# Room in Your Heart

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he year 2021 continued to be challenging for shelters due to Covid 19. WAG stayed open and worked out ways to take in as many as we could and get them into new homes. We want to thank our resourceful team of foster homes and vets for their help and extra work under difficult conditions of intake and showing pets.

Our annual Room in Your Heart flyer is used as an adoption flyer. We don't put animals in the program lightly, and, once they are in, it is our goal that they are adopted before next year's flyer comes out.

## All six of last year's RIYH pets were placed in the past 12 months.

Regardless of how long it takes, we will keep looking for a permanent home for all of our pets. We feel lucky to have so many caring supporters who allow us to keep our animals until suitable homes are found. We couldn't do this without your generosity! Your donations are crucial and very much appreciated, and we hope you will continue your support so we can help more animals.



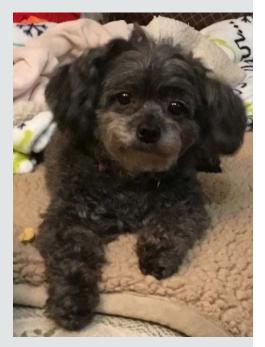
### Home At Last

#### LIBBY

She has found the perfect home. She spends time with her family between New Hampshire and Myrtle Beach.

TIMMY & TANGO Bengal littermates male and female. They have beautiful markings and social personalities.





ANGEL A Toy poodle with a big personality. Loving and smart.

More pictures of all of the animals in this flyer, as well as all of the animals WAG has for adoption, can be found on our Petfinder page: <u>www.wearewag.petfinder.com</u> and our Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/wearewag.</u>



#### MAISEY

A 13-week-old female grey tiger. Check out the M on her face! She is sweet and cuddly, and your typical active kitten. No small children.



#### **BLAKE**

A hound mix who loves to walk and jog if it suits you. He is great in the car, and he will happily share the couch with you. He is the perfect best friend. Age: seven or eight, and please note that he is not a fan of cats.



#### **SWEDEN**

This is Sweden. A senior girl with lots of cute ways, she is a wonderfully loving and social kitty. She has a beautiful grey coat with a white tip on her tail.



#### CHARLOTTE

Charlotte is a picture of sweetness. She is a wonderful loving cat; the kind of girl who makes you smile. She has a beautiful plushy coat and gold eyes. She's around three years old.

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#### CHANCE

He came to WAG as a 12 week old puppy. He got his name because he "Needs a Chance" to become someone's best buddy as one of our volunteers describes him.

He is so handsome and friendly. He was surrendered because the couple did not realize that a large breed dog needs exercise and training.





#### Keeping Your Pet Healthy

Good nutrition is as important to pets as it is to people. Proper diet can help control some of the top nutrition related problems that effect pets: obesity, diarrhea, pancreatitis, and urinary tract infections. Pets with urinary tract infections can become seriously ill within 24 hours.

It can be tempting to share your holiday food with your beloved pet but be warned! Veterinarians know that this time of year is a bad one for pancreatitis. Initial signs can be lethargy and lack of appetite. They can progress to abdominal pain, bloating, vomiting, and diarrhea. If your pet is exhibiting these signs, you should contact your vet.

Many pet foods are high in fat. Fat content and palatability go hand in hand. The more fat, the better the animals like it so, the owner continues to buy that product. In addition to fatty foods, most pets do not get enough exercise. We encourage pet owners to read labels and look for higher fiber and lower fat content.

Overweight pets often need to fill up on bulk. This can be accomplished with a high fiber diet available at your veterinarian. Pet owners will find that lower fat content decreases palatability of food and many pets won't eat it at first. Gradually changing over to a high fiber food over several weeks, and giving them a chance to get used to it, will lead to improved health.

Excerpted from an article in Harvard Health Letter

Please donate as generously as you can so we can continue to help the animals in need in our community.

HELP US TO CARE FOR AND PLACE THESE FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS. WAG IS ALL-VOLUNTEER, SO ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO ANIMAL CARE.

## Over the Rainbow Bridge



#### SANDER

He came to his current family as a senior pet four years ago. He gave them his full love and devotion. Sander is very much missed.



#### TALULAH

This spunky little girl left us a short time ago at age 17. She was lively with lots of attitude to the end. She is very missed.



#### PEANUT

Full of energy and personality, she loved nothing better than going for a car ride and racing across the lawn.





LATCHES and TEDDY Lifelong buddies. Teddy passed early in 2021 and Latches in November. They were inseparable.

#### **OUR MISSION**

Founded in 1996, WAG is an all-volunteer rescue and adoption organization based in central New Hampshire. We are dedicated to providing humane care and shelter for abandoned, abused, and unwanted animals; finding them suitable homes and increasing public awareness of responsible pet ownership.



Making a Difference, One Animal at a Time

While we work hard to make each placement permanent, we know that things can change in people's lives. WAG will take back any pet without question, regardless of how long the pet has been in the adoptive home. We are here for an animal's entire life—no matter what.

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