

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/ Florida Newsletter

Special Ten Year Edition -

No Schnauzer Left Behind

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- Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/ Florida is an Ohio based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization group established in November of 2004 by Pat Miller. We are dedicated to saving the lives of miniature schnauzers and schnauzer mixes. Our mission statement is:

No Schnauzer Left Behind.

- We have now branched out beyond Ohio into several states: Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri, and Florida. We are always looking for volunteers to join our group. Please consider submitting a request to join us.

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/Florida Celebrates Ten Year Anniversary — November 1



A NOTE FROM PAT MILLER, OUR PRESIDENT OF SRC/F

Hi Everyone, We are approaching our 10 year anniversary of doing rescue. I am so proud of this and everyone who has been involved either for a few years or from the beginning. It started with me, Barb Littler, and Doug Viars, wow what a journey. Our adoption count is now at 1282. This does not include the 74 that we now have in rescue or the many that we have lost while in rescue, while we humanely sent them to the bridge. So a great big thank you to all of you for helping out with all of these dogs and I wish that we didn't have to talk about another 10 years of rescue, but due to the lack of people understanding why they shouldn't keep breeding, we will still be here. Although, I am getting older, I still plan on being here for the rescue as long as I can.

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/Florida—our beginning

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SRC began in 2004 with our first rescue, Sarge. He was 9 years old and diabetic when we took him in. Not only was he our first rescue, but lovingly became our mascot as well. Sadly, we lost Sarge at the age of 13 in July 2008 to diabetes. He will always live in our hearts and his spirit keeps us strong and determined to leave no schnauzer left behind.

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati was founded in November of 2004. I felt that there was a need for a rescue group that would take schnauzer mixes, regardless of their age or medical condition. Anyone can adopt out a young healthy dog, but, in my mind, the special needs and senior dogs need the most help. I have been fortunate enough to find our wonderful group of volunteers that have made us so successful. I asked my vet, Dr. Zekoff, if he would work with me on paying the vet bills so that I could get started and he agreed. I never would have ever dreamed that there would be so many schnauzers needing our help.

We all work hard and I think that our results show it. We currently have members in Ohio, Delaware, Florida, Indiana Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Bermuda. Our goal is to help all of those that we can. We are proud to work with other rescue groups in our mission of saving dogs.

Our adopters are from all over Ohio, as well as Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Virginia, Bermuda, Germany

We are a small rescue group originally based near Cincinnati, in Sharonville Ohio. SRC's service area now covers Ohio, and parts of Florida, Alabama, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia. We are dedicated to the rescue of schnauzers in danger of being euthanized, living in unhealthy situations, as well as owner surrenders. We are a 501C3 organization. Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati /Florida is growing rapidly, and unfortunately, so are the number of dogs that need help.

We are always in desperate need of volunteers to perform the myriad of tasks to run this rescue. If you are not in a position to volunteer, you can still help, we will always accept a monetary donation, dog food, gift cards (pet supplies, leashes, collars, and any-

LOOKING BACK, FROM FOUNDING MEMBER BARB LITTLER



Barb and Steve with TC (Too Cute) and Daisy

thing dog related. Please help us help the dogs

All three of us (Pat, Doug and I) were members of SFRA (Schnauzer Friends for Rescue & Adoption) in Cincinnati. Doug adopted Posey from SFRA. Posey was being fostered by a lovely lady that also fostered giant schnauzers and was the Diabetic Dog Whisperer for SFRA. Posey was attacked by the giants while the lady was away from home and Posey was gravely injured. Fortunately Posey survived and was adopted by Doug....that's where Doug's journey began with rescue, adopting a severely scared little dog that loved him unconditionally until Posey drew her last breath. Doug was drawn to the special needs dogs that others over-looked. There was a connection, because Doug too had his own health issues and he cared for his ailing mother. Doug has a heart as big as outdoors and unfortunately his health has continued to decline over the past 10 years.

