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Once They Become BROC Babes, It's The Beginning Of The Best Days of Their Lives

-Michele Olivier, Founder, Bichon Rescue of Orange County

Greetings BROC family! It's been a while since we reached out and said hello! We hope you are all well and safe and are enjoying your return to a "new normal" way of life.

While life changed for everyone in a big way last year, the needs of our rescue pups remained steadfast. We are proud to say that with the help of our tireless volunteers and generous supporters we have been able to continue to save lives, place pups in loving homes and care for the pups in our Senior and Special Needs Program. It hasn't been easy, but we have done our very best for all the pups who have come to be in our care.

You may have noticed that we have several pups living in Forever Foster homes. BROC has committed to taking care of these sweeties indefinitely because each is either advanced in age and/or has certain conditions that make traditional adoption less likely. We strive to keep these pups alive and healthy and to provide the best life possible for them because they deserve it.

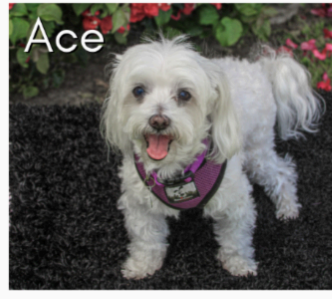
Meet Ace, Candie, Lily, and Cooper.



Candie



Cooper



Ace



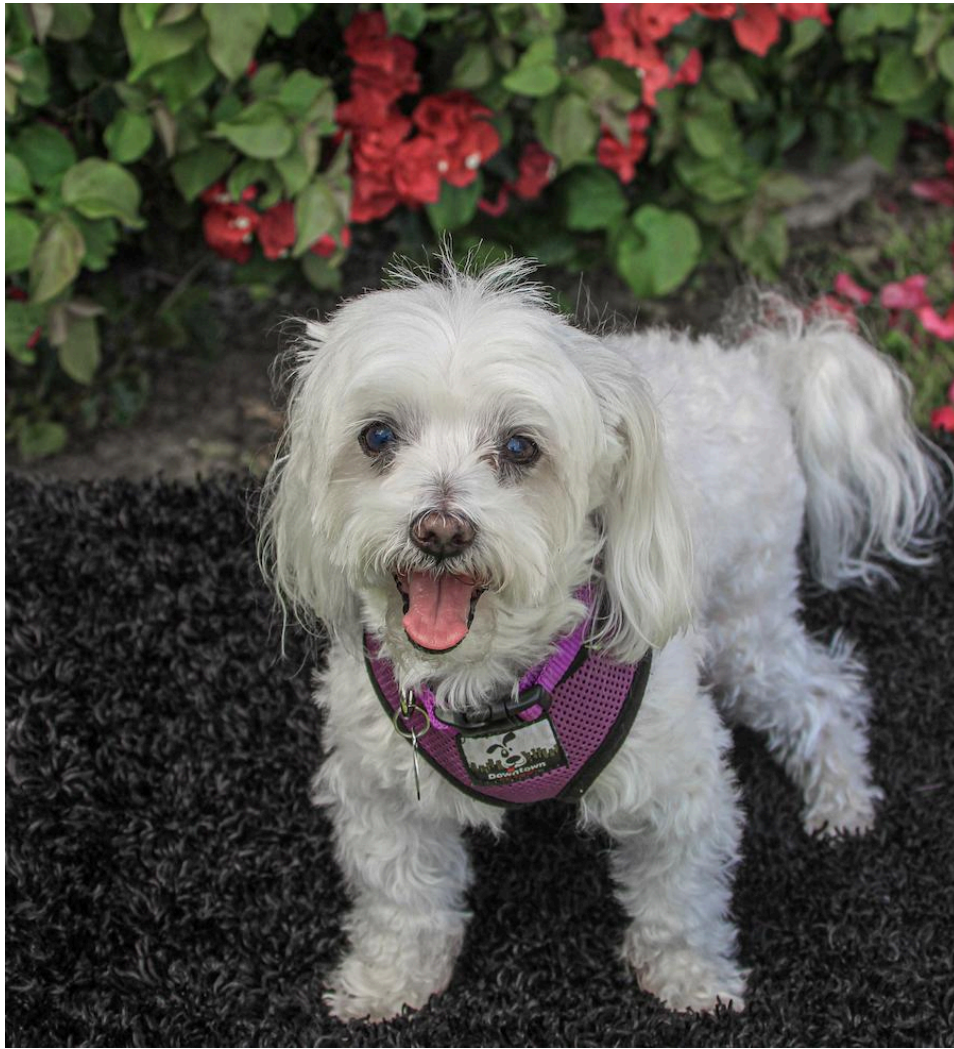
Lily

"There is beauty in everything, even in silence and darkness."
— Helen Keller



These pups specifically have eye conditions that require daily medication. Medication and visits to the vet and specialists can be expensive. BROC spends hundreds of dollars a month just on eye meds alone. But we think you will agree it is worth it to provide quality of life for these cuties who otherwise are generally happy little pups.

ACE



Ace has been with BROCC since 2019. He lives with his Forever Foster Family who make sure he gets all the love and attention he can handle. Ace's medical conditions include seizure disorder, heart disease, liver disease, indolent ulceration, and intraocular hypertension in the right eye – all requiring multiple prescriptions daily.

