

# BARC NEWS

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Benevolent Animal Rescue  
Committee  
&  
Bear Mountain Dog  
Rescue

*As 2011 comes to a close, we at BARC/BMDR find ourselves reflecting on the passing year. It is with grateful hearts that your compassion compels you to support our cause and we have been able to continue our mission of finding homes for abandoned pets. Week after week, we care for the dogs and cats in our safekeeping and then show up with them at our adoption shows. Why? What's our reward? The greatest reward is given in seeing the many lives saved and changed through our efforts. We are witnesses to animals' lives being restored from the brokenness in which they came to us. It's because of them that we'll get up and do it all again tomorrow. And it's because of you, our faithful friends, that we are able to.*



## A Future and a Hope

Meet Manni, a lovely tabby, and her daughter, a stunning tuxedo cat named Minni. Together they've lived a very good life in a very loving home. But recently, their fortune has changed-their human mom passed away leaving them helpless, alone, and

confused. They are dealing with the loss of their beloved owner and the drastic change in their lives, while waiting for a family to adopt and love them. Unfortunately, stories like this are all too common. It is because of your financial support that we were able to take in Manni and Minni, and others like them, in order to give them a future and a hope.



For more  
information  
on adopting  
Manni and/or  
Minni please  
call  
(909)867-  
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## Wishbones For Pets Success!

This years Wishbones for Pets Drive was a huge success! Host Dixie Duncan of **Dixies Critter Care Dog Training and Petsitting** ([dixiescrittercare.com](http://dixiescrittercare.com)) reports that \$235 was raised for BARC, and lots of supplies were donated for the animals. We'd like to thank everyone who donated and all of the businesses that participated in this years event:

**Pet Scene of Yucaipa**  
**Holistic Options Veterinary Care**  
**Cherry Feed and Supply**  
**Tony's Pets of Yucaipa**  
**Uptown Pets of Yucaipa**



**Please patronize these businesses for your pet's needs!**



## Happy Families



Clockwise from top:  
Gabrielle, Trevor and Sammy  
have found love with their  
new families. They are so  
happy in their new homes!



Dixie with her adorable dog and the generous donations collected from the Wishbones For Pets drive.

### With Gratitude...

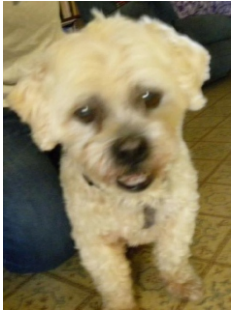
Throughout yet another year, a faithful few have given their time and hearts volunteering at our adoption shows and/or fostering our pets. Their devotion to the animals in our care is worthy of our admiration. In a word, they are inspiring.

Thank you Andrea Eitelman, Angie Hawk, Becky Hawk, Carol Stewart, Carol Joob, Gia Ladd, Stephanie Martinez, Justin Dill, Nancy Stephen, Louise Palovitch, Ida Reffett and Dr. Em Josephine Guglielmelli.



### It's Easy to Help BARC/BMDR Save Homeless Pets From the Cold

If you'd like to help pets like Marley and the countless other dogs and cats rescued by BARC/BMDR, please consider making a generous year-end donation. In addition to ensuring that we continue saving these precious lives, your donation can result in a tax benefit for you!



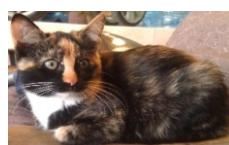
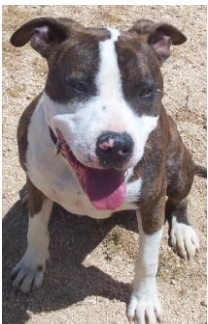
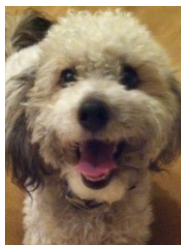
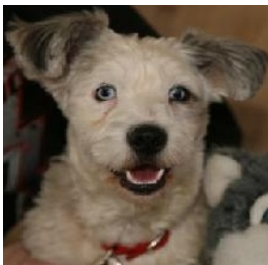
Marley

**1.** Since BARC/BMDR is a 501(c)3 public charity, you could receive a full tax deduction for your donation amount. To ensure that your donation counts for tax year 2011, make sure you date your payment accordingly.

**2.** If you are age 70 ½ or older, and have a traditional IRA, you can make your donation directly from your IRA to BARC/BMDR and exclude the income (up to \$100,000)! Your IRA administrator should be able to make this transfer very easily.

**3.** You can donate appreciated property, such as stock or real estate, to BARC/BMDR. Not only can you qualify for a charitable deduction *for the full market value of your gift*, but you can also save on capital gains taxes!

*This is a win-win situation! Not only are you helping the helpless, but you're also helping to save on your taxes!*



These are just a few of our precious darlings available for adoption. Left to right from top: Sinatra, Josie, Ashton, Callie, Tucker, Bella, Finn, Hannah, and little Macy.

### More Ways to Support BARC/BMDR

Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and choose "Oaktree Foundation Inc." to sign up. Participating business partners will contribute a percentage of your purchases to our organization!

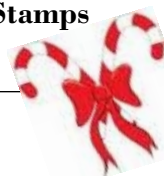
Shop online using [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) under "Benevolent Animal Rescue Committee, Inc." BARC/BMDR will receive a donation for each online purchase you make!

Can you be a **Foster Family**? We're always in need of those tender-hearted people who are able to care for dogs or cats in their home while they await adoption.

Be our friend on **Facebook** under "Barc Bmdr." Help us to get the word out!

