



## SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

### Message from the President

Greetings Beagle Lovers!

Last year, we placed 92 beagles and beagle mixes in their forever homes. We could not do what we do without you! Thank you, to everyone, that played a part in saving a little dog's life: the adopters, fosters, volunteers, fellow rescuers and transporters. Your generosity shines when we've asked for donations; your willingness to give your time to transport, perform home visits, fund raise, make phone calls, respond to emails, write letters, enter data, create the newsletter, and foster dogs in need, is heartwarming. We have the best supporters and for that, we are truly grateful and humbled. A big round of applause to each one of you!

2018 is off to a great start and promises to be another busy year rescuing homeless beagles. We have a few fund raisers coming up and we'd love to see you at one of our events. [The Chili Cook off on March 31, 2018](#) promises to be lots of fun and a great social event to get to know fellow beagle lovers.

If you'd like to be more involved with the rescue, please contact us at 303-464-9403. We are always in need of loving foster homes and assistance with other volunteer tasks.

Sincerely,  
Darlene Irvin

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### Tilly was my first foster dog and my complete foster-fail...



By Diane Disney

I had recently returned from a year in Australia and wanted to foster before I was ready to commit to owning a dog. I picked Tilly up from the transport from Arkansas on March 2, 2013. She was so little and scared, but once we arrived at my house she settled in like she always belonged. The first night I tried

putting her in her dog bed, but she had other ideas. As soon as I crawled into bed she hopped up on my bed, curled up in a ball right next to me and was quickly sound asleep. She has slept next to me every night since then and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Tilly has always been the easiest, sweetest, and quietest dog. It took weeks

before I finally heard her bark. Now if she wants back inside after doing her "business" she does a happy dance at the back door and gives one or two "Baroos!" Like all Beagles, she loves mealtimes, loves pushing her treat ball around every night, and does a little happy dance when it's time for her walk. She does have her quirks though. When I first got her, she was terrified to be in the car and would actually crawl under the seat. Now she absolutely loves her car rides and goes almost everywhere with me. Tilly also didn't know how to play with toys. It took a long time and a lot of patience, but she finally learned to play. Every night her routine is to have a good round of playing tug and fetch with her squeaky toys before settling in for a nap on the couch.

A short time after I began fostering Tilly, I noticed that when she ran she would lift her left rear leg and run on three legs. X-rays taken at the vet showed that she had a broken pelvis in two places as well as a previous partial femoral osteotomy on the left leg. X-rays showed only half of her femoral head had been surgically removed which the vet believed was pushing on her pelvis when she ran, resulting in her lifting her leg to reduce the pain. He suspected she had been hit by a car before she came to me. The first year that I had her, Tilly had femoral osteotomies on both rear legs. Despite the injuries and surgeries, they don't stop her from running or jumping for joy at meal times.

People have told me that I adopted the dog that I needed. Truer words have never been spoken. I can't even remember what my life was like before Tilly. I love her enthusiasm at the little things in life, the happy Beagle bays she greets me with when I return home, her calm and gentle nature, and her unending loyalty.

## Upcoming Events

### Red Robin Chili Dog Cook-Off benefiting Colorado Beagle Rescue



Join us for the Red Robin Chili Dog Cook-Off benefiting Colorado Beagle Rescue March 31 - 11am to 2pm!

Cost: \$10 for entrants and \$10 for tasters! Kids under 10 free! There will be raffle items & a silent auction. Sorry, no dogs.

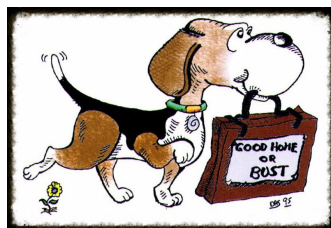
Purchase tickets online before the event, or cash and credit cards will be accepted for raffle tickets, silent auction winners, and admission the day of the event.

