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At SOSARL, all dogs are welcome! We're not picky. Our goal is to help all dogs in need, regardless of their breed. We particularly love mutts!

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Find out how you can help us save