Steve and I fostered Rosey and Scrappy for SFRA and failed. Both were special needs dogs who made their home with us for only a couple years. We too became drawn to the special needs and the mill dogs. Because of SRC, we found ourselves introduced to the dark world of Amish puppy mills when Pat reached out for our help in the summer of 2004. She had just left SFRA a couple months earlier and was starting over. We were used to pulling dogs from shelters and collecting from home surrenders. That first call for help, did not prepare us for what we were about to encounter for the next 10 years.

We live in southeastern Ohio on a farm and unaware that just 2 – 3 hours from our home was the largest concentration of Amish puppy mills in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Because of our location, we were closer to pulling mill rejects. Anna and Sarah were our first Amish mill dogs to pull and they were so badly matted, they were unable to defecate without the feces sticking to them. I remember clipping the matts off of poor little Anna (black schnauzer) and nicked her and it had to have a couple stitches. I was crying the whole time I was clipping and she never made a peep or moved. She knew life was getting better already.

I think one of the worst cases was a little boy named Shilo that was so badly matted, we did not know he had a missing foot until I shaved him down. Shilo was adopted by a wonderful man that took Shilo for daily walks and he loved it. I'm sure Shilo has long gone to the bridge, but he was one happy pup after his first haircut.

One week, we thought we had finally lost it. We pulled 8 dogs at one time from the Amish. Having 8 badly matted smelly dogs in the house wasn't as bad as seeing that one of the two boys pulled had fathered two of the females from different mothers and the mothers were part of the 8 dogs. And all six were together and intact. Typically, the Amish breeders do not release CKC (not AKC) papers, but this one did. I don't think mills give much thought to inbreeding.

The big difference we have experienced between our move from SFRA to SRC was the willingness of SRC to take in schnauzer mixes. SFRA found out that we were helping Pat the summer of 2004 and we were told we could not help both organization, we had to make a choice. We attended our last Schnauzer Fest in 2005 for SFRA. We had been fostering TC (Too cute) and Daisy for SRC and decided to adopt them to keep them together. They were Amish puppy mill sisters and TC depended on Daisy for everything. We were not received well at the Fest when it was discovered we adopted from SRC.....well you know how it ended. I'm not real good at being told what I can and cannot do with my time and resources.

We've lost count, but have photos and bios of all those babies over the years no matter if they spent a day, months or years in our home. It has hardened our perspective of puppy mills and neglect but our hearts still melt. I think we have just about seen and heard it all. We have made some very dear friends in this journey. We hope to continue helping for a few more years....

Featured Pet of the Quarter - Ohio —Maxwell Smart



Maxwell Smart is my name but you can just call me Max. I just turned 9 years old and I am a mature handsome fella if I do say so myself.

However I found myself in a predicament like so many of us pups are these days. My mom had to move from her home into an apartment. You see, I had 2 canine siblings and I drew the short straw. DRAT!!!! I need to find another home where I won't have to worry about that, ever again. SRC/F can to my rescue and with their help I am looking for a new home.

I am up to date on my vaccinations and heartworm negative. I have lost several teeth because I wasn't treated to good dental care. I have the softest, shiniest black coat that just shines. I am the best little boy who gets along with other dogs

I am looking for a new family. Might that be you? Thank you for considering a rescue. Maxwell Smart is being fostered in Cincinnati, Ohio. My adoption fee is \$250, So if you are ready for a new furkid . Please put Maxwell Smart on the application. Thank you.

Featured Pet of the Quarter - Florida —Otto aka Toto



Otto aka Toto Hi, My name is Otto formerly known as Toto. I was surrendered by my owner. She loved us very much but when Daddy died and with her job she just couldn't take care of us anymore.

My sister Lola was adopted by my foster mom's friend. I'm kind of glad she is in a new home. She always stole my toy and got me very upset. Now I don't have to worry about someone stealing my baby bear anymore and Lola is happy in her new home. I am a senior but still on the go all day and in the evening I love to lay by my foster mom while we watch TV. I sleep on her feet so I know when she gets up and doesn't forget me in bed. I don't want to miss anything.

