



Mid Atlantic Woof

Putting the "fun" in Fundraising

In 2008, CCDR paid out over \$130,000 for veterinary care of our foster dogs. While adoption fees covered 46% of this expense, we had to rely on the rest to come from our membership's dues, and donations and sales from fundraising. While we have been lucky enough to have some very generous and numerous repeat donors, we also rely on our members to help generate income through attending fundraising events. Through these events, we not only hope to generate donations and item sales, but also rely on these opportunities to get the word out about CCDR and our rescue mission.

Our members look for as many creative ways that they can raise money for CCDR. We attend numerous pet-related and community events to set up informational booths and whenever allowed we collect donations and sell dog-related items, both commercial and hand-crafted or baked. Members try to come up with creative ways to make their booths fun and interesting, through colorful displays as well as fun raffles or games, in addition to themed booths surrounding specific events. We have had members sponsor dachshund-specific picnics. Other members go to their local pet stores and set up tables monthly. Several retail stores now sponsor charity shopping days, and CCDR has begun to become involved in events such as these at Boscov's and Macy's. More recently, we held a virtual Pampered Chef party and CCDR received a percentage of the sales. We currently have a fundraising shopping event going on with Petlane, a company who carries treats, toys and other quality products to enhance the lives of pets and the people who love them. If you are interested in shopping with Petlane to benefit CCDR, please check out our "pawty" details by clicking here: [Petlane](#).

As volunteers, it's up to our members to determine how much fundraising they can fit into their already busy schedules. A lot goes into getting involved in events, from sourcing out events thru endless online searching, to creating and maintaining display materials and adoption binders, to coming up with items we can sell. As you can see, we have an active and dedicated group of members in the Mid-Atlantic area who attend events frequently. The event activity in this area started with a select few members in 2006, and is now supported by more area members and volunteers who have joined CCDR and gotten involved by attending events. We are always looking for members and volunteers to help us out at our numerous events.

One way you can help CCDR is by simply spreading the word about the rescue work we do and the events we attend. It's always fun to see doxies and their owners at repeat events in addition to former CCDR fosters, and we also look forward to making new friends. The more doxies and their owners who visit our booths always seems to create interest, so just stopping by helps to show your support and helps to create a "buzz" at our events. Thank you to our past supporters and we hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

Online Shopping Benefits CCDR!!

When you use Igive to do your online shopping, your purchases can benefit CCDR! For more information, or to sign up click <http://www.igive.com/>. Goodshop is a similar program, except there is no need to sign up! Just go to <http://www.goodsearch.com/goodshop.aspx> and put Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue in the "Who do you support" box. Both Igive and Goodshop have hundreds of retailers participating in their programs, and they are free to the consumer.

Upcoming Events

- 6/7 - Dachshund Meet & Greet Day, Petco, Bel Air, MD
- 6/12 - Doggy Yappy Hour, Ocean County Park, Lakewood, NJ
- 6/14 - Keystone Dachshund Races, Bella Vista Training Center, Lewisberry, PA
- 6/26 & 6/27 - Codorus Summer Blast, Codorus State Park, Hanover, PA
- 7/18 - Hatboro Pet Rescue Fair, Hatboro, PA
- 7/19 - Dachshund Meet & Greet Day, Petco, Bel Air, MD

For more information about our events, click [here](#).

Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of rescuing unwanted dachshunds and placing them into loving forever homes. We rely solely on funds obtained from adoption fees and donations from the public. Please consider making a donation, no amount is too small. You can donate online through Paypal to CCDRDonations@c2cdr.org or by mail : Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue, P.O. Box 1148, Jackson, NJ 08527-1148.

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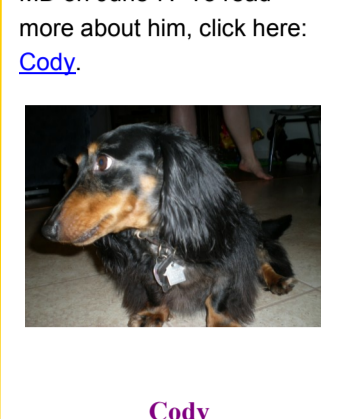
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Taking it to the streets at Strut Your Mutt in Bethesda, MD

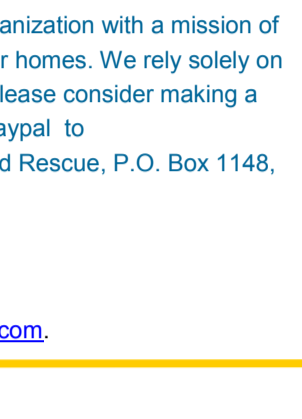


It was a cold & windy day at the Hair of the Dog 5K Run & Pet Expo (above) in Hightstown, NJ, but we had gorgeous weather for the Doxie Picnic at Paw Dazzle in Smithville, NJ (below)



Featured Foster

This month's featured foster is Cody, a 3 yr old longhair who recently came into CCDR. You can meet him at our Petco event in Bel Air, MD on June 7. To read more about him, click here: [Cody](#).



Cody