#### Items We Always Need:

- \* Dog and Cat Food
- \* Leashes and Collars
- \* Detergent
- \* Clorox Bleach
- \* Pine Sol
- \* Cleaners (any kind)
- \* Paper Towels
- \* Trash Bags
- \* Dog Beds
- \* Stamps







**We are so thankful for the compassion you've shown through your faithful support. Your generosity allows us to continue the work to which we've been called.**

Errol & Deborah Bechtel in  
Memory of Rocky  
Carol Belden  
Shirley Bellue  
Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club  
Donna Blatherwick  
Jeanne Burke Hoskins  
Cheryl Lee Caney  
Carol Chamberlin  
Julie Ann Cherry  
Phyllis Clark  
Phyllis Dobbins  
Claudia Ewing  
Susanne Fitch  
Fox Farm Auto Spa  
M. Joseph Frink  
Melinda Garcia  
Catherine Giannini  
Carolyn Gill  
Steven Goldring & Robert  
Wennersten  
Robin Hagbloom  
Ruth Holden  
Dora Huff  
Jo Ellen Joris  
Giselle Kingsley  
Sharon Knapik  
Eileen Lemmon

Barbara Lyon  
Bernd & Lore Magnus  
Mark Manzano  
Dorothy Martin-Sirk  
John & Barbara Michel  
N.L. Miller  
Ruth Marie Miller  
Sally Miller  
Michael Moon  
Bob Morales  
Robert Muns  
M. Elizabeth Neander  
Dale Nidey  
Charles & Celine Osborn  
Karen Paine  
K. Patel  
Y. Leilani Pivaroff  
Ginger Porter  
Judy Quinn  
Ida Reffett  
Nancy Reitzler  
James Rose (from Rosie Rose)  
Jordan Sack  
Monica Sandoval  
Vic Sartor  
John Scheibe  
Connie Schnore  
Donald Schwarz

Rita Seiwert  
Priscilla Shoemaker  
Sirin Sirirat  
Nellie & Paul Sponheim  
James & Leslie Stepan  
Eleanor Strait  
Devonne Towery-Septien  
Len & Ruth Tavernetti  
Jeanne Trebon  
Janet Walker  
Phil & Jill Walker  
Lenore Will

**The following individuals  
donated in honor of Julie  
Grandi's birthday:**

Noel & Katherine Blanc  
Diane Borcyckowski  
John & Julie Grandi  
Dr. Frank & Ione Murray  
Margo Penardi  
Ty & Julann Warren  
Kristine Yoshida

**Meow!**



**Gettin' By With A Little Help From Our Friends...**

BARC/BMDR wants to thank our friends at the Petco Foundation for their continued support of our rescued pets. Not only does Petco house our weekly adoption show at their Redlands store, but they also include BARC/BMDR in their various donation programs. Please support your local Petco store!

The Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club has been a consistent supporter of BARC/BMDR. Every year the organization, which donates thousands of dollars per year to various local charities, includes us in its charitable giving. This year we received \$800, which helped to pay our insurance and payroll taxes. Kudos to the car club members, who work hard all year to be able to give it back to the community!

A special thank-you to Stephanie at the Spunky Steer Restaurant, in the Redlands Tri-City Shopping Center, for having a BARC donation can as well as a receptacle for pet supply donations. Stop by the Spunky Steer for a great meal, and then drop off some much-needed supplies for BARC/BMDR!

We'd like to thank the University of Redlands for their continued partnership with our organization. We'd especially like to thank Jordan Bickel and Emily Praetorius for their loving acts of kindness while fostering BARC dogs.

A special "Woof-Woof" thank-you to our tireless volunteer, Al Luebs, who regularly helps us with numerous repairs and improvements to our Cherry Valley facility. He recently donated and installed windows for one of our barns. Thank you, Al!



**Thank you all, for your gifts of love.**

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We are a 501(c)3 corporation. All donations, adoption fees, donated items, etc. are tax deductible. We raise funds to help homeless animals and to promote spaying and neutering in the Inland Empire. Potential adopters can also make an appointment to view adoptable pets. We merged with Bear Mountain Dog Rescue in January 2006. Our parent company is Oak Tree Foundation, Inc. Our Federal ID# is 93-1201887.

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## President's Letter



*Dear Fellow Animal Lovers,*

*"This the season to be "Home for the Holidays." Throughout the season we hear that phrase and enjoy countless seasonal movies about Love, Family and Togetherness. I don't know about you, but I could watch Christmas movies over and over again (and I do!), cuddled up near my fireplace with all my dogs, enjoying a cup of tea and watching the snow fall! One of my favorite movies, "A Dog Named Christmas," is about a young man who volunteers at the local animal shelter. Heartbroken that the animals will spend the holidays alone, he starts a drive to get families to temporally adopt a shelter dog in order for the dogs to be with real families during Christmas. Of course many of the families, once they realize they have room for the dog, end up permanently adopting them! One of my favorite lines from the movie is, "Every dog deserves to be home for Christmas." While we at BARC/BMDR don't advocate giving dogs as Christmas presents, we strive hard to ensure that every one of our rescued pets can have a "Home For The Holidays!" We've been aggressively stepping up our adoption efforts this season, doubling up on our adoption shows, and trying to find our wonderful pets a permanent home. Just minutes after we place a dog in a permanent home, we take in another rescue in yet another long line of "throwaway" pets. While we're happy knowing our pets will be warm and cuddling by the fireplace watching Christmas movies, we still anguish at those who are abandoned, cold, hungry, and scared this season, longing for someone to love them. **Every dog deserves a home.** Please help us to make that statement a reality by using the enclosed donation envelope and making a tax-deductible donation. Thank you for helping us save these pets---one life at a time.*

Sincerely,  
Carol Joob and Myriam Mourani  
BARC/BMDR President and Treasurer