I did just get a dental and a health check up. I do have one small lump and one larger one. The Doc wants to just leave them alone since they are not growing any bigger and do not bother me.

If you are wanting a sweet boy please come and adopt me. Otto is being fostered in Enterprise, AL. My adoption fee is \$225. So if you are looking for a furkid. Put Otto on the application. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities and Upcoming Events

WE ALWAYS NEED FOSTER FAMILIES AND TRANSPORTERS.

Easy ways to help SRC/F

Do you Shop at Amazon? You can shop at Amazon and donate to the SRC/F as well. You need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com> and designate Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati as your charity.



Help SRC Earn 15 % FOR US



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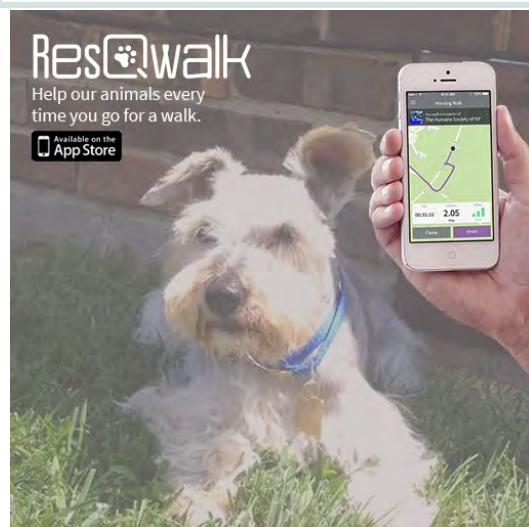


Kroger Community Rewards® & Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati have teamed up - sign up today !

Please, please register online at krogercommunityrewards.com - our NPO number is 83614

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- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
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Did you know that you help earn money for Schnauzer Rescue just by going for a walk? Download the ResQwalk app and help us earn part of each week's donation pool. www.resqwalk.com.

The App is now available for both Apple and Android devices. It is easy to use and turn it on whenever you are walking or jogging and rack up those miles for SRC/F.

Each week ResQwalk announces a donation pool. In order for SRC/F to receive a portion of the pool, you need to do a check-in to the app when you go for a walk.

SRC Medical Fund—giving pups another chance —submitted by Wendy Norris

We wanted to introduce you to some of our recent minis that we have been able to provide a “new leash on life” thanks to our wonderful supporters. Without your generous support, we would not be able to continue our mission of **“No Schnauzer Left Behind”** We have had unusually high vet bills due to the numerous breeder releases.



Sara Before



Sara Now

Sara was one of many parti schauzers that came to SRC/F from a puppy mill in Ohio along with many She came in emaciated, and with whip worms. She has completed her treatment for whip worms, put on some weight She has a very sweet disposition, quite social for a breeder dog, and a strong will to live!!!

SRC takes many schnauzer and schnauzer mixes that shelters and other rescues will not. SRC does not shy away from the difficult cases: older dogs, sick dogs, or dogs with behavioral issues. Many of our pups would not be alive today if SRC had not rescued them.

With the philosophy of :

“No Schnauzer Left Behind” comes extensive veterinary bills, prescription expenses, and in other cases training fees. Some of our pups may never be adopted and will remain in the loving care of their foster families and for them, this is their furever home.

If you would like to make a donation to our medical fund:

You can do it via paypal at:

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?SchnauzerRescueCinci/2b8856dbf0/TEST/def4bfe7ac>

or mail to:

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Rex

Rex is 5 years old has completed his worm treatment is finally heartworm negative, and has cataracts but otherwise in good health . While most blind dogs adapt to their surroundings, Rex is struggling. People don't want to give the blind ones a chance.



Morgan

Morgan came to SRC/F from the Union County Dog Pound is 4 years old. He doesn't have any toes on one foot. He is being seen by the Vet and get done whatever is necessary to get him ready for his furever home.

