



# Rockbridge Dog Rescue

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### Walmart Food/Blanket Drive Benefits RDR

Our friends at Lexington Walmart conducted a canned food and blanket drive for us during the month of March. As a result we received a large number of blankets, which we always need, and over 1500 cans of dog food! We also received some bags of dry food and treats for



the dogs.

Other than vet bills, food is our greatest expense, and we cannot thank the fine folks at Walmart enough for their help and hard work.

Special thanks go to Brent, Gina, Candy, and Connie, and all of the Walmart Associates! We'll be back at Lexington Walmart on May 4th. for an adoption event and membership drive.

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#### So far this year:

- ♦ 10 dogs have been rescued
- ♦ 8 dogs have been adopted
- ♦ Our spay/neuter assistance program has helped a total of 195 dogs!



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## Sips for Snips Benefits RDR

We would like to thank Dr. Logan, Dr. Beebe, and all the wonderful staff at The WellPet Group for inviting us to participate in their first annual Sips for Snips, a wine and cheese fundraiser. RDR will receive part of the proceeds from the silent and live auctions. We also got some donations in our donation jar. We hope to do it again next year.

We would also like to thank Maria Fibiger for donating her time and talents to create the displays for the three animal organizations who benefitted from the event.

#### Thanks, Maria!



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Gentle Jack is a 2 year old Redbone Hound who was down on his luck. He was unwanted and waited in a shelter for several months. Hounds make great pets, but they are often some of the last dogs to get adopted.

We rescued Jack and placed him in a loving foster home. He was neutered, microchipped, and updated on shots. He was all ready to go home. And then it happened - Jack caught the eye of a wonderful family and was adopted. Jack

now spends his days being loved and having fun with his new family, which includes four great children. We recently saw Jack out for a walk and he looked fantastic. Thanks to everyone who gave Gentle Jack the time and care he needed to go home. We're so happy for you, sweetheart!



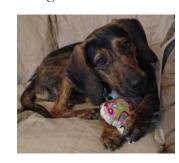
## RDR Spotlight - Jazzy the Plott Hound

Jazzy is a 7 month old Plott Hound girl who is available for adoption. She is spayed, microchipped, up to date on shots, and on monthly heartworm and flea/tick prevention. Jazzy would do well with an active family who will take her for lots of walks but also give her plenty of cuddle time!

Jazzy, like most Hounds, gets along well with other dogs. You can fill out an application for Jazzy on our website

(www.rockbridgedogrescu

e.org) or contact us to arrange a visit.



Petfinder.com

## Update - Butterscotch & Katie





We love to see our rescued dogs go to their forever homes, and the only thing better than seeing one dog go to a great home is to see two!

About a year ago, a sweet girl of ours named Katie went to a wonderful family who had a dog named Bear. When Katie's family saw Butterscotch, they wanted to make her a part of their family! Katie and Bear met Butterscotch and immediately became great friends. We're so happy for both of these sweet girls and we thank their family again!



## Save the date! May 4th is RDR's Membership Drive!

Want to help us save dogs but can't foster or adopt? Become a member of RDR! We are having a membership drive on Saturday, May 4th from 11 - 2 at Lexington Walmart. We will have our adoptable dogs there, a cookout in the parking lot, face painting for the kids, and chances to win some neat prizes with each membership! By

becoming a member of Rockbridge Dog Rescue, you are supporting the rescue of homeless dogs as well as supporting our assistance programs for Rockbridge County pets in need.

For more information on the benefits of membership, please visit our website at www. rockbridgedogrescue.org.

See you there!



## Little Boy Blue

Blue is a little Lab puppy who had been left at a shelter, most likely because he appeared to be almost blind in one eye. After he had been with us only a few days, Blue suddenly lost vision in his other eye from glaucoma. We are working with an eye specialist at Virginia Tech to do whatever we can to assist Blue. But Blue's lack of eyesight doesn't stop him from playing and being a nor-

mal puppy! We'll make sure he lives the happy life he deserves.

We would like to thank the Irani family for sponsoring Blue and helping him get everything he needs. Go, Blue!



## Upcoming events



Adoption Event - Lexington Pet World - Saturday, April 13th, 11 - 2



Celebration of the Dog Festival/Bark for Life at the Virginia Horse Center Saturday, April 20th 9 - NOON. If you would like to participate in the walk but don't have a dog, you can walk one of ours - just get in touch with us!



Membership Drive & Adoption Event - Lexington Walmart Saturday, May 4th, 11 - 2

Please visit www.rockbridgedogrescue.org for all upcoming events.

You can be added to our mailing list, too!

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