

Wilma's Orphans seems to attract owner surrenders and abandoned dogs that need medical attention in various forms. As most of you know I will go that extra mile to help any dog that comes into Wilma's Orphans get whatever medical attention s/he needs so they go to their new homes as healthy as possible.

For those who contributed to Tiny Tim's hip surgery, Lollipop's cataract surgery, and Cindy's knee surgery without your help they may never have gotten adopted. To paraphrase Dolly Parton "Here I Come Again" knocking on your door asking for donations.

Let me introduce you to the latest furbabies in need help...



This is Lacy a 10 yo female maltese who was on the threshold of death's door when she arrived. After spending a week in the hospital it was determined she is a diabetic and also has a thyroid condition which requires insulin shots twice a day, thyroid pill once a day, two meals a day and constant visits to the vet checking her blood. Lacy is doing well, her hair is growing back, she is losing weight, but sorry to say her meds are not covered by my health insurance. We would love to find a loving caring person who could take Lacy home and spoil her rotten while taking care of her.



Here's Rocky a 10 yo male maltese who arrived with Lacy. He had a fatty tumor on his back that had to be removed and his teeth were in horrendous condition. Surprisingly he only needed 1 tooth pulled, shocked us all. As you can see from the picture Rocky has already had his surgery and has completely recuperated. He is now waiting for his new forever home.



Scamp went in for a biopsy of a large balloonlike growth on his back leg. Due to circumstances beyond the vet's control he ended up having to remove the entire growth. As luck would have it the growth was cancerous. While it is not an aggressive cancer and will stay pretty much in the same area the tumor will grow back. Meanwhile we have been making weekly visits for bandage changes. The stitches were removed yesterday and the wound is healing nicely. Now we wait and see...



Meet KissKiss a 9 yo Chihuahua who weighs 5.2 lbs. Kisskiss has a hernia which needs surgery and her blood work shows an extremely elevated white cell count plus she is anemic. She has horrendous dental problems which need to be taken care of. She will be going on antibiotics and a vitamin+iron supplement. The surgery can't be performed until the white cell count comes down so right now it's a wait and see game. If it doesn't come down more tests will be done to determine what is causing the problem.



This is Dutchess an 8 yo female Miniature Pinscher who has a growth on her shoulder which needs to be removed. Dutchess was the last to arrive and has been waiting her turn at the vets. She will be going next week for an initial exam at which time we'll find out more about her.

There you have it...overwhelming isn't it. And I can't even begin to guesstimate the vet expenses for KissKiss and Dutchess. I can tell you Lacy and Rocky combined cost more than \$1,000 and Scamp's bill was way over \$1,000. Any donation, no matter how small, adds up and helps Wilma's Orphans towards its final objective to get all the orphans adopted.

I have had very little luck working with online fundraising sites and, therefore, am asking you to make your donations by check. And remember all donations are a charitable tax deduction because Wilma's Orphans Inc is a 501c3, nonprofit animal rescue organization. Please include your return and email addresses and make checks out to:

Wilma's Orphans Inc  
82 Henry Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

Just so you don't think it's all bad news here's the good news...these are the furbabies who have been adopted since the start of 2010:



Bailey



Bam-Bam



Coco-12.5 yo Poodle



Crash-11 yo Chihuahua  
after 3.5 years



Daisy



Pearl

& adopted together



Hermione-9 yo  
after 2 years



Oliver



Peepers



Taffey