Looking for FUREVER Homes—Ohio



I am Allie



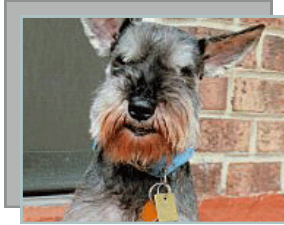
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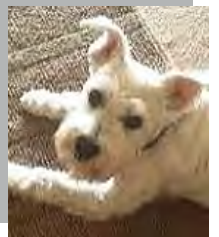
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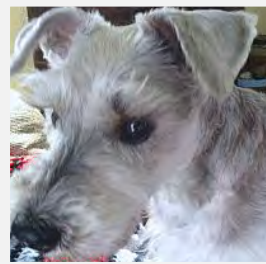
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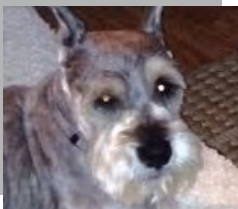
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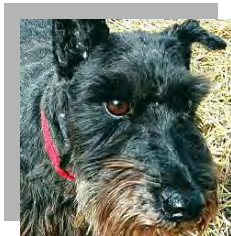
My name is Lucy



My name is Mallory



My name is Harley



I'm Fritz



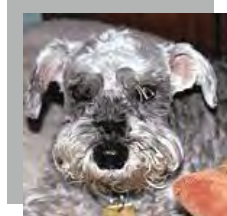
I'm Maxwell Smart



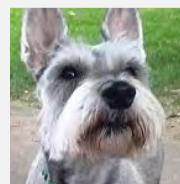
My name is Morgan



I am Hogan



I'm Heidi



I am Mr. Tom

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I am Max



I am Noah



We are Precious
and Petunia



My nams is Bentley



I am Princess



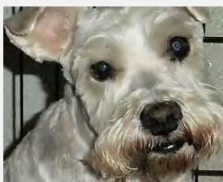
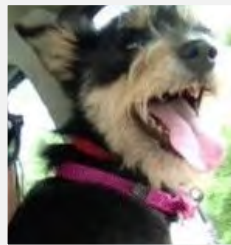
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I am Ruby



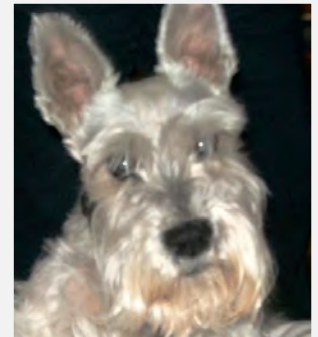
I am Priscilla



I am Sal



I'm Sara



I am Sparky

I am Savannah



I am Snowball



I am Spanky



I am Thunder



I am Zander

To find out more about the pups in Ohio

[Adopt a Pet](#) or [PetFinder Ohio](#)

For more information about the pups in Florida visit -
[Petfinder Florida](#)

2014 SRC Furbabies "Off Leash" — compiled by Wendy Norris

In memory of all the fur kids (SRC adopted, fosters, and those of members, friends, and family) that have passed in 2014 as we say good-bye to pets who no longer grace the earth, though their memories will always soothe our hearts. Fur babies "Off Leash"

Tooler. Suzy Snickers, Sydney, Riley, Wally, Mickey, Yoshi, Gustav, Grant, Gus, Rosie, Bam Bam, Jack, Lil Man, Porsha, Scoobie, Star, Jacob, Peanut, Dugie, Jeffie J, Brice, BB., Heidi, Boo Bear, Maggie, Roscoe, Smokey, Dartanian, Levi, Colby, Snickers, Kelso, JB, Missy, Kobe, Bindi, Ricky, Riley, Franklin

All SRC/F pups will be included in the Rainbow Bridge on the SRC/F website if a picture is supplied and on the memorial page of the SRC/F Calendar. Please send information to SRCnewsletter@yahoo.com

SRC/F Furbabies Adoptions - compiled by Wendy Norris

We love to hear from our pups in their new homes - please send pictures and updates to srcnewsletter@yahoo.com
All adoption pictures are included on Happy Tails on the SRC/F website and in the adoption collage on the 2015 SRC calendar.

