



# Paw Prints

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## A "Tail" of Hope . . . by SPCA Volunteer Meghan Tooley



**After nearly three years, Grant has finally found his perfect forever home.** When he was first found, tied to a bench and abandoned, it was clear Grant didn't come from the best of circumstances.

The very first day I took him out, he was scared of me, so I sat with him as long as it took for him to realize I wouldn't hurt him. It took us many months to get to know each other, and slowly but surely, we became best friends. With the help of the staff and other volunteers, Grant blossomed into the dog he was always meant to be.

Granty — thank you for teaching me patience, time and time again. Thank you for trusting me to be your friend as you waited for your forever home. Thank you for always putting a smile on my face, for our snuggle sessions, and for the endless kisses. You are one amazing dog, and you

have found the amazing home and life you deserve. I have a lot of memories with you, but the photo of you curled up in your new comfy bed in your new home is the one that matters the most. It's why we do what we do.

Because of our wonderful volunteers and generous donors like YOU, we are able to help animals like Grant who need a second chance and a new beginning.

**Please consider a gift to the SPCA of Westchester so that we can create even more happy endings — no amount is too small!**

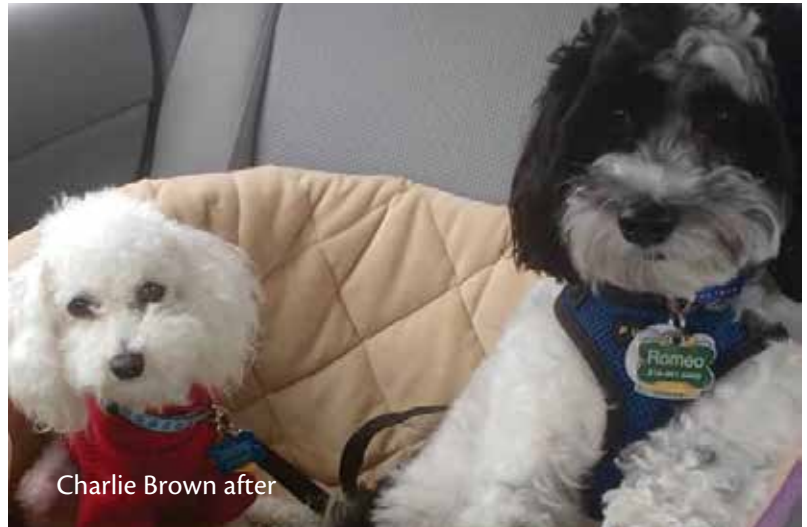


# The SPCA's Humane Education Program

Nurturing compassion and respect for all living beings through humane education is the key to creating a kinder generation of animal advocates. Some may argue you can't teach empathy, but you can inspire it. That is the goal of the SPCA's Humane Education Program. Johnny, pictured here, who is currently available for adoption, was rescued through our Humane Law Enforcement Unit. After all he's been through, his love for people, especially children, is unwavering. He is resilient, and the connection he has with every student he encounters ensures that we have a bright future filled with compassionate animal lovers!



## Charlie Brown: Then and Now!



**When Charlie Brown arrived at the SPCA with two broken legs, he was suffering both physically and emotionally.** It was very clear that this poor, 4-pound toy poodle had been severely neglected for months. Sadly, Charlie Brown had to undergo emergency surgery to have one of his legs amputated. However, it was truly remarkable to see him with a big smile on his face after he received the veterinary care he so desperately needed.

**Thanks to our amazing donors, Charlie Brown is no longer in any pain.**

It didn't take long to find him the perfect match for a new family. We're thrilled that Charlie Brown now has a family, including a fur brother, pictured here, who will love him unconditionally! **We are also pleased to report that his former owner was arrested and charged with animal cruelty by the SPCA's Humane Law Enforcement Unit.**

# Happy Tails

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Dear SPCA, Coco has been my constant companion since the day we brought him home. He makes me laugh every day. We are blessed to have him and are very thankful to the SPCA for all the time and love you invested in our special boy. – The Struk Family



We adopted Rigby from the SPCA almost two months ago. We instantly fell in love with her, and she's made our lives complete. We love to spoil her every day!  
– The Moldow Family



## Second Chances

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In this photo, Reginald is a happy, healthy cat. However, only a few short weeks ago, Reginald arrived in dire need of help. He had a urinary blockage that his previous owners couldn't afford to treat. By the time he was rushed to the SPCA veterinary clinic, he had to undergo emergency surgery. Luckily, Reginald has bounced back since his surgery and is quite the charmer now. He will require special food the rest of his life, but otherwise, this 3-year-old beauty is ready to start fresh in a new home. Reginald's second chance is all thanks to your support!

## With Warmest Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to the Citrin and Greebel Family for their kind support in loving memory of Mark Andrew Citrin, who had so much heart and compassion for animals.



## Planned Giving — Create a Legacy

By making a gift to the SPCA of Westchester through your will, trust or other financial plan, you can save the lives of pets for years to come. Planned giving is a lasting testament to your love of animals.

**Please contact Judy Perrin at 914-941-2896 Ext. 19 for further information.**

# The Dog Walk and Pet Fair: A Howling Success!

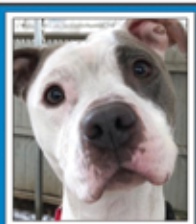
Our heartfelt thanks to all of our amazing sponsors, attendees, volunteers, and furry friends who attended this year's event. We're so grateful for the crowds of wagging tails and smiling faces who came to support the SPCA. A special thanks to News 12 anchor Scott McGee for cutting the official Dog Walk ribbon and Kacey of 100.7 WHUD for emceeding this special fundraiser for our animals.

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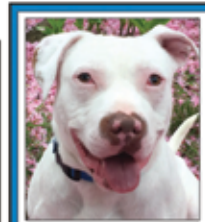
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