



The Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, Inc.

A 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to the rehabilitation and adoption of purebred Chinese Shar Pei

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Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation (MACSPRO) is a privately funded 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and adoption of purebred Chinese Shar-Pei. MACSPRO relies **solely** on donations and fund raising activities in order to raise income to be able to help save these wonderful Shar-Pei who, through no fault of their own, need new forever homes. Your entire donation is used for the benefit of the dogs and may be tax deductible. In addition to donations, we are continuously in need of committed volunteers who can help foster, transport and socialize with our dogs until they are able to be matched with their forever home.

RESCUES & ADOPTIONS since November, 2011. Below is an updated list of rescues and adoptions since our last newsletter in November, 2011. **Those listed with an asterisk (*) next to them are available for adoption.** All of our dogs are spayed or neutered prior to adoption (health/age permitting); have been heartworm tested; parasite tested and had all necessary shots. Injuries or other health conditions have been treated and any known health issues will be fully disclosed prior to adoption/fostering.

383-09 China is our kennel dog at Debendale. She is quite special, and loves getting lots of treats and love from Marge and Kim.

Lucy Liu* 427-11 Lucy came back to us from Pennsylvania. She is very shy and thin and is uncertain around little fingers. She is currently being fostered by Lynn who is working on putting some much needed weight on her frail little body and giving her some confidence. She would really like a family with someone home most of the time and no small children.

CoCo 429-11 didn't get along with the Jackson's cat, so back she came to MACSPRO. A Shar Pei knowledgeable gentleman came along and took her home to Baltimore with his male peibie Finster.

Summer 432-11 Summer's foster mom worked long and hard to help her get well. She decided to keep Summer with her foster siblings and gave her a wonderful forever home. Thank you Rhonda for all you do.

Juanita 434-11 came from Fairfax and is being fostered in Arlington with the Tankersley's and their Peibies.

Myrtle Mae 435-11 is a little West Virginia girl. She found her forever home with the Terrell's in Waldorf, MD. She has a wonderful back yard to play in and kids to play with.

Angel* 436-11 made it through her heartworm treatment and is being fostered in Gettysburg, Pa. She is currently in special training to help her get over the lack of care she went through.

Buster 438-11 is our playful gentle boy that two of our volunteers drove all the way to southern North Carolina and back in one day to save. Thank you Lynn and Cindy!! He was born with a truncated shortened left front leg, so he had only his young soft bones to hold him up. His right front broke from too much pressure. Doctors said he had maybe three months until it gave out entirely. MACSPRO was able to raise the money for his surgery. **MANY THANKS to EVERYONE that donated for this effort!!!** He is being kept in MACSPRO care while his right front leg heals. Surgery was December 1 and fixator removal is currently scheduled for April. He has had a long haul and we are not over yet, but he is a trooper. The temporary prosthesis on

his short left front leg is helping to keep a lot of weight off the right front as it heals. Then we will deal with the removal of the pins and healing of the holes through his leg. Please keep him in your prayers.

Max 439-11 found his forever home in Fredericksburg, VA with Ms. Preciado, who runs with him in the morning and expects to take him on trips with her.

Chloe* 440-11 Chloe is a cute young girl that looks a lot like she is half Shiba Inu. Her hair is very soft. She is a friendly little girl, but a bit vociferous around small dogs.

Sadie Mae*441-12 Sadie comes to us from Dundalk, MD where she was brought in to an animal hospital to be checked out after an apartment fire. Her family never came back for her. She is very friendly to people but is not fond of Vets. She has some skin issues we are taking care of and needed to be updated on all vaccines. Come meet Sadie. You will love her.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Here are some of many ways to help us:

SHOP ONLINE



Join iGive.com to support MACSPRO. It's free, safe, and easy to join. Use this link:

<http://www.igive.com/welcome>

Register MACSPRO as your charity online through **iGive.com** and shop in more than 900 stores. MACSPRO will get a donation for every purchase. When you search the web through search.igive.com we get a penny for every search. The iGive Mall features over 900 trusted online retailers like Amazon.com, Staples, Nordstrom, JCPenney, Expedia.com, Barnes & Noble, QVC, & PetSmart to name just a few! You'll NEVER pay more when you reach these stores through iGive.com. and, if you take advantage of the coupons and free shipping deals posted at iGive, you might even save a few bucks!

