



# 2010 Annual Report

Second Chance Cocker Rescue



### **Message from the President:**

Our deep appreciation for all your contributions and encouragement is hard to express. Without your help so many dogs and cats would not be alive, healthy and in loving homes today. On behalf of each and every one of them and all of us at Second Chance we say thank you!

2010 was a difficult year for everyone but your unwavering support allowed us to march forward and save more Cocker Spaniels and cats than ever. We adopted out 54 Cockers and a whopping 271 cats last year alone. We supported 22 Cockers and 11 cats in sanctuary homes. To date Second Chance has adopted 419 Cocker Spaniels in eight years and 716 cats in three years. Those numbers are truly astounding.

We paid a total of **\$63,663** in medical bills for all the dogs and cats that we took in last year. Every dime of that came from you, our donors. With your help, we were able offer medical care to many dogs like Molly who was blind from cataracts and unable to find a new home because she could not see. Her surgery alone will be over **\$1,700**. Because of you, we were able to take in four Cockers on the euthanasia list in the Kern County shelters, in spite of their **\$3,300** in medical expenses. Your support allowed us to spay and neuter, test, vaccinate and provide medical care for 163 kittens last year at a cost of over **\$12,000**.

This year we hope to expand our network of volunteers, fosters, and donors with the goal of saving even more Cockers and cats. We are so grateful for your continued support, both financial and otherwise, and hope you know how essential it is to achieving this goal

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth Mazzetti, President

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## Mission Statement:

To find loving homes for cocker spaniels and cats in need.

We are an all-volunteer, foster-based cocker spaniel and cat rescue group. Our cocker representatives are based in Santa Barbara and Sacramento and cover the state of CA. The cats are based in Santa Barbara County. We provide medical care, spay/neuter, micro chips and vaccinations for our foster dogs and cats. We will help you select the right dog or cat for your family and lifestyle.

## Brief History of the Organization

SCCR was founded on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 by Elizabeth Mazzetti and Melody Acres as a cocker spaniel breed rescue. We rescued and found homes for 50 dogs our first year. In 2007 Joann Reagan from Sacramento joined the organization allowing us to expand to northern CA. In 2008 we added the cat program to our Santa Barbara group and in 2009 Carolyn Graham from Romoland joined SCCR expanding us into Southern CA. We do not have a facility. All our animals are housed in foster homes. We focus on pulling animals from Sacramento, Kern County and other central valley shelters; also San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and other central and southern county shelters. We will take in owner relinquishments if we have room but we prioritize animals at risk first.

## Board of Directors

Our board of directors is comprised solely of volunteers. We have no paid positions.

**Elizabeth Mazzetti:** Ms Mazzetti is a SCCR founder and has served as president of SCCR since inception. She is the cocker representative for Southern California and the Santa Barbara cat coordinator. Active in the rescue world, she previously served five years as president of Bunnies Urgently Needing Shelter, the rabbit rescue group serving Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter. Professionally she got her degree in Computer Sciences and is a retired software engineer and project manager for high tech companies.

**Joann Reagan:** Ms Reagan is the Vice President and the SCCR cocker representative for Northern California. Joann joined SCCR in 2007. She has been a volunteer at the Sacramento SPCA for over 10 years providing training and mentoring to new volunteers. Joann received a Humanitarian award in 2003 for her volunteer work at the Sacramento SPCA. Her 20 year career in U.S. Probation involves budget management, property management and procurement for the Eastern District of California ranging from Redding to Bakersfield.

**Donna Sarasin:** Ms Sarasin is the SCCR Treasurer and bookkeeper. She is a Staff Accountant/Full Charge Bookkeeper with Accountable Services, where she has been since 2004. Her expertise included financial statement preparation and payroll administration. Ms. Sarasin received a Bachelor of Science in Business

Administration with a concentration in Accounting from California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo in 1991. Ms. Sarasin is a QuickBooks Certified Pro Advisor.

**Elea Bayley:** Ms Bayley's career has focused on social services, from employment with a non-profit organization providing affordable housing, to training as a child development specialist. With a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Southern California, is a lifelong animal and volunteer work advocate. She has been with SCCR since 2007 and is currently our Secretary and volunteer coordinator.

