



A Rescue For

Dogs Of

Good Temperament

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Dear Friend of Peppertree,

It is that time of year again when we thank you for making possible all the wonderful things that Peppertree has done and look forward to what we can continue to accomplish with your ongoing support. We are still living with a difficult economy and few of us have the security to not worry about what may come. However, your generosity has come through, despite these uncertain times. Perhaps it's because we all realize that there are others even less fortunate.

We've discussed in the past how owners hold out as long as they can, deferring care for their animals, but eventually having to surrender their companion in the end. Even the best animal shelters, besieged by surrenders, can provide little help to the special needs of animals that come through their doors.

The plea for Charlton was like many we receive:

This little guy is out of chances. His owner died and it seems that the family just threw him out. As you can see, Charlie has almost no hair on his body. The vet at the shelter has tested him for everything and he does not have mange. She believes he has skin allergies but the shelter does not have the funding to treat him.

We knew there would be an investment in getting this dog healthy, but it wasn't his fault that his owner died. He deserved a chance and the memory of his owner had to be respected.



As you can see, our efforts were rewarded. Unfortunately, the care he needed far exceeded our standard

adoption fee. It is only through the continued support of our generous donors that we are able to take a chance on dogs like Charlton - dogs who only ended up where they were because of the misfortunes of their owner.

Odin's tale is similar. We received a desperate call from his owner in Syracuse who was out of work and could not afford to care for him. No local group would help. We knew as soon as he stepped out of the car, even if his temperament was not optimum, we would take him just to get him out of the situation he was in.

Again, through good medical care, Odin was returned to health and able to find a loving home. Peppertree was able to look beyond the dog's initial appearance and see an animal that deserved a chance.



We will continue to give dogs like Charlton and Odin (and other dogs with hair) a chance, despite the circumstances they find themselves in because of the circumstances their owners find themselves in. We are thankful that you help make this all possible.

We appreciate all your past support. You can take pride in the work Peppertree has accomplished. You are an essential partner, along with our volunteers and foster homes, in Peppertree's success. We can't say enough about our foster homes, some who provide the special care that Charlton and Odin require, others who disrupt the routine their own pets are used to in order to see how a dog reacts to a home. All of you make Peppertree the wonderful organization it is.

Peppertree Rescue wishes you good health and better times during the holiday season and in the New Year.

With continued thanks,

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