January—Hogan, Ridley, Toby, Bailey, Heidi(Sable), Gibbs, Fay. Mason(Chewie), Pete. Roberta(Dolly)

February—Jett, Britta, Cricket 2, Lil Professor.(Professor Higgins), Benny, Roscoe, Holland, Mimi(Daisy), Josie(Tinker), Nelson, Hettie, Kenzie, Skippy, Lizzie

March—Jax, Dioji, Scooter Boy, Snoopy, Dora, Dudley, Penny, Meg, Misty, Coco, Barkley, Rocco

April—Gracie Ann, Lola, Mc Guffy(Mac), Sadie, Lucky, Tess, Sissy/Susie,

May- Daisy, Sophie Ann, Chester, Toby, Bella, Palmer, Sophie Love, Candy

June—Vanilla, Mannie, Fergie, Chip, Hans, Annie(Edna), Brodix.(Brody), Buddy Boy, Gracie, Sempi Fi(Jakey), Soleile(Elly Mae), Randall, Chewie, Hercules, Scooter Bob, Elsa

July—Scruffy, Bunny, Fluffy(Scruffy), Elsa, Wilson, Tia, Holly, Daisy

August—Molly, Oscar, Callie, Harley, Barkley, Candy, Riley, Sasha, Issac, Gabby, Mitzi, Cowboy, Mozart, Spanky, Shadow, Bentley, Ellie

September—Caesar, Ivan, Murphy, Ty, Conrad, Robin, Lizzie, Baby Boy, Buddy, Daisy Mae, Barney, Chico Roscoe

Adoption thru— 9/30/2014

ORDER YOUR 2015 SRC CALENDAR TODAY!!!!



This is a great calendar highlighting our schnauzers, featuring 28 pages, jam packed with SRC pups – schnauzers and schnauzer mixes. The calendar has pictures of this amazing breed with wonderful backgrounds showing off their true colors! Calendar purchases benefit the SRC Medical fund

The price is \$15 and \$2 S&H. . To order by PayPal in the Purpose box enter "Calendar Order" Email a copy of the receipt to Wendy Norris – srccalendar@yahoo.com with the order details, qty., name, and Include shipping information. To order by Snail Mail - Mail check and order information to Wendy Norris, 9718 Woodland Drive, Hanover PA 17331 .

Book of the Quarter—How To Speak Dog: Mastering the Art of Dog-Human Communication *By Stanley Coren*

Every wonder if there was book to help you communicate better with your pup? ***How to Speak Dog :Mastering the Art of Dog- Human Communication***, is the missing manual to help you. This is a must read book book for every dog owner.

The book has wonder drawings hat give direct visual clues to help a person understand “Dog-Speak”. It shows the placement of the Dog’s Ears, posture and how that helps communicate he needs. So that you can distinguish between “I wanna play” or “I am scared and might bite”

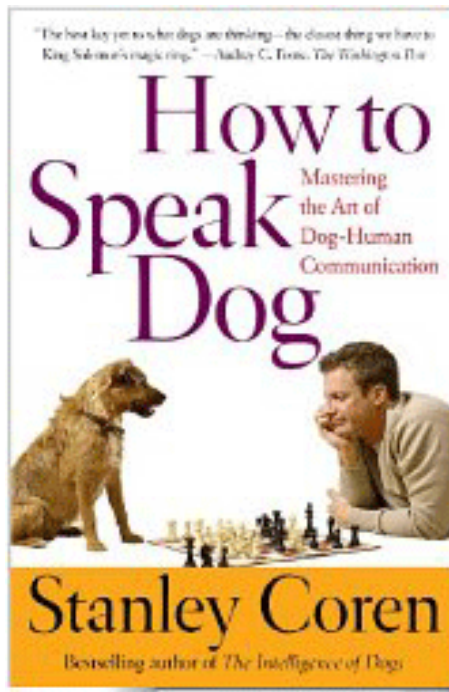
He is a wonderful storytelling and antidotes from his personal experiences with his own dogs.

