



Max (Fostered 37 days)

Max, age 6, was diagnosed with Fanconi syndrome. The owner could not afford his care. Also, they had two small children and that wasn't working out so well. Max needed further testing to verify that this was the issue and how to treat it. This is a disease that can occur when a dog is given tainted dog chews or can be genetic. Max was a very nice boy. He is on the larger side (although he lost weight due to his illness). He was friendly and we were happy to find he had been crate trained.

After testing, it was found that Max was sick due to the consumption of a tainted treat and over time and he recovered fairly quickly. He **picked his own forever home** when he took to a visitor to the home and he made it clear this was his new mom!



Deacon (In Care)

Deacon, age 9, was surrendered into rescue because he wasn't doing well with the young grandchildren. Since they visited 3 days a week, he remained crated. He was also confined all day on week days because the family works and crated at night. He didn't get much time to be a dog. Deacon had some stress related problems, possibly as a result of being crated so much. He saw the vet whose comment on him was "New rescue Deacon looks to be a great dog with no allergic disease."

At this printing, Deacon had just found his forever home.



Jack (Fostered 90 days)

Jack, age 7.5 years, was originally said to be a puppy mill breeding dog. When the breeder had no more use for Jack, he was given to a new owner. She took him because she felt he had been neglected and felt sorry for him. He had a nasty ear infection and was just not taken care of. He would gulp food and water until he was sick and then he wanted more (not unusual for dogs arriving in rescue. This settles down as the dog becomes more secure.). After about 1.5 years, the owner needed to take in her 90 year old mother who does not do well with Jack. Jack was very nervous around the elderly mother and had accidents when she was there.

After a stay in foster care, **he found a wonderful forever home.**



Max (In Care)

Max (II), age 7, came into rescue after his owner became ill and the relatives were not able to take care of him. He is very overweight and has some ear, eye and skin issues. He has not had proper medical treatment so it will take some time to get him well again. Max had no attention for some time and as a result was rather withdrawn. However, it is not unusual for dogs like this to regain their personalities once they are cared for medically and receive the time and attention any dog deserves. He is now losing weight and healing from his neglect.

At the time of publication, Max was still in foster care.



Jacky (Fostered 90 days)

Jacky, age 4, arrived in Westie Rescue because his owners lost their home. They gave him away to some kids who took him home to Mom....Mom said, "No, I can hardly afford to feed you much less a dog." After a week or so, she won and he was surrendered to us. His skin was irritated from fleas. He had an infection which was treated. He goes nicely into his crate at night for sleeping and likes lots of attention and petting.

Jacky was adopted by his foster dad.



Dee Dee (Fostered 21 days)

DeeDee, age 3, came into foster care when her owner felt unable to care for her properly. The owner was disabled and had not successfully trained her as a puppy. So at full size, she became more than the owner could handle. The owner felt frustrated and a bond had not formed between the pair.

DeeDee went into foster care and was a "perfect" little lady. She was adopted in a very short time and is **doing very well in her new home.**



Bridget (Not Fostered)

Bridget was adopted in 2012 through Westie Rescue Michigan. Her new parents both passed away and Bridget needed a new home. The family had arranged a new home which we were able to approve easily. Bridget was able **to go to a home where she knew the adopters** and they already loved her. If you adopt a dog through us, we recommend you make arrangements for someone to adopt your dog in the case of your passing. We will simply ask them to apply and be approved in the same manner you did. If they pass our normal requirements, they will be able to adopt quickly and your dog won't have the additional stress of multiple moves.



Kelly (In Care)

Kelly, age 14, came in with 2 other Westies when the owner died. He had many medical issues which had to be looked at quickly. Kelly's foster mom finds him adorable. Even though he is older, he has lots of personality and keeps everyone entertained. **We hope someone will want to adopt Kelly and give him a loving home.**



Robbie (In Care)

Robbie, age 5, came in with Kelly. He had Addison's and a severe UTI. He saw a vet on an emergency basis the first night (Thank you Dr. Grappin!). He was very worried when he first came in but he has since settled down nicely and is a joy to his foster family. He has made friends with his foster sister and they are doing well together. **Robbie is going to be a very nice pet for someone who is willing to handle his monthly shot.**



Cassie (In Care)

Cassie, age 11, was the third Westie in the group. She is also a very sweet little Westie. She is doing very well in her foster home. It was discovered that she had breast cancer but had a successful surgery to remove it. The Oncologist says that, with monitoring, Cassie should be good for life.

Cassie deserves a family who will give her lots of love and attention for the rest of her life.



Sam (In Care)

Sam, age approx. 5 years, was found as a stray and taken to Genesee Humane Society. We got him after his hold period was up and no one had claimed him. Sam looks like a Westie/Cairn mix but more Westie than Cairn. He weighs about 15 pounds but is compact and looks much smaller. Sam is neutered and he has perhaps the happiest personality in the world! Sam appears to have flea allergies and has lost much of the hair on his back end but it is already coming back quickly. He has been doing well, getting along very well with a more dominant male in the foster home. He has had no behavior issues and is totally housebroken. Sam has some arthritis in his knees but it doesn't seem to slow him down. We can't imagine why anyone would dump this sweet little boy.

He would love someone who would like a lap dog.



Sparkle (In Care)

Sparkle, age 10, came to Rescue because her owner was going into a nursing home and could no longer care for her. She had always lived with an older woman and had little exposure to other pets or even other people. She is now living in a foster home with other dogs and has learned to co-exist. She has a flea allergy but is otherwise healthy. So far she is doing well and **we hope she will soon be looking for her forever home.**



Reggie (In Care)

Reggie, age 6, came in to foster care when his family had a baby. Reggie was “nervous” around the baby and the family thought he would do better in a different environment. They just couldn’t give him the time he needed. Sadly, this is a very common reason for Westies coming into foster care. At this time we are not aware of any medical issues with Reggie. **Reggie would love a new home without children.**



Sophie (In Care)

Sophie, approximately age 4, came in to Rescue because the owner has too many dogs. The other dogs were picking on her. At one point, Sophie has been a stray and was found by her former owners in 2012. **As of this printing, she remains in foster care but should soon be searching for a new home.**



Sophie when she arrived in care

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Foster dog Robbie says “It was an exhausting year!
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