



# Lap Dog Rescue

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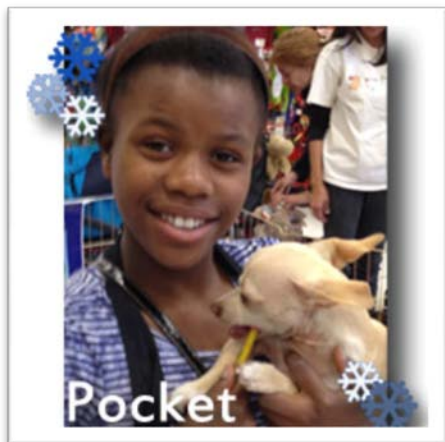
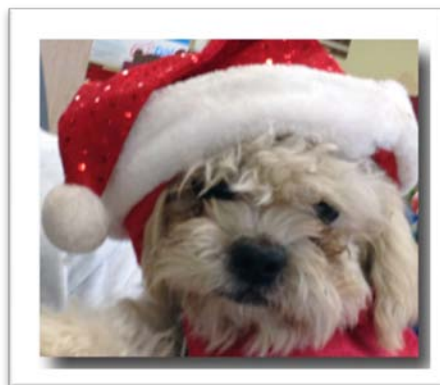
Holiday 2012



## Season's Greetings Lap Dog Rescue Friends!

As we close out 2012, we want to say thank you to all of the people who helped us save over 200 small, companion dogs from bad situations this year. What a joy it's been to us to see the happy, shining faces of families when their newly-adopted dog comes home. And, of course, seeing a happy wagging tail doesn't hurt either! We've been so blessed.

This year has had its ups and downs for Lap Dog Rescue. Little Scout survived a terrible bout of parvovirus and is now a fun little boy in a wonderful family that adores him. And, his mama, Peaches, found her special home too! Sherlock got a new "leash" on life when his two rear legs were repaired. Now he can actually walk and he's just waiting for that very special home. And who can forget little Willow. This poor little girl had two major surgeries to repair her intestines and her heart. Thank you, Drs. Averhoff, Coleman and Kline as well as the staff at Vista Larga Animal Hospital for making these little dogs healthy again.



But, there's more to do. Many of the rescued dogs in our care are still waiting for that special family. Take Pocket for example, she was the runt of the litter and taken in by a homeless man who couldn't care for the tiny pup. He turned her over to some people and she was then taken in by Lap Dog and fostered to good health. And, there are many more who desperately want and deserve their own home. Please take a look at the "Adoptables" on our website [LapDogRescue.org](http://LapDogRescue.org) to see if there's a match for you.

**Need a special gift for that health-conscious person on your holiday list?** How about a gift certificate for a 21 Day Yoga Challenge with Evolve Yoga! Jody Ford at Evolve Yoga is sponsoring this challenge that runs from February 1 - February 21. Proceeds from the Challenge

will go to Lap Dog Rescue so you'll be getting fit and supporting us at the same time. Check out Evolve's website at [yogawithjody.com/events---workshops.html](http://yogawithjody.com/events---workshops.html) for more information. You can buy a gift certificate through Lap Dog Rescue's PayPal site. Just be sure to note that this is for the Yoga Challenge.

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**The recession hurt animal rescues in general and we didn't escape.**

We could do more but we desperately need your help. Please help us this year during the holidays. In lieu of gifts, why not make a donation to us instead? Or, as you plan your holiday parties, perhaps you could ask you guests to bring a donation or a gift for a little dog. It's easy to donate through PayPal on our website [lapdogrescue.org/donations.html](http://lapdogrescue.org/donations.html) or by sending a check. Everything we receive goes to the dogs and every little bit helps.



**Keeping your furrries safe during the holidays!**

Remember that some holiday decorations can be toxic to dogs. Mistletoe and Holly are poisonous. Be sure light cords are out of the way and monitor holiday treats! Those yummy chocolate and fruit treats can be toxic! Here's a holiday recipe for your dogs from EveryDay with Rachel Ray!

**Green-Beany Casserole**

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 3 tablespoons EVOO
- 1 8 ounce package frozen green beans, thawed
- 1/28 ounce package mushrooms, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 3 dog biscuits, crushed

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large skillet over medium heat, brown the turkey in 1 tbsp EVOO. Spread in a casserole dish and top with green beans. In the same skillet, sauté the mushrooms, stir in the flour, then the broth and cook for 3 minutes. Pour the mushroom mixture over the green beans; bake for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with dog biscuits; bake for 5 minutes.

**We wish each and every one of you a Happy Holiday Season.  
Blessings to all of you and your "fur-ever" friends!**

