

## WestieMed Auction Recap

On behalf of the WestieMed Board of Directors, I would like to say thank you to all our supporters, either through donations or participation, who made this year's auction a great success! We were able to raise close to \$18,000. This money will help us help rescued Westies in need of medical care to be adopted and live a good life. A special thank you to the estates of Linda Antonaccio and Kandy Merric. The board would like to especially thank Jay and Janet Gammill who worked tirelessly to fulfill Linda's wishes that her Westie collection be donated to WestieMed and to Letitia Calello Sutton who graciously packed and delivered all of Kandy's Westie items to WestieMed. More items from the estates of Linda Antonaccio and Kandy Merric will be featured in our 2018 auction. We would also like to thank Vern and Mary Bell for their donations and to Deb Gniadek for her assistance. WestieMed can only continue with your support. Again, a very big thank you!

Lucy Ryley

President

*Thank You!*

## Celebrate Thanksgiving with WestieMed!

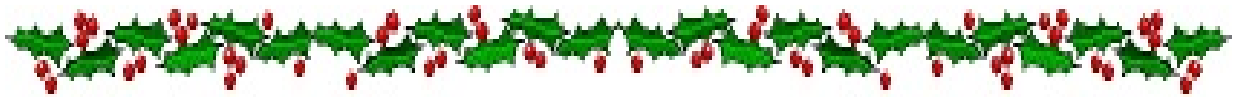
These Thanksgiving Westie designs were created by artist Kirsten Fox for WestieMed.



Design on household & office items, prints & cards as well as apparel for men, women & children.

- Greeting Cards
- Note Cards
- Tote Bag
- Wine Charm
- Golf Balls

Shop for Thanksgiving items at: <http://www.cafepress.com/westiemed>



## Holiday Shop - Cards, Ornaments & Garden Flags

Westie Christmas Cards



Designed by artist Patty Burke

What could be more festive than a Westie Christmas Card!

Inside message: 'May your Christmas be filled with sweet surprises!'

"Santa Westie" Garden Flag



Artwork by Carol Sanger

Dimensions of Garden Flag: 12 1/2" (W) x 18" (H)

Flags are made from 100% polyester, double-sided and are weather and fade resistant.

"Westie Wonderland" Garden Flag



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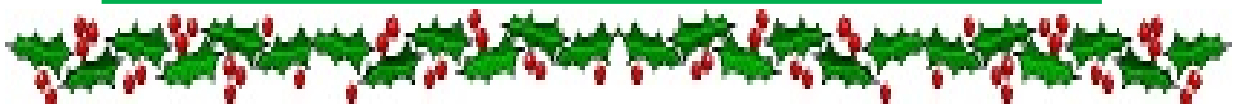
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Orders must be placed prior to December 1, 2017 for Christmas delivery.

<http://www.westimed.org/shop/holiday/>

Check out additional WestieMed items @ <http://www.cafepress.com/westimed>



## Charlie Bear

Charlie Bear was found wandering the streets of Denton in Manchester. He had been wandering a while and was hard to catch, because of his fear of humans. The lovely lady that found him couldn't keep him as she had an elderly and poorly dog herself so he was taken by the dog wardens to Manchester Dogs Home. A worker there soon realized he was a West Highland Terrier with lots of problems. She knew he would struggle in the kennel's environment as it is very stressful and not the right place for a scared little dog! She contacted a breed specific rescue on Facebook and I was asked



if I wouldn't mind going and collecting him, fostering him with the view of getting him well and re-homed when the time was right.

When I collected him, I won't lie he smelled very bad! His fur around his back end was completely matted to his skin with urine and feces. In fact his fur was matted all over his little body, his skin was terrible underneath and he needed to be completely shaved so we could treat his skin.

Read the rest of Charlie Bear's story: <http://www.westiemed.org/stories/2017/charliebear>



## Selena

In late June, I signed on the Facebook to find that several of my many Westie loving Facebook friends had sent me, Director of Westie Rescue NYC, a link to a tiny 7-year old Westie mix who had come to find herself abandoned in the NYC shelter. Her name was Selena, and she weighed only 11 pounds. She came from East Harlem, NYC, having been brought to the shelter by a neighbor of her owner after her owner had become too ill to take care of her. Well even in her bedraggled state, she looked cute-as-a-button in her intake pic. I knew I could not leave her there even after the shelter informed me that her teeth were very bad and that she had arthritis. She also had cataracts, but at that time, I didn't know that she was practically blind. Selena's condition put her into a precarious position. If the right person or rescue did not come along who was willing to take her, Selena

could very well be put to sleep. Of course, I took her home with me! The good news was that Selena had already been spayed before going into the shelter, so she didn't need to have that operation, which meant that I could bathe her right away. Cute-as-a-button though she was, she was also very, very stinky!