Even if you do not buy anything on line, please sign up on iGive and list your charity as Mid Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation, (city) Rockville MD.

Just for signing up (at no expense to you), MACSPRO will get a \$5.00 donation.



Search the web with GoodSearch.com and each time you do a search, goodsearch will donate about a penny to our cause! Shop online at GoodShop.com and a percentage of each purchase will be donated to our cause! More than

2,400 top stores are participating including Target, Staples, Best Buy and more!

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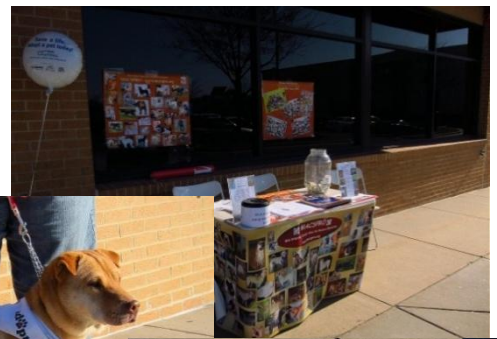
National Capital Area CFC
Potomac CFC
Chesapeake Bay Area CFC



We are Combined Federal Campaign charity #38983.
Please consider designating MACSPRO for your charitable donations.

EVENTS

We were at the **PetSmart National Adoption Weekend** at the Kentlands PetSmart on **November 12**



Chloe and Max



On **December 11**, we helped **Santa Claws** take pet pictures



Santa even posed for a picture with Buster!!

On **January 28** we were at **Unleashed**



Max, Lucy Liu, Coco and Chloe

On **March 3** we were at **Bark!** in Kentlands.



Lucy Liu

Max was adopted and went to his new home in Fredericksburg, VA.

March 17 took us back to **Unleashed** in Olney where Coco and Myrtle Mae were adopted



Look for us at:

PetValu in Olney, MD Saturday April 21 1-3pm
Fair Hill Shopping Center 18108 Town Center Dr

PetSmart National Adoption Event at Kentlands, 218
Kentlands Blvd Gaithersburg, MD Saturday May 5 1-4pm

If you can't afford medical treatment for your dog, contact the American Animal Hospital Association at :

www.aahaHelpingPets.org.

There is a fund that works with selected veterinarians that provides financial help for emergency and non-elective treatments.

Do you remember this Pei?



Mr. Lee (AKA Miyagi) Kesner

A beautiful boy, kept under a picnic table for shelter and neighbors feeding him food over the fence. He now has his very own back yard he can run freely in. My guess is he feels like a lot more than fifty bucks!!

HEALTH ARTICLES

What Is a Dog's Normal Body Temperature?

By Rena Sherwood, eHow Contributor

According to **Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook**, the average normal body temperature for an adult dog is 101.3 degrees Fahrenheit (38.5 degrees Celsius). However, a healthy adult dog can have a body temperature range from 100 to 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit (37.7 to 39.2 degrees Celsius). Body temperature is a great way to monitor a dog's health.

Puppies

Puppies have slightly lower temperatures than adult dogs. Newborns have temperatures of 94 to 97 F, or 34.4 to 36.1 C. By the time they are one month old, this will rise to 100 F or 37.7 C.

Pregnant Dog

Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook notes that a female dog's body temperature will suddenly drop 12 to 18 hours before she is about to give birth.

Fever

A dog has a fever when its temperature is above 102.5 F or 39.2 C. This means that the dog is fighting an infection.

