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Do you like to snuggle? If so, you may be just the person Yancy is waiting for. This sweet eight-year-old boy loves

Lots of Love in Every Stitch

Every year for 12 years, teams of talented and dedicated "sew-and-sews" have produced one or more beautiful quilts to raise funds for Havanese in need.

The Havanese Rescue Quilt Project, which started in 2003, is donating the "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" quilt this year. And the Havanese Quilters Group just finished its ninth quilt, called "Butterfly Kisses." Both will be awarded in a free drawing to be held at the Havanese National Specialty on July 26 in Portland, Oregon.

The Havanese Rescue Quilt Project began in 2003 as "a way to get lots of people involved in supporting Havanese Rescue who might not be able to do so in other ways," explained Lu

it! You may never have an empty spot next to you on the couch or in bed again.



Yancy also enjoys walks with his foster mom, dad and brother and has perfect leash manners. He's housebroken and is a joyful soul who loves life.

The only thing he doesn't love – thunderstorms! When it's stormy, Yancy needs some extra love and snuggle time.

Yancy would be great company for someone who is retired or who works from home. He would do best in a calm, quiet home. He would be happy to have another dog buddy or be your one-and-only. Did we mention he loves to snuggle?

Yancy is being fostered in VA.

It's All for the Dogs!

Wyland, one of the original participants. Lu has continued to work on the quilts every year since then-except one year when she had a broken elbow. "It's become an excellent fundraiser. The high point was a few years ago when we raised \$10,000," she said.



This year's Chair of the Havanese Rescue Quilt Project is Paula McClain, who had contributed individual quilt blocks each year until this year, when she began helping with the finishing of the quilt along with Pat Casson. "The finishing process for this year's quilt took 20 'woman' hours to complete, mostly because of the hand work on the binding," Paula said.



On Friday, July 25, the HRI Reception will be held at the Havanese Club of America National Specialty in Portland, OR. Our reception is a great time to get together with friends while raising funds for our Havs in need of rescue.

You can visit our Pinterest Board to see some of the incredible items already donated for the raffles and live auction that will be held that night.

Interested in bidding for an auction item? Email.

If you're attending the Specialty, you'll want to attend the HRI Reception. Even if you're not in Portland, you can be a part of things by donating an item to this very important fundraiser. Contact us for more info.

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The Havanese Quilters Group, the second group of quiltmakers, began in 2008 with members from the Havanese Forum, explained Julie Jorgensen, leader of the group. Although Julie said some members weren't confident enough at first to participate in the already functioning HRI quilt group, she said she knew they "already had the two most important things --- desire and love for Havanese." The group has been making one or two quilts every year since its beginning, and this year, 18 people made blocks for the group-including Julie's husband.

Want a chance to win the "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" or the "Butterfly Kisses" quilt? Get your quilt tickets by June 20th to be entered in an Early Bird Drawing. This is your chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to the HavtoHavIt store! All tickets received by 6/20 will be entered in a bonus drawing to win one of two gift certificates. This bonus drawing be held 6/27. All tickets will also be entered in the quilt drawing.

To enter the Quilt Drawing and the early bird drawing, [click here](#).

Check out the beautiful video on the behind-the-scenes action of the Havanese Quilters' group quilt [here](#).

Adoption Updates

It's been a good month for adoptions . . .

Dylan

in SC was adopted in May after two months in foster care with Jack &

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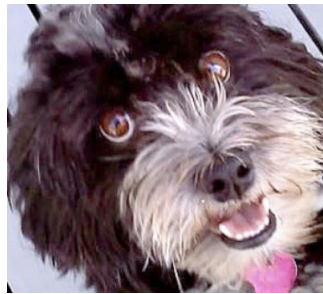
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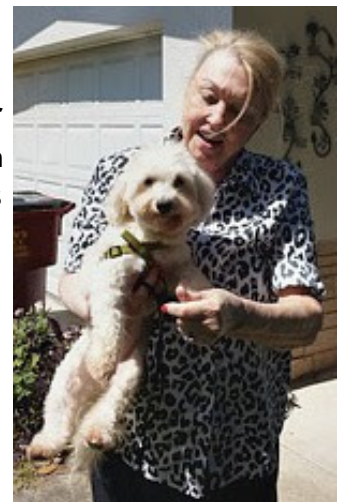
in FL was

adopted after two months in foster care – first with Joyce Smith in GA and then with Kim Nichola in FL.



Rodrigo

in PA was adopted in June after being in foster care since February with Suzy McQuown. His new family is thrilled with how well he has fit in. He's already sleeping in their bed and following new Mom, Sheila everywhere.



Tanner

in FL was adopted in May after 11 months in foster care with Brenda Binns. Here he is with his new Mom, Carol.

There are quite a few pups in foster care, with two that just came in to Idaho, four waiting for fosters in Texas, details to be ironed out for Mr. Noodles, and a few more still in Intake.

HRI Volunteers - Please let your State Contact know if you are available to foster this summer or beyond. If you're not a volunteer, please consider it. The pups of HRI need you!



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