

BASSET HOUND RESCUE LEAGUE (BHRL)

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Dear Hound Supporters & Friends,

During this wonderful holiday season, BHRL counts its blessings for the special people who have worked with us over the years (30+) and supported our passion to rescue, rehabilitate and relocate homeless hounds. With your help, BHRL continues to network with state and local shelters as well as other dog rescue organizations. For example, House of Puddles in Frederick, MD, is a terrific group that provides sanctuary for homeless senior bassets. We have the patience and experience to deal with older and challenging pets, finding suitable and special home situations. It often takes more time and effort to find homes for animals that suffer from anxiety and abandonment, but it is well worth it when a needy hound finds a forever home with an understanding and loving family!

Heartworm (HW), Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases continue to be silent killers. PLEASE schedule annual veterinary physicals and 4-way HW blood tests before symptoms develop. Veterinarians recommend giving monthly HW pills year-round because of variable weather conditions and environmental changes. Both **Suzy-Q** and **Katie**, beagle mixes from the Carolinas, completed costly and painful HW treatment. **Suzy-Q**, a six-year spayed beagle hound found an immediate home in MD. **Katie**, an adorable mini-beagle, unsprayed, still needs a loving foster/permanent home *ASAP*. We cannot spay her until several months after treatment and her current foster family is leaving on an extended holiday soon. Please help us find a foster or forever home for her! We are also anxious to find permanent homes for **Jeremy** and **Georgia**, two trained and altered coonhounds and **Cookie** and **Gertrude**, two sweet beagle mixes, all currently in foster care in Maryland.

Pets bring joy and unconditional love to better our lives. Rescuing an abandoned pet helps both the pet thrive and relieves the anxiety of a family in crisis by finding a home for their beloved pet they can't keep. BHRL frequently uses ground transports from state-to-state to save "death row" hounds. Some of the lucky hounds to find new homes this year are: **Molly** adopted to a loving PA family after mammary gland surgery; **Max**, an unsocialized, small red short-hair dachshund was adopted to a wonderful family in VA; **Pocus**, a 9-year old abandoned beagle recently spayed, found her forever home with a lovely retired lady in MD. **River**, a 12-year old, sweet basset girl was relocated by BHRL after 10 years with her current family, and **Lucy**, a young, untrained mini-beagle, recently spayed was rehomed to a family with a very happy grade-school boy to play with! **Harvey** and **Bobby** hound mixes are relocating from NC to MD soon, and each are looking for their permanent homes.

WHAT DOES BHRL NEED TO SUPPORT ITS RESCUE MISSION AND OBJECTIVES – YOU ASK?

There are many ways to make a difference in the life of a needy hound today! 1.) Provide funds to pay for emergency vet care AND vet care to restore the health of neglected dogs, 2) Volunteer to transport pets, 3) Sign up to provide short-term foster care (2 weeks to 2 months), 4) let us know if you have or can recommend reasonably-priced, suitable indoor/outdoor boarding space, and/or; 5) adopt a homeless hound today!

Please check out our NEW website at www.BassetHoundRescueMD.org (congrats Martha!!) for more information about BHRL, our rescues and the opportunity to change the life of a needy hound. Your dedicated support and contributions are essential to continue this important rescue work to save more deserving hounds. Thank you SO much for your past support and believing in what we do! *Happy and healthy Howlidays to you and yours!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arlene Kahn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Arlene Kahn

Chairperson, Basset Hound Rescue League (BHRL)

PS: Don't forget that you can also give quickly and securely via PayPal on our website, www.BassetHoundRescueMD.org. 100% of your gift goes directly to a needy hound. **Thank you!!**