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FEATURED STAR



Crystal has been with CSR for one year. She is a sweetheart and is still waiting for a home of her own. She is house trained and is even starting to play. She is 9 years old and has no medical issues. With diet and exercise she has lost one pound in only two weeks! Crystal loves children and would be a great dog for a family needing a "first" dog. Won't you think about making your home her home? Contact us for more information.



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THE WAG MAG



Support our Golden Age Cockers with **FLOWER POWER!**

CSR is using Flower Power Fundraising as a way to generate funds for our Golden Age Cockers. The time to plant for summer beauty is now. It has been a terribly long winter. I think we are all ready for some dirt under our nails and the anticipation of beautiful flowers in our gardens.

Flower Power was selected by CSR because it is employee-owned and they take special pride in providing top-quality products. The company prides themselves with great service to fellow gardeners! And they know that the beautiful, first-quality plants and bulbs will surprise and delight everyone who sees your flowers.

We have raised \$158 so far and our goal is \$500. **We only have until April 26 to complete our goal.** Help us now. Place an individual order of \$40 or more to receive 10 Black Surprise Gladiolus, a \$10 value, absolutely free! I have

grown black glads in the past and they are spectacular.

Flower Power orders are shipped directly from their company. The orders placed from now until April 26, 2013 will produce beautiful flowers for you. We have compared the prices and the quality of bulbs with other places. There is no difference. These are good, healthy plants.

Orders are shipped between 4 to 12 business days after your order is placed. Inclement weather at their shipping location or your order's destination may delay shipping.

Go to the Web site and see for yourself. They're lovely!

— Jan DeCraene

**50% of the dollar amount
for the order goes to
care for our
senior cocker spaniels.**

**Place your order today at
www.flowerpowerfundraising.com
for Cocker Spaniel Resources
Golden Age Cocker Retirement.**

CSR cares for cocker spaniels considered unadoptable due to age, temperament or illness.

These are the cockers which are currently in retirement care:

- Birdie
- JJ
- Molly-3
- Scottie • Wilson
- Charlee
- Joe Baldwin (16 yrs. old)
- ShiShu
- Delialah
- Lucy Gal
- Reddy
- Snickers
- Halo
- Maddie
- Roy
- Timmy



CSR Calendar

2013



APRIL 2013

13 & 14 PETCO, Stillwater
Adoptions
11 AM - 3 PM

MAY 2013

4 No Kill Walk for Animals
MN State Fairgrounds
9 AM - 2 PM

11 & 12 PETCO, Stillwater
Adoptions
11 AM - 3 PM

JUNE 2013

8 & 9 PETCO, Stillwater
Adoptions
11 AM - 3 PM

HELP!

CSR needs board members and a webmaster

CSR is looking for new board members. Must be willing to attend four meetings per year and make a three-year commitment.

We are also looking for a web designer and host to keep CSR's website up to date.

For more info about both announcements, contact:
infocsresources@gmail.com

No room for a dog? You can still sponsor a cocker spaniel that needs medical care...

Sponsor a Cocker Spaniel

Cocker Spaniel Resources, Inc. has begun a new program which has been used for many years by other groups. It is called *Sponsor a Dog*. Here is an example of sponsorship. Jasmine is 11 years old and is blind from cataracts, which are too far advanced to have surgery, but every six months Jasmine goes to the ophthalmologist to have her vision checked. She has eye drops daily. Her sponsors, a couple from St. Paul, have a genuine interest in Jasmine, but do not have room for another cocker spaniel at this time, so instead, they donate money for her medical care.

We have three other dogs which need sponsors: Queen Ali, Myles, and JJ.


- 1. Queen Ali**, a three-month-old puppy, has juvenile cataracts. The lenses in her eyes need to be replaced so she will not go blind before she is two years old. The surgery is \$3,000.00 plus drops for the rest of her life.
- 2. Myles** has behavior issues. We will be sending him to a private training school for behavior modification. He has a wonderful personality, but his socialization has been next to nothing. He does not know how to act with other dogs, cats, children, or people in general. The cost for this rehabilitation will be about \$3,000.00 also.
- 3. JJ** is an 11-year-old chocolate cocker which needs ear surgery. He has partial paralysis of his face due to nerve damage from severe ear infections. JJ's ear surgery will be about \$1,000.00.

FOSTERS STILL NEEDED



"Snickers"

Foster parents only have to give love, water and a warm place to sleep in their homes. CSR provides parasite prevention, heartworm prevention, all shots, veterinary care and even food if needed.

Brothers Snickers and JJ need a foster home each or together. As you can see, Snickers is a real, cool dude! 

Can you help?

Please contact CSR if you or someone you know would like to volunteer to foster one of our cockers.

The time to act is NOW!

Heartworm and Tick Season



It is the time of the year when we all want to get outdoors and hike in the woods, get back to doing more outdoor activities with our pets. This is great for the heart and lungs of both humans and critters; however, the great outdoors at this time of the year brings many hazards with the fun.

