

## Dogs with Urgent Medical Needs

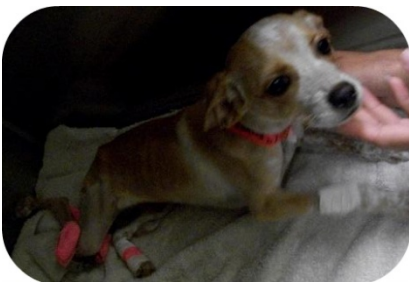
Our goal at B&B is to **rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome** needy dogs. Ultimately, the reward is a canine that is taken from a life of **pain, fear, loneliness, and neglect** to one of **health, happiness, and companionship** with a loving family.

For some of the homeless animals we rescue, the rehabilitation process is **long, painful, and expensive**. Below are the stories of eight dogs (and two newborn puppies!) that we recently rescued. **Their needs are great** and we are asking for **your support** as we bring them from **pain to possibility**.



**Tater** is a young puggle (pug/beagle) that was hit by a car and taken to a local shelter. We rescued him from there and took him straight to a veterinary surgeon in Monrovia. His leg was broken right through the growth plate and Dr. White did a great job of repairing the injury. Despite his recent trauma, Tater is full of energy and has a delightful personality. He's full-grown at just 15 pounds and will make a great pet for a lucky family.

**The cost of surgery for Tater, El, and Skip (stories below) is \$7,500. We need your help! We knew that the financial burden would be great, but we just couldn't let these three be put down because of their injuries. They've got a lot of life to live and love to give!**



**El** is an adorable 5-6 month old chihuahua/beagle mix who weighs only 7 pounds. He was also hit by a car and we rescued him at the same time that we picked up Tater. The break in his leg was a serious one, but Dr. White did a great job of putting his delicate bones back together. We would love to get El in a foster home as soon as possible so that he can fully relax as he heals. El has been through a lot in his short time, but he remains a bundle of energy and love. Don't miss out on helping this guy!



**Skip** is a 5-month-old lemon beagle that came to us this week with a broken pelvis. He was most likely hit by a car. Initial x-rays revealed that his pelvis won't require surgery, but a leg broken through the growth plate will. We would love to get this little guy in a nice, quiet foster home where he can recover. With only 5 months of life under his belt, he's already been through a lot! Please consider fostering and/or donating to Skip's surgery.



**Stellar** is a young Elizabethan beagle who had puppies just two weeks ago in the West Valley Animal Shelter before we took her in at B&B. She and the two pups need a great foster home where Stellar can quietly care for and socialize her young babies. Stella weighs only 10 pounds and her babies are only 2 pounds each! She walks great on a leash and her pups are very cute and lovable. Can you make space for this little family? We also need a foster home for **Beagle Mama** and her 5 pups (visit our website for pictures and info)

# The Retired Breeders



**April, May, June, and July** are four retired breeders (possibly sisters) who came to us in horrible shape. Our guess is that they're about 10-12 years old and have been used for breeding from a very young age. Despite their pain, all have tremendously sweet personalities and will make new families very happy.

**April** weighed only 12 pounds and had a cantaloupe-sized hernia full of 2 pounds of feces that had completely displaced her colon. Our vet Dr. Henstra was able to successfully repair the hernia and, after visiting the doctor every other day for several weeks, April has gained 5 pounds and is on the mend.

**May** had a large inguinal hernia resulting from a dropped bladder that couldn't be repaired until her pneumonia cleared up. She is now hernia free, spayed, and has clean and shiny teeth.

Neither **June** nor **July** had hernias! Imagine that! June needs eye drops daily for chronic dry eye (this is easy to manage) and July received some greatly needed dental work.

These girls' medical needs were generously paid for by a grant from Lady's Fund in connection with the Heigl Foundation. Lady was Nancy Heigl's first dog and a beagle!



May's bladder hernia

**April, May, June, and July had their teeth cleaned and their blood panels showed that they are now in good health and ready to find their forever retirement homes.**

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