New Medicines

When giving a dog a new kind of medication, the dog may come down with a fever. Should this happen, please contact your vet right away and note if there are any other symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea, problems breathing or loss of coordination.

Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job.

Franklin P. Jones



OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS



Marge Palad is a very special **Guardian Angel**. She has helped us out in many ways and we highly recommend her Debendale Kennel for all of your canine family. Runs are indoor/outdoor; there is someone on the premises 24/7 and in the event of an emergency, there is a Vet on call. She has a well equipped grooming facility run by Kim Blizzard. Marge has been raising and showing Shar-Pei for many years and is totally knowledgeable about any Shar-Pei problem. Marge also does training. She kennels most of our MACSPRO dogs and is instrumental in helping to get them adopted. The Johnson's and Tankersley's take their Pei to her, and feel very safe with them in her care while they are out of town.

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Consider becoming a **Guardian Angel** to one of "Our Gang" waiting for their forever home. You can help save the life of a Shar-Pei. "Our Gang" is listed on our web page. By sending in a monthly pledge amount, or individual donation, you will help us pay for food, upkeep, and medical attention for a Pei-baby that is in foster care until a permanent home can be found. Our Guardian Angels are caring people just like you who help us rescue dogs by providing transportation, medical care, foster homes, and cash donations to support our work.

To become a Guardian Angel, simply view our [rescue page](#) for available dogs, decide which one(s) you would like to sponsor, fill out our Guardian Angel [application](#) and then send it in, along with your donation for that particular dog. In appreciation of your donation, you will receive a donation letter which you can use for taxes. You can check our web page to see if the dog has been adopted that month and, if not, choose to continue the Guardian Angel program or become an Angel to another dog the next month.

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Dogs, the foremost snobs in creation, are quick to notice the difference between a well-clad and a disreputable stranger.

Albert Payson Terhune

Each click on the purple "Click Here to Give - it's FREE" button at The Animal Rescue Site provides food and care for a rescued animal living in a shelter or sanctuary. **Voting Round Two, begins Monday, April 9!** The rescues/shelters that get the most votes can win considerable money.

Here's how you do it:

1. Go to: www.theanimalrescuesite.com
2. First click to give a bowl of food to a shelter
3. Go to the right side of the home page and click "shelter challenge"
4. Then enter our full name and list Rockville MD as the location.
5. Click on "vote" but wait - a new page will come up with "confirm your vote" by entering a verification as shown on the page.
6. Remember to vote every day, even on the weekends (MACSPRO will be kept on your page) and help us win rescue funds.

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Are you in one of these areas?

We recommend these Shar-Pei Friendly Veterinarians:

Route 140 Veterinary Hospital
2866 Baltimore Boulevard
Finksburg, MD 21048-1817
(410) 833-8646

Laytonsville Veterinary Practice
& Sundown Kennels
5910 Sundown Road, Laytonsville Md 20882
(301) 948-0158

Dumfries Animal Hospital
17552 Main Street
Dumfries, VA 22026
(703) 221 1880

PLEASE HELP!!

Our rescue efforts rely solely on your generosity!

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Between Debendale, Dumfries and Laytonsville, our boarding fees alone are sky-high. Please give our Pei a donation **NOW!** For whatever you can give to save a Pei life, we thank you. Remember **we are a 501(c)3 corporation and donations are tax exempt.**



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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Have you paid your MACSPRO membership dues yet? Or would you like to become a member? It's the same low price of \$25.00

If you enjoy the various information available in the newsletters, please show your appreciation by sending in your Contribution today.

Contribution enclosed: _____

(You may pay by credit card via our web site: www.macspro.org)

Thank you for your support.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address:

**MACSPRO
P.O. BOX 34034
BETHESDA, MD 20827**

"OUR GANG"

Available for Adoption through the Mid-Atlantic Chinese Shar-Pei Rescue Operation,
Website: www.macspro.org Phone: (301)881-1221.

Can't decide to adopt right now? Please consider fostering one of our Pei. We really need fosters.



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