This book can be called a canine translator. The book covers the all the visual clues of dogs, face, ear, eye, tail , and body. The book establishes that a dog can understand language at about a two-year-old human.

How to Speak Dog not only provides the sounds, words, actions, and move-ments with which we can effectively communicate with our dogs, but also deciphers the signs that our dogs give to us. A great book and one often reread.

This book is available in e-books and paperback. I preferred the paperback form to be able to refer back to as needed.

Available from Amazon and Barnes and Noble.



Banana Carrot Treats—Low Fat treats

Peanut Butter & Pumpkin are two wonderful ingredients!!! My beasts LOVE these cookies!!!

Ingredients:

- 1 medium ripe banana
- 1 cup shredded carrots (you can buy shredded carrots)
- 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1/8 cup water(you may need to add an additional 1/8 cup water)
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- Additional flour for Rolling

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Mash the ripe banana in small bowl
3. Grate the carrots, and mix with the banana.
4. Then pour in the applesauce and water.
5. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour and oats
6. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the carrot mixture
7. Stir until thoroughly combined.
8. Knead the dough in the bowl with your hands.
9. Fold out onto a floured surface and cincture to knead until a dough has formed.
10. Roll out to 1/2 inch thickness
11. Cut out into 3 inch pieces or use a cookie cutter
12. Lightly spray a baking sheet with non-stick spray or line with parchment paper
13. Place the cut-outs on a baking sheet and bake for 25 minutes.
14. Let them cool completely on a wire rack.

Storing—These treats will be fresh in the refrigerator for 3 weeks.. Keep them in the freezer for up to 6 months.

Yield—using a 3 inch cookie cutter, you'll 24 biscuits.

To make them more crunchy—leave them in the oven overnight, after it's turned off, and you'll bake up a sweet crisp treat.



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Petfinder Ohio=
<http://www.petfinder.com/member-pages/OH447>

Petfinder Florida=
<http://www.petfinder.com/member-pages/FL836>

SRC Blog= <http://schnauzerrescue.blogspot.com/>

We are on Twitter—@SRCincinnati and the name is Schnauzer Rescue.



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Note from the Editor

Wow!!! Ten years, what an accomplishment. From Pat Miller's vision to reality, going strong ten years later. SRC/F relies entirely on volunteers, donors and adopters. Each are a key component of making SRC/F successful. Volunteering is not limited to fostering. There are a myriad activities involved in making SRC/F successful. We are always looking for additional talents to help make SRC/F successful.

SRC/F big expenses each month are vet bills, boarding and grooming. These expenses are offset by adoption fees, donations and fundraisers.

We really need foster families.

While we have the ARK as a temporary landing spot for pups, SRC/F pays for the kennel space and it adds

up quickly. This is our second largest expense.

Foster Families help stretch our funds further by lessening our reliance on Boarding. Foster Families also help transition our pups quicker. Families provide the love and pups pay back with puppy kisses and tail wags. SRC/F will need to turn away pups. **If you have considered fostering, now is the time to volunteer.**

We need help in fundraising and showcasing our pups at public events.

Currently we have 74 pups in the rescue. My wish is that everyone of them had a furever home by the end of the year. A very idealist goal, but every time a pup

finds its furever home. It allows SRC/F to save another pup. Check out our pups.

If you are considering expanding your 4 legged family, please adopt we have many wonderful pups looking for the forever home.

Wendy, Jim, Ruby, and Kelly



2014 Adoptions Year to Date 106

Adopters came from all over Ohio, as well as Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia