dogs than we have foster spaces. OBG desperately needs more foster homes, so please consider fostering, and also spread the word to people you know about our need for foster homes. Thanks in large part to individual donations, OBG pays all medical expenses for dogs in foster care. OBG also pays to kennel dogs while waiting for foster homes to open up. This is another reason why a successful matching funds drive is critical, and YOU can help make this a success!

Last, but most certainly not least, I want to thank the individual donors who have committed to match the funds donated by all of you. Without these donors, this matching funds drive would not be possible. So thank you, matching fund donors, and thanks to all of YOU for donating during this matching funds drive. No matter what sum you donate, large or small, YOU will be helping OBG save more lives!

As always, thank you for being there for the dogs!

Your friend in rescue,

Teresa A Butler

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Nicky

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my OBG
friends.
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get to
\$68,000!!!



Gracie

Me
Too!!

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