CANDIE



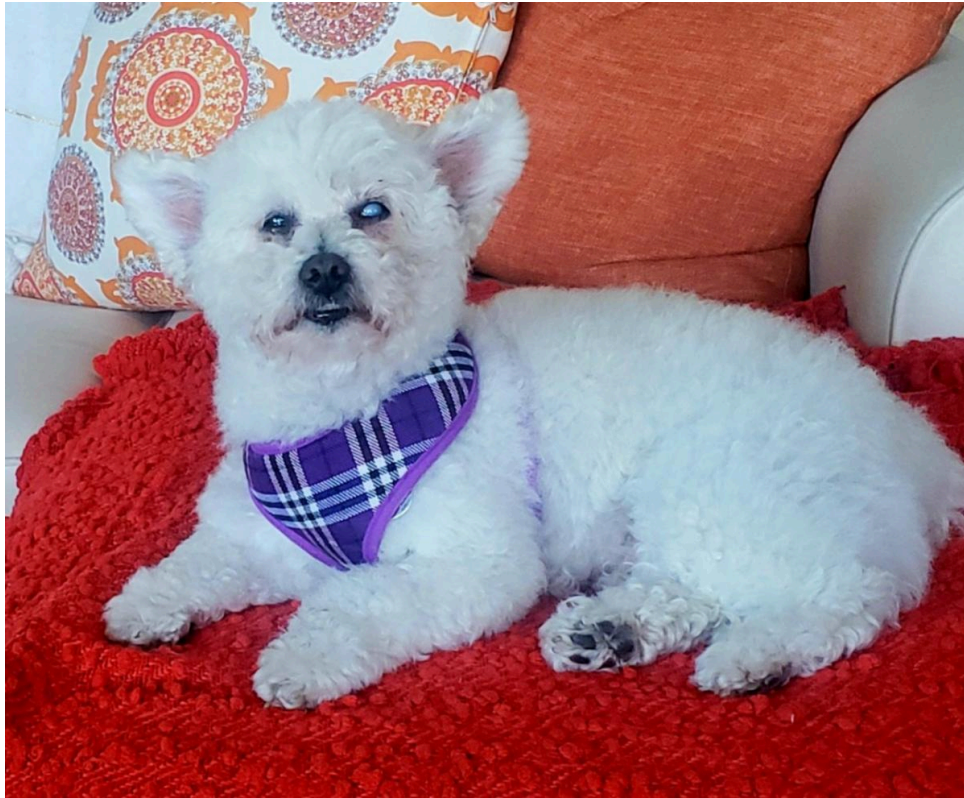
Candie is a long-time resident with BROCC. She has been with us since 2017. She has an auto-immune condition that requires constant care and dedication to control. In addition, her medical conditions include mature cataracts, lens-induced uveitis, and keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS) in both eyes; intraocular hypertension in her left eye. KCS is a chronic dry eye condition that can be irritating and sometimes painful if left untreated. It can also impair vision. Her Foster Momma provides excellent care and makes sure Candie gets three daily eye drop prescriptions to keep her comfortable and healthy.

LILY



Lily is an exceptional 17-year-old perfect princess. Yes, you read that correctly. She is 17 and still enjoying every single day. Lily was successfully adopted but was returned to BROCC in 2020 when her adoptive momma passed away. We are honored to care for her for the rest of her life. She is hearing and sight-impaired and requires medication for her eyes as well as other conditions.

COOPER



Cooper is a handsome, male Westiepoo who lost two separate owners to death before he joined BROCC. He presented in perfect health until his left eye became red and irritated, causing him to keep his eye closed. Within a few days, we had to rush him in for treatment. In his left eye, he suffered an anterior lens luxation, collapsed anterior chamber, and endothelial decompensation. He was also diagnosed with chronic uveitis in both eyes, and posterior synechiae on the right. He has two daily prescription eye drops for his left eye and one for his right eye.

How You Can Help

Although we are highlighting our pups with sight impairment that require prescriptions, many of these same pups have other medical needs as well. With your help, we can continue to provide daily medicine and medical care that helps to provide the highest quality of life for these little fluffs.

To make a one-time or monthly donation, please use the links below. All of the volunteers here at BROCC are grateful for your help.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donations to BROCC are tax-deductible.

Facebook (Facebook does not take fees for non-profit organization fundraisers so this is our preferred method. Every dollar you donate goes directly to the pups.)

PayPal

Zelle: You can donate to BROC using info@bichonrescueoc.org

Mail a check to:
Bichon Rescue of Orange County
1400 N. Kraemer Blvd #1314
Placentia, CA 92871

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Thank YOU! And Happy Tails!!

About BROC

Bichon Rescue of Orange County California is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of neglected, abused, or otherwise homeless senior Bichon Frises, bichon mixes and other small non-shedding breeds, placing them into permanent, stable, and caring forever homes.

We believe in the value of our senior citizens as adopters as well as fosters and are committed to their advocacy and support through our "Seniors for Seniors" focus.

We believe in promoting awareness of the need to spay and neuter pets, and of the importance of proper medical, dental and nutritional care.

We believe in cultivating a volunteer spirit in our youth and educating them about the importance of pet advocacy.

Senior Dogs:

We believe senior dogs contribute positively to our quality of life and have much to teach us about patience, respect, responsibility, loyalty and unconditional love.

We believe every senior dog deserves to live out their golden years, months, weeks or even days in a place of love, security and peace.

We believe dogs are not a disposable commodity; rather, they depend on us to care for them through all stages of their lives.

We believe in providing educational support, advocacy, and sharing of best practices for those who support senior dogs.

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