Read the rest of Selena's story: <http://www.westiemed.org/stories/2017/selena>

## Christie

Christie is a 5 year old breeding dog from the Central Valley of California. She was kept in a warehouse. When she failed to get pregnant the last time she was in heat the breeder handed her over to a lady that finds rescues to take former breeding dogs.

Christie came to Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California (WRAP) on August 23rd 2017. She was in heat. We kept her in a quiet environment for several weeks allowing her to adjust to life in a home. At first she was reluctant to come out of her crate even with the door open. When her paws first touched grass she didn't know what to do. We focused on housetraining, learning to go up and down stairs, walking on a leash and social skills with dogs and people. Christie is very bright and has picked up on these

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tasks very quickly. More focus continues to be needed on social skills and trust building. She is timid and continues to shy away from touch.

## Kramer

Kramer has had skin problems for as long as he can remember and his family, who loved him very much, contacted Westie & Scottie Rescue Houston for ideas to help him feel better. We spoke with them about diet and medical care. They adjusted his diet and took him to specialists who prescribed medicated baths and medications. All the while, Kramer's family was also dealing with other family members' medical issues and, when it became too much for them, asked that WSRH take him in.

Kramer was a happy boy despite his obvious misery so we rolled up our sleeves to try to get him feeling better. Our vets at Bear Branch Animal Hospital assessed him and helped form our initial course of treatment which included continuing restricting his diet and his antifungal medication, antibiotics, prednisone, and



medicated baths. Although skin scrapings did not show any mites, the blackness around his eyes, ears, and sides made us suspect he might have demodectic mange.

Read the rest of Kramer's story:

<http://www.westiemed.org/stories/2017/kramer>



## Callie

Miss Callie is a very special 6 to 8-year-old West Highland White Terrier that found as a stray by the City of Columbus Animal Control. She had a microchip, but the owner never registered it so when she had what they thought was a seizure in her cage they reached out to us at the Preston Cares Network Westie Rescue to pull her for \$10 to get medical care as soon as her stray hold was complete.

When our vet looked at Callie, they quickly realized that there was something wrong with her heart and that her heartbeat was very irregular. It was beating very very slow; forty beats a minute. More tests were performed including an X-ray and an

ECG. A sinus node dysfunction syndrome is a condition in which the Sinus (the heart's natural pacemaker) does not send regular signals to the heart to pump correctly. What animal control had thought was a seizure was Miss Callie passing out and coming too. Our vet consulted a specialist in Louisville, and after reviewing the test results, it was determined that she needs a pacemaker and as soon as possible. Read the rest of Callie's story: <http://www.westiemed.org/stories/2017/callie>

## WestieMed Over The Years



Twink



Bonnie Blue



Spener



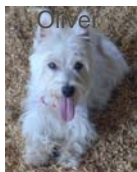
Maggie



Goober



Brodie



Kaycee



Mikki & Maude



Abbey



Little Joe Brodie



Hope



Oliver



The Nashville 7



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## How you can help Westies in need:

There are a number of ways and opportunities you can help WestieMed raise the quality of life and adoptability of rescued Westies in need of medical attention. We appreciate your support!

### MAKE A DONATION

- Mail a check or money order donation to: WestieMed, Inc. 1546 Brandon Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45230
- Make a secure online credit card donation.
- Make an automatic monthly subscription donation.
- Donate Westie treasures for WestieMed's Facebook Auctions .
- Make a Planned Gift consisting of such items as stocks, bonds, cash, personal property, bequests, trusts, life insurance and IRAs.
- Make a donation with your company's Matching Gift Program.
- Donate your artistic Westie designs for fundraising purposes through our Artists To The Rescue program.
- Donate via Memorial Virtual Candles from the Paws and Remember program on the WestieMed website.. <http://www.westiemed.org/pawsandremember/>

### MAKE A PURCHASE

- Obtain "ever-burning" online Tribute
- Shop with WestieMed's Affiliate Companies and a donation will be made to help us help rescued Westies.
- Shop in WestieMed's online gift shop.
- Shop at our Cafe Press Store - the WestieMed Cafe featuring Westie designs by many talented artists.

### VOLUNTEER

- Help organize a Fundraising event or a Westie Walk for the benefit of WestieMed.
- Offer your talents and time for a WestieMed project.
- Get WestieMed news and updates through our Friends of WestieMed email list.
- Join the WestieMed group on Facebook.
- Help spread the word about WestieMed.



*The Mission of Westie Med, Inc. is to help raise the quality of life and adoptability of rescued West Highland White Terriers (Westies). WestieMed provides these Westies with a second chance at adoption and the opportunity to lead happy, healthy lives in stable, loving, forever homes. In addition, through its efforts and the example it sets, WestieMed aims to stimulate a dialogue, which will educate the general public about rescue animals and rescue organizations.*