



Desert Labrador Retriever Rescue

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April 1, 2010

Re: 2010 DLRR Donations Drive

Dear Friends of DLRR:

2009 was another really busy year for Desert Labrador Retriever Rescue! DLRR completed **258 adoptions** and 2010 promises to be another big year as we continue to rescue dogs that flood the pounds primarily due to economic hardships.

During last year's Donations Drive, we had an ambitious goal of \$50,000 and with your help, we raised **\$41,900**. This year, we really hope that you will again be able to help us try to reach our \$50,000 goal.

Veterinary care is by far our largest expense and the main reason we are conducting our 3rd Annual Donations Drive. We take the health and well-being of our dogs seriously and do our very best to make sure all their medical needs are met. In 2009 we spent **\$120,436** on veterinary care and we expect this year to be at least that much if not more.



Some rescues have to shy away from dogs with this severe of medical needs because they can't afford to care for them, but not DLRR!



Both **Asher** and **Abbey** (above and to the left) required knee replacement surgeries at a combined cost of \$9,636! After their surgeries, two of our amazing foster homes took excellent care of Asher and Abby providing medications, trips to the vet and rehab so these two Labbies could get back on their feet and onto their forever families!

Diesel (right), a sweet 6 year old (along with his best friend Paco) were given up by their previous owner who was leaving the country. Diesel has Progressive Retinal Atrophy, cataracts and cysts on the outside of his eye. Surgery was done to remove the cysts and a follow-up visit to the Eye Care for Animals specialist made sure that Diesel will see as well as he can for as long as he can as nothing medically can be done for Progressive Retinal Atrophy. Diesel will eventually lose all of his sight but lucky this is happening slowly and he is adapting. Paco and Diesel have recently been adopted and we'll be following up to see how well they are settling into their new home.





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Sailor (left), an adorable black puppy who was born with a partial back leg and no foot, went to his forever home in 2009. With DLRR's funding, Sailor's foster parents and his new forever family worked with OrthoPet to provide Sailor with a prosthetic leg/foot. This process is lengthy as Sailor was still a growing dog and we just completed paying for his final prosthetic to make sure it is an excellent fit!

Please help us help more of our Labs and reach our goal we are working so hard to achieve by making as generous a donation as you can. Remember that all donations are all tax-deductible!

Checks can be made payable to **DLRR** and sent to:

DLRR

P.O. Box 10575

Glendale, AZ 85318

We also have a Pay Pal button for donations on our web site at www.dlrrphoenix.org. In addition, we gratefully accept stocks, bonds and mutual fund contributions. You may even choose to make monthly contributions to DLRR.

Thank you so very, very much for helping us care for these amazing Labs and help find the loving, forever homes they so deserve! Please email our Treasurer at treas@dlrrphoenix.org if you have any questions.

Thanks again for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Bruce Miller

President

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