

# How You Can Help Coffee !

Since being saved from the streets of Taiwan, Coffee's care has been covered by private donations from veterinarian clinics and dog lovers with huge hearts. He was treated in Taiwan for decubitus ulcers (pressure sores), skin lichen and was given therapy to help stimulate movement in his rear legs. The ongoing cost for Coffee's care, therapy, supplies are a drain on the rescue funds. So any help that you're able to provide would be welcomed with a large wet kiss from Coffee! We are also looking into getting hydrotherapy / acupuncture therapy for Coffee to stimulate his back legs at [Scout's House](#). Currently he can move them and sometimes can even stand on them, though he is a little wobbly! This treatment is very expensive though.

Here's a quick list, to give you an idea, of what Coffee regularly needs:

- \* Bootees for walks on his cart so he doesn't cut his feet - \$30 for 2 pairs)
- \* Pure pureed pumpkin - \$2.50 a can (Coffee needs high-fiber food as his intestines were slightly damaged by the accident - one can usually lasts about a week)
- \* Baby wet wipes - \$2.50 a box (a box lasts about a week to a week and a half)
- \* Bed pads - \$15 for a box of 30 (a box lasts about 2 months)
- \* Kids jogging pants - \$5 each - I add elastic suspenders to these and put them on Coffee so he can hang out with us around the house and not hurt his legs)
- \* And towels, pick up bags, dog food, shampoo and washing powder!



Get the word out about Coffee...Beagle Rescue's eventual goal is to find Coffee his own family where he can have his forever home. For now he is living with his foster family (Oscar and Mia, two more beagles). If you, or anyone you know would be willing to help get the word out about Coffee or even adopt him, then please contact his

foster mum, Mandy. Many (or all) of you who are reading this must think it's a daunting task looking after a handicapped dog, but his foster mum is single, lives alone, works full time and manages, as well as cares for her own 2 dogs...however the rewards are **TENFOLD!** Coffee is barely aware of his disability and is able to do most activities that other dogs can do other than escape a fenced yard and jump up on the sofa! Ah ha, you think, doesn't sound so bad after all! He loves his walks on his cart and hanging out around the house **AND** is an excellent snuggler.

## SPECIAL EVENT NEWS

Bring your critters to PetSmart (3250 S. El Camino Real in San Mateo, 94403) on **Sat the 5<sup>th</sup> of December** for your **Holiday Photo with Santa from 10am till 6pm**. For your donation of \$20, you can choose a digital photo to be emailed OR a framed photo -- better yet, get **BOTH** for \$35 (cash only please! & supplies are limited). As we are a non-profit organization, your **donation is tax-deductible**. Coffee will be overseeing his "Coffee Can" and he'd love to meet you & thank you in person!!!

**DONATIONS:** If you aren't able to make it to the Holiday Photo event, you can still help Coffee, by using the PayPal link found on any of the links to the right. \*\* Please be sure to put Coffee's name in the Comment section on the PayPal page or on the check so we can make sure your donation goes to help with his care and medical expenses. Checks should be made payable to N.C.A.R.F. and mailed to: P.O. Box 580327 Elk Grove, CA 95758.

Any amount you're able to spare will help Coffee - \$5 gives him a new boot next month!

If you would like to invite Coffee into your heart and home, you can:

- ♦ Visit Coffee's website at [www.CoffeeTheBeagle.com](http://www.CoffeeTheBeagle.com)
- ♦ Or his blog at <http://coffeethebeagle.com/wordpress/>
- ♦ Or his Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=160114941516>
- ♦ Contact Mandy at [ajawilli@yahoo.com](mailto:ajawilli@yahoo.com)
- ♦ Or fill out the Online Adoption Application <http://www.norcalbeagles.org/form>