**Carolyn Graham:** Ms. Graham owns and operates a kennel for rescue dogs, which she has done for the past 4 years. Prior to that, she was CFO and Business Manager for an architectural firm in San Diego for 18 years. Ms. Graham has been involved in dog rescue for more than 20 years, first in San Diego County and now in Riverside County. While doing dog rescue in San Diego, she established lost and found programs in residential areas to help keep the dogs within their own communities and out of shelters. She is new to SCCR this year but been a long time associate.

## Volunteers

Without our volunteers we would accomplish nothing. We have no paid staff. Our volunteers do all the work and we think they are amazing. The work they do falls into many areas, fostering cockers and cats, working adoption and special events, our web designer and master, helping with paperwork, transporting and cleaning.

### Dogs

Amy Canzano  
Elizabeth Ball  
Randy Ball  
Heather Keiger  
Ann Summers  
Jill Brown  
Elizabeth Greenwald  
Kathy Herigall  
Amy Reynolds  
Barbara Johnson  
Melody Acres  
Cheryl Acres  
Barb Andrews  
Carolyn Graham  
Janice Awalt  
Patty Rizzo  
Kathy Berger  
Lynn Clark  
Gerry Volpi  
Nancy Parker  
Peter Geiger  
Mary Young

### Crossover

Joanne Horton  
Jeffrey Alexander  
Adrianna Alexander  
Eric Panofsky  
Shannon Rogers  
Andrea Fink  
Lavonne Jungal  
Valarie Lee  
Mary Lenhard  
Ron Fitzgerald  
Mary Fitzgerald  
Diane Gully  
Myndi Hegeman  
Mary Levesque  
Jojo Lewanda  
Diana Maenhout  
Leland Walmsley  
Sheri Johansen

### Cats

Jenny McCahill  
Sally Graham  
Charlene Maltzman  
Kelly Wright  
Jennifer Squires  
Alicia Flores  
Adrienne Jones  
Bri Allen  
Deanna Koens  
Gina Sersari  
Heather Wehnau  
Kelly Alberton  
Kelly Ann  
Val Knox  
Teresa Ferrell  
Stephanie Katers  
Julie Rago  
Lara Mack  
Katrina Kujan  
Kathy Web  
Liz Holbrook  
Kirk & Randee Martin

*Michael Young  
Mike Puthuff  
Candace LaMar  
Dena Larkin  
Lana Moffit  
Shari Leiri  
Fiona Noah  
Janis Finwall  
Kelly Morris  
Gail Moore  
Connie Geiger  
Brittany Harris  
Chris Carr  
Amanda Carr  
Pam Kelly  
Suzann Andrews  
Roger Gusmeroli  
Enid Gusmeroli  
Brian Noon*

*April Hoffmann  
Jennifer Squires  
Kathy Brandt  
Linda Hughes*

## **Veterinarians**

We have a wonderful team of veterinarians who work with us to ensure that each animal is given the best possible care before they are placed in their new homes. We are very selective about who we work with and appreciate the dedication, generosity and skills of every clinic.

*Carpinteria Veterinary Hospital 585  
Walnut Ave  
Carpinteria, CA 93013,  
805 684-3617*

*Animal Wellness Center  
2939 Spafford St  
Davis, CA 95618  
530-756-7387*

*Cat and Bird Clinic  
101 Mission St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805 569-2287*

*Placerville Vet Clinic  
6610 Mother Lode Dr  
Placerville CA  
530-622-3943*

*Orcutt Veterinary Hospital  
4869 South Bradley Road  
Santa Maria, CA 93455-5070  
(805) 938-5362*

*Cambria Animal Medical Center  
2501 Village Lane A  
Cambria, CA 93428  
805-927-7000*

## **Adoptions and Sanctuary Placements**

At any one time we have approximately 10-20 adoptable cockers, 12-15 sanctuary cockers, 5-10 adult cats, 20-30 kittens and 5-10 sanctuary cats in our foster homes. 2010 was a record year. The number of animals in the shelters skyrocketed as did

the calls for help from pet owners. We were able to increase our adoption rate this year by adding cat adoptions at Petco in Santa Barbara and cocker adoption events at Petco and Petsmart in the Sacramento area.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Dogs adopted</b>	<b>Dogs In Sanctuary</b>	<b>Cats and Kittens adopted</b>	<b>Cats and Kittens In Sanctuary</b>
2003	12	2	n/a	n/a
2004	53	9	n/a	n/a
2005	45	12	n/a	n/a
2006	49	15	n/a	n/a
2007	73	15	n/a	n/a
2008	65	16	210	3
2009	68	16	235	5
<b>2010</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Projected for 2010</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>10</b>

Every dog and cat will be spayed or neutered, tested, micro-chipped and had any existing medical condition treated before they are adopted..