As soon as the ticks feel the warmth of the sun, they scurry out from under the dead leaves, searching for their first hot meal of the spring. The first warm-blooded being that happens along is the unsuspecting lunch. Protect yourself with parasite preventions by using products containing "Deet." Your precious cats and dogs need parasite prevention, also.

Before we can turn around in the spring, we will be swatting mosquitoes. Arm your

cats and dogs with heartworm prevention. A heartworm test needs to be completed prior to taking any prevention. If the test is negative, then use a monthly dose of prevention to keep your "fur kids" heartworm free.

There is a new product on the market called Revolution. It is by prescription only for cats and dogs, but well worth the money. Revolution takes care of heartworm, hookworm, round worm, fleas, mange mites and kills ticks. The cost is about the same as Frontline Plus. Some vets will say it allows the ticks to bite, which can transmit diseases before the tick dies.

The decisions are up to you, but the main point of prevention is action. We must take action at least once a month to prevent parasites from taking over our fun outdoors.

Do you like us?

(Circle one)

Yes No

If you're on FaceBook,
won't you be our friend
and *Like Us*?

We only have 81
of our 400 adopters
on our FB page.

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Why not let CSR join
you! If you're have a
sale, please let us know.
We will collect donated
items and the money will
go to CSR! Contact us!

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Let's start fund-raising!

3rd Annual No-Kill Walk for the Animals

Saturday, May 4

Minnesota Fair Grounds
International Bazaar
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Cocker Spaniel Resources is hoping to raise \$1,500.00. Create your team today to start raising money in support of your participation in the walk. Attached is the No-Kill Walk Pledge Form.

CSR will have a booth for walkers and volunteers! If you are interested in walking or volunteering, please contact admin@cockerspanielresources.org

For more information on the walk go to
[www.facebook.com/
nokillwalkfortheanimals](http://www.facebook.com/nokillwalkfortheanimals).

Checks can be made to:
Cocker Spaniel Resources, Inc.,
PO Box 822, Hudson, WI 54016-0822,
Reference: No-Kill Walk for the Animals.

CSR PRIZES

- ◆ The Team with the most money raised will receive a \$90.00 gift basket to share.
- ◆ The Individual with the most money raised will receive a \$45.00 gift card for PETCO
- ◆ The individual with the 2nd most money raised will receive a \$25.00 gift card to their veterinary for their pet.
- ◆ The individual with the 3rd most money raised will receive a \$10.00 cash prize

UPDATES FROM JAN DeCRAENE...

We have lots of Happy Tails for the first quarter of 2013. All 11 of the cockers which came to CSR in an emergency have all gone to new homes.

- **Preston** came to CSR from Iowa with severe ear infections. The calcium had expanded and completely closed his ears so infections could never be cleared. He was in pain all the time. On March 4 Preston had surgery. He has limited hearing, but that does not stop Preston from training to become a therapy dog.

- **Reddy** came to CSR from Kansas, along with his brother, Ruff. These brothers were nine-years-old and had always been runners. Finally, the family said enough and turned them over to a humane society which contacted CSR. Both were in rough shape when they arrived. Both had cherry eyes, tumors on the lids of their eyes, their coats were scruffy and they were scrappers.

- **Ruff** was fostered and then adopted by his foster family and is the very best dog ever. He has no desire to run away or wander off, because he has love and a warm bed at night. (Something he had never had before.)

Reddy needed to have the same surgery which Preston had. On February 25 Reddy had ear ablation surgery. Like his brother, Ruff, Reddy has no desire to leave his family. He no longer has to look for a family because he has one — finally!

These surgeries could only have happened due to the generous contributions from the Cocker Spaniel Resources, Inc. family. **Our hats are off to all of you who donated, fostered, or adopted!**



We have a few cookbooks left.
Only \$15.00 (includes
shipping)



There's no time like the present to...

SEND US YOUR STORY

We would love to hear your story about you and your CSR dog. One thing about being part of the CSR family, we love bragging about our cockers. Include a picture of you and your family or just your dog. We may select it for our next newsletter and, for sure, it will go on our facebook page.

We're waiting to hear from you.



OUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH

Dotty / Lucy

Hi, Jan,

I thought that I would give you an update on Dotty, actually Lucy now, as I let my shy grandson name her. She is doing fantastic; couldn't be any better. We had her groomed and she went to our vet. She had an ear infection that is cleared up now .

She still barks, but not as much now. Seems to me that once she is introduced to the person and she gets their smell, she is fine. Lucy couldn't possibly be loved any more than she is right now. She cuddles with us in bed and she is my hubby's shadow. Lucy has ignited a spark in his heart and he talks to her like she is his baby...LOL. She is so beautiful and so very gentle.

We couldn't have been more blessed and I want to thank you for saving her life and having faith that somebody would want her and love her! Thanks for letting us adopt Lucy; she is the best...and people like yourself are the "BEST!"

Jackie & Dick xox



Looking over Dad's shoulder



Spring into action...

DONATE TO OUR DOGS

Every cent that you donate goes to help our dogs. Please remember CSR and send a donation.

To send a donation online

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We accept PayPal.

To send a donation by mail

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PO Box 822,

Hudson, WI 54016-0822 Amount \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

We've got new homes! Thank you!

