

WestieMed News



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WESTIE AT A TIME**

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WESTIES WE'VE HELPED IN 2020



LILY | JULY 2020

Westie Rescue SouthEast was alerted about Lily from a Veterinarian's office when she was brought in by a good Samaritan when the owner would not. While she was being taken care of by a pet sitter they noticed that her eyes were swollen. The vet office contacted Westie Rescue in the event the owner agreed to surrender the dog.

Lily is doing remarkably well despite her surgery. We heard today that the growth on her side that was biopsied was benign. Such a blessing. Thank you again for your support. We truly appreciate it.

Susie D. Massey — Director, Westie Rescue SouthEast

UPDATE DECEMBER 22, 2020:

Lily is well. She went to one of our volunteer homes. She has had some unforeseen health issues unrelated to the problem WestieMed assisted us with, but seems to be doing OK at the moment. Her family adores her as they usually foster boys! We are so appreciative for your assistance. She will live out her time in love and total comfort.

FIONA | DECEMBER 2020

Fiona was found in North Carolina and taken to an animal shelter. Due to her poor condition, she was taken to a veterinary hospital, where she stayed for a week. During this time, no one contacted the shelter and no owners were identified. After their specified hold time, she was released to Westie Rescue Southeast for further care. She was found to be deaf, anemic, malnourished and with a heart murmur.

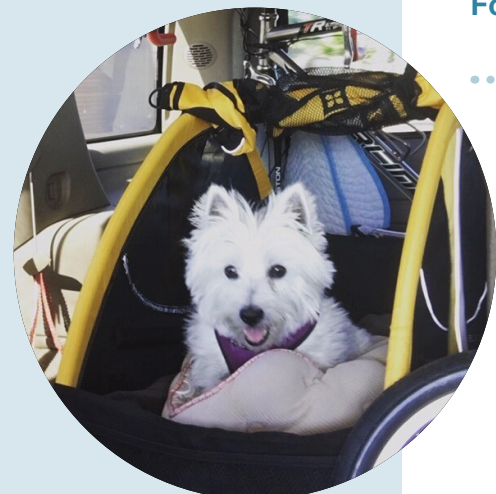


For the rest of the story: <http://westimed.org/2020/12/fiona2020/>

UPDATE ON MOLLY | DEC 2020

Molly is thriving!!! Such a sweet senior girl! Thanks again for helping us in her time of need. Molly is a 10 year old westie who found herself looking for a new home when her owner passed. Once in her new home she tore her cruciate ligament which brought to light possible cancer in her toe.

For the rest of the story: <http://westimed.org/2020/1/molly2020/>





UPDATE ABBY | SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

Abby's story started with WestieMed when she was brought to a shelter as a stray and needed bladder stone surgery. Abby and I are fine! I feel so blessed to have her with me during this crazy time. Abby passed all her Vet checks with flying colors. She is just wonderful!!

Melodee and Abby

Thank you so much for a very happy ever after for Abby!!

For the rest of the story: <http://westiemed.org/2019/9/abby2019/>

UPDATE ON HETTIE | NOVEMBER 2019

UPDATED | DECEMBER 19, 2020

Hettie is from TN where she was found in an abandoned part of town. A good samaritan picked her up and she landed in a foster to forever home.

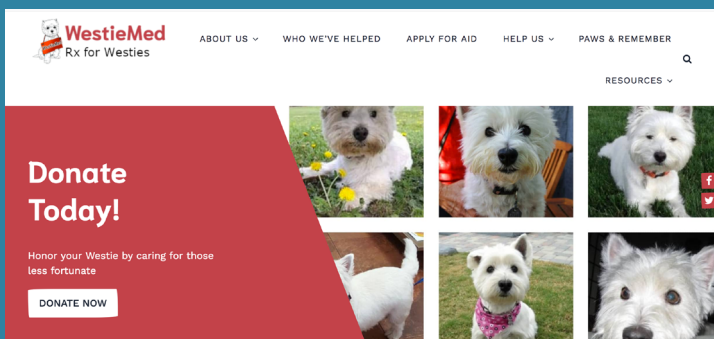
You can read her full store <http://westiemed.org/2019/11/hettie2019/>

Hettie lost her battle with cancer and went to the Rainbow Bridge on Dec 16, 2020.



WESTIEMED IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE.

Visit us at www.westiemed.org. After months of hard work and dedication by Rachel and Brad Phelps, we are delighted to officially announce the launch. We wanted to make the new website faster, easier to navigate, and more user-friendly.



GET TO KNOW THE BOARD

Brandy Daniel

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Brandy Daniel lives on 20 acres, about 100 miles north of Sacramento, CA. She grew up in Colorado and has been surrounded by animal friends her entire life. The current group is 3 rescue dogs - 1 Cairn, and 2 terrier mutts who are litter-mates, plus 2 "barn" cats.

Her first westie, Danielle, a 9 year old, was adopted from a shelter in Red Bluff, CA, after being surrendered by elderly owners. Danni gave Brandy nearly 9 wonderful years, truly the queen of the household. The next Westie was 12-year-old Katie, adopted from Westie Rescue Orange County. Brandy only had her for 2 sweet years and said good-bye to her in June 2016.



In June 2016, Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California took in a bonded pair, a 12-year-old Westie girl, DejaVu, and a 7-year-old Cairn, Coco. Brandy welcomed them home in August 2016. They fit in like it was meant to be! Brandy says "It's so nice to have a Westie back in the house." DejaVu crossed over the rainbow bridge at the age of 16 years, 8 months, sadly missed by her family.

Brandy spends time supporting individual rescues, assisting with fundraisers, and helping where she can. Brandy is now serving on the board of WestieMed and is so happy to be part of this organization. .





HOW CAN YOU HELP?



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!

1

MAKE A DONATION

- Mail a check or money order donation to: *WestieMed, Inc.
13 Spire View Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877*
- 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.

2

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

3

MAKE A PURCHASE

- Obtain "ever-burning" online **Tribute and-Memorial Virtual Candle from the Paws and Remember** program on the WestieMed website
- Shop with WestieMed's Affiliate Companies and a donation will be made to help us help rescued Westies.
- Shop in WestieMed's online Facebook Auctions.

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The Paws and Remember Program

Please take a moment to Paws and Remember your special friends.

Make a donation to light an “ever-burning” Virtual Candle from WestieMed’s Paws and Remember program. This is a wonderful way to show your admiration, love and devotion for those you hold closest to your heart.



[Light a Virtual Candle >](#)

- Honor your own special family members.
- Celebrate a living friend, pet or person with a Tribute Virtual Candle, or Remember those you have loved and lost with a Memorial Virtual Candle.
- When you make a donation for either a Tribute Virtual Candle or a Memorial Virtual Candle, WestieMed will acknowledge your thoughtful gift.
- Our acknowledgment card features the Paws and Remember logo Toto — The Rescue Angel designed and donated exclusively to WestieMed by artist Suzanne Renaud.

Our Mission

The Mission of WestieMed, 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.



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