#### Average Cost Per Animal

	<b>Dogs</b>		<b>Cats</b>
Vet exam	\$50	Spay/neutered	\$35/\$50
Spay/neuter	\$55/\$60	FeLv tested	\$17.50
DHLPP	\$10	Microchipped	\$15
Rabies	\$10	FVRCP vaccinated	\$4
Micro-chipped	\$15	Rabies	\$10
Heartworm tested*	\$35	Worming	\$5
Existing medical conditions**	\$300	Flea Control	\$15
		Medications**	\$25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$460-\$465</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$126-\$141</b>
Adoption Fees	\$200-275	Adoption Fees	\$100

\*All dogs in heartworm areas are tested before adoption

\*\*This is an average cost, it varies depending on the condition of the dog or cat.

## Our Programs

We currently have three cocker rescue programs. One based in Sacramento run by Joann Reagan, one in Romoland (southern CA) run by Carolyn Graham and one in Santa Barbara run Elizabeth Mazzetti as well as a cat program in Santa Barbara. The cat program was started and run by Elizabeth Mazzetti over the last three years until it grew so large this year that we decided to form a new cat volunteer team lead by Alicia Flores. Elizabeth will still run the cocker program in Santa Barbara and we will be keeping our eyes open for more opportunities to start new programs in other areas of California and ways to expand our current programs.

**Cocker Adoptions:** We mainly pull cockers from the Sacramento, Kern County and other central valley shelters; also San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and the Ventura county shelter in central California. We will take dogs from other shelters if we have the space. We will also take in owner surrenders if we have an opening. All dogs are temperament tested, given a vet check, micro-chipped, vaccinated, spay/neutered and given any medical care or behavior training needed before the dogs are adopted. This can run to the hundreds or thousands of dollars per dog.

**Sanctuary Program:** If we get dog or cat in who is 13 years or over or has a severe medical problem that will make him difficult to adopt out then we will put the dog or cat into our sanctuary program where they will live out their lives in a permanent foster home where we pay for all medical care. We usually have approximately 15 dogs and 5 or more cats in Sanctuary at any one time.

**Cocker Placement Service:** We offer a placement service for people who need to find a new home for their cocker when we don't have an open foster. We require that the dog is spayed or neutered, current on his vaccines and has seen a vet in the last 4 months. We will meet and evaluate the dog. Post his picture on our website, screen the calls and handle the adoption. They must provide a home for the dog while we are looking for an adopter.

**Cat Adoptions:** We take owner relinquishments and strays. We target the Santa Maria and Ventura areas because they have so many cats in need and so few resources to help them.

**Cat Adoption Program For Seniors:** We feel that everyone, regardless of age should have the opportunity to share their life with a pet. We have a wonderful selection of adult cats 8 years and older to share their lives. In addition to discounted adoption fees, we offer support volunteers who will check in and make sure everything is going well, take the cat to vet appointments, trim nails or anything that is needed. If something happens to the senior we will make sure the cat is taken care of and find him a new loving home. We can also offer help with expenses if needed.

## Events

**Weekly Cat Adoption Events:** Weekly cat adoption event at The Pet House in Goleta on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

**Cat Adoptions at Petco:**--This year we were invited to bring our cats to the Petco in-house adoption area. We had a bank of beautiful cages where we showed 3-6 cats at all times.

**Monthly Cocker Adoption Event:**--Monthly mobile adoption event at PetSmart on Bidwell in Folsom every third Saturday of the month.