Interested in entering your best chili recipe? Contact Jonah for the entry form and any questions you may have! [jonah@ColoradoBeagleRescue.org](mailto:jonah@ColoradoBeagleRescue.org)

[For more info and to purchase tickets, visit the Chili Dog Cook-Off page on the Colorado Beagle Rescue webpage](#)

[Visit the Chili Dog Cook-Off Facebook Event page](#)

## Fundraisers



### Donate to CBR

The average fee to adopt a dog is \$200, but the average cost to save a dog and pay for necessary medical expenses before adoption is \$625. Please donate any amount you can to help us with expenses.

[Donate here](#)



### Beagle Reserve Wine

It's always a good time to stock your wine rack with the classic Beagle Reserve wine collection!

[Purchase wine](#)



### King Soopers Card

If you buy groceries at King Soopers, by using the Colorado Beagle Rescue gift card we get a donation every time you load your card! It's that easy! [Learn more](#)

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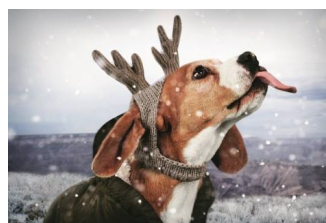
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### Holidays are right around the corner!

Many organizations and companies offer a donation match or volunteer hours especially around the holidays. It's never too early to start thinking about how to use these invaluable benefits. Please keep CBR in mind when coming across these from your employer!

## Don't forget about the heart worm preventative!

Just because there are some cold days in Colorado in the winter, doesn't mean you can skip the heartworm preventative treatment! Veterinarians highly encourage all dog owners give their pets a heartworm preventative all year long.

Most heartworm prevention medicines don't just protect your dog from heartworms. Some are also flea and tick prevention, and many protect against other intestinal parasites. Depending on the weather, these bugs and worms can be around in the environment all year long.



## Beagles for Adoption



### Charlie

This handsome beagle mix is Charlie and he's hoping to leave paw prints on your heart.

Charlie is 2-3 years old, neutered, fully vaccinated and takes a heart worm preventative tablet monthly. He's a happy fella that loves to play with dogs that are about his same size and energy level. He would do best in a home where his humans are home most of the time and have another canine pal to keep him company if you're away for a few hours.

Charlie does have a bit of separation anxiety and did not do well in his previous home without another dog while his humans worked all day. He's in a foster home now and has not displayed any signs of anxiety even



### Brown Sugar

This sweet girl is "Brown Sugar" and her name is fitting since she is so darn sweet. Sugar is 4 years old, spayed, current on vaccinations and looking for a home to call her very own. She'd be great as your one and only or she'd be fine with a mellow male dog, who occasionally likes to play. She likes other dogs, she just doesn't like them in her face and too exuberant.

Sugar is crate trained but if left out and about in your home, she is not destructive. She is house trained and loves to carry around a stuffed toy at all times. She may grumble if you try to take her toy away from her. However, she's learning the command "trade" and will give up her toy in exchange for a treat or a different toy. She's doing quite

when his foster parents have left him in the house, with their resident beagles, for a few hours.

This handsome lad LOVES long walks and does quite well on hikes in the mountains. He is fully house trained and loves to snuggle and be near his humans. It's cute to see him grab toys from the toy box, romp in the yard or curl up for a nap next to his doggy pals or his humans. He is as active as his family is. If you're up for a walk, so is Charlie. If you're in the mood to sit on the couch and read a book, Charlie is content to keep you company only asking for an occasional scratch behind the ears.

Charlie is a wonderful dog that needs the right environment to thrive and let his true personality shine. Are you ready to love Charlie for the rest of his life? He will reward you with loyalty and love 1000 times over.

well with the exchanges and is eager to please.

Sugar is a bit jumpy so a home without children and not lots of action is best for her. She's a pretty easy going girl that deserves love and a great forever home.



**Our rescue line phone number is  
303-464-9403  
Call this number if you have any questions or  
would like to adopt any of the beagles.**



We have a [Pawsitive Updates Facebook page](#), feel free to post updates on dogs that you have adopted from us!

Thank you for all of your encouragement and support, we have such a great group of passionate beagle lovers!



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