**Cocker Reunion Picnic**—Annual fundraiser sponsored by SCCR held in Carpinteria and Sacramento in June

**Rods and Roses** – Cat adoption and community awareness annual event held in Carpinteria in July.

**Wags and Whiskers**—Annual cat and dog adoption and community awareness event held in Goleta in August, sponsored by Care4Paws.org.

**Dog Days of Summer** –Annual mobile adoption and community awareness event held in Sacramento hosted by Green Acres Nursery in August.

**Adopt me!** – Annual community awareness and adoption event held in Sacramento in May at The Local Bark.

**Rufus Run**—Annual fundraiser and adoption event held in Sacramento in July hosted by Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue.

**K9Pals Ball Drop**—Annual fundraiser and adoption event held in Santa Barbara in September hosted by K9Pals.

## Financial Report

Due to the depressed economy there has been a large increase in both cockers and cats in the shelters and needing new homes this year. This year donations are reflecting the toll the economy is taking on all our lives.

### Top Six Major Contributors 2010

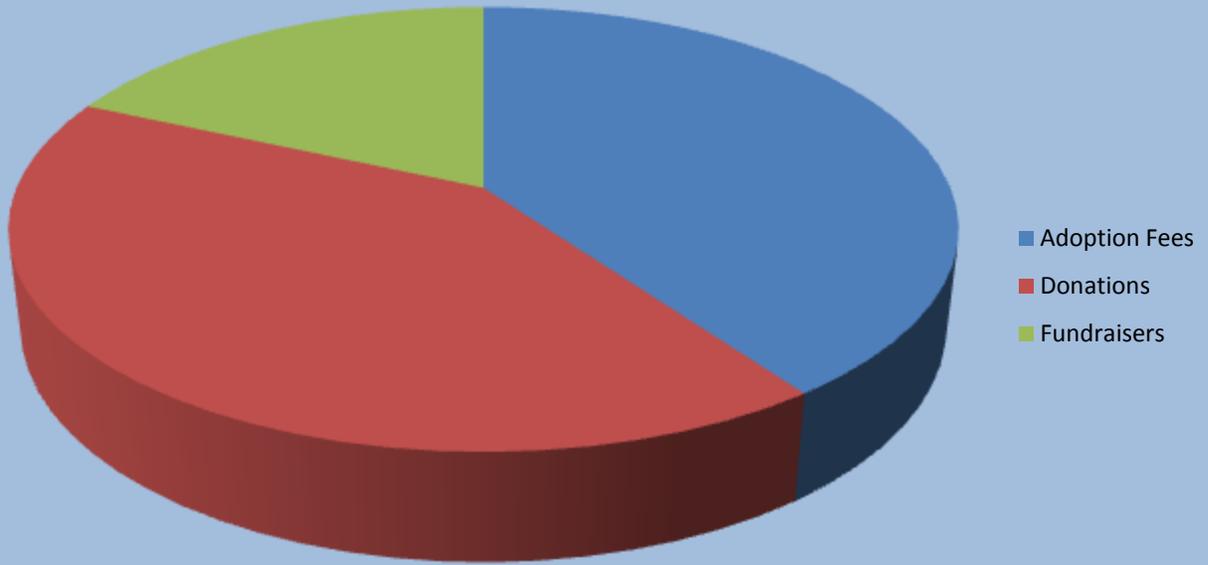
<b>Elisabeth Greenwald</b>	3,500.00
<b>Peter &amp; Kathleen Winter</b>	1,500.00
<b>Cars 4 Causes</b>	866.83
<b>Patricia Skehan</b>	675.00
<b>Janice Awalt</b>	610.00
<b>Evergreen Landscape Architects</b>	600.00

## Profit and Loss Statement

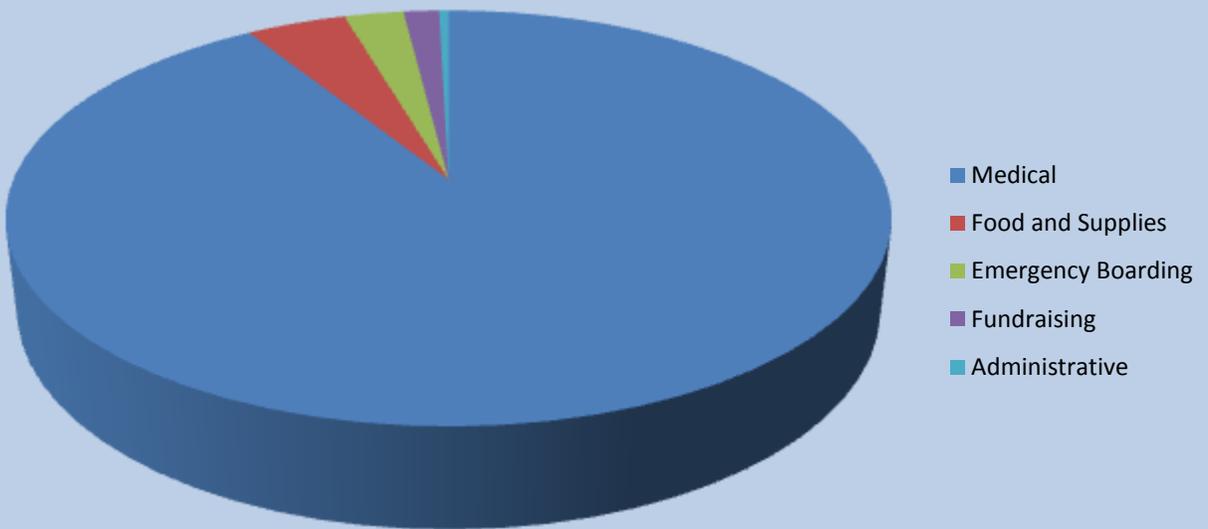
### Second Chance Cocker Rescue Profit & Loss January through December 2010

	Jan - Dec 10	% of Income
<b>Income</b>		
4101 - Adoption fee	29,090.29	40.1%
4102 - Donation	30,146.23	41.6%
4103 - Fundraiser		
4103.14 - Street Fair	592.00	0.8%
4103.13 - Dog Wash	270.00	0.4%
4103.3 - Rummage Sale	2,600.00	3.6%
4103.4 - Flea market	225.00	0.3%
4103.7 - Vacation Auction	1,400.00	1.9%
4103.8 - Spring Auction	1,400.00	1.9%
4103.11 - SCCR Picnic Proceeds	5,994.46	8.3%
4103.12 - Photoshoot Fundraisers	782.00	1.1%
<b>Total 4103 - Fundraiser</b>	<b>13,263.46</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>72,499.98</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
6000 - Animal Expenses		
6010 - Medical	63,663.67	87.8%
6040 - Food and Equipment	3,059.99	4.2%
6060 - Dog/Cat Boarding Fees	1,830.00	2.5%
<b>Total 6000 - Animal Expenses</b>	<b>68,553.66</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
6300 - Fundraising		
6303 - Newsletters	1,103.81	1.5%
<b>Total 6300 - Fundraising</b>	<b>1,103.81</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
6600 - Administrative Expenses		
6625 - Accounting Fees	320.00	0.4%
6620 - Bank and Interest Charges		
6621 - Finance Charge-VISA	492.33	0.7%
6620 - Bank and Interest Charges - Other	13.96	0.0%
<b>Total 6620 - Bank and Interest Charges</b>	<b>506.29</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
6630 - Membership	50.00	0.1%
6640 - Office supplies	22.00	0.0%
6700 - Liability Insurance	893.25	1.2%
6650 - Postage & Shipping	581.25	0.8%
<b>Total 6600 - Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>2,372.79</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>72,030.26</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>469.72</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

## Income



## Expenses



## Long Term Goals

- Support Ventura County in their goal towards a no-kill county animal shelter by accepting and adopting out as many cats and cokers as possible from that county. We will need funding to spay/neuter, vaccinate, FeLv test and micro chip each cat and dog before they can be adopted.
- We will increase our ability to pull and save dogs from the LA and Southern California shelters by networking with local rescue groups. This will require an increase in foster homes and funding for medical costs.
- Due to the continued state of the economy and the numbers of cockers ending up in shelters remains very high in the last two years. We need to increase the number of cockers and cats we can take in. The medical costs to get these dogs healthy enough to adopt out is rising as well as most of them have had little to no medical care before they were relinquished due to the financial difficulties these families are facing. This will require additional funding to cover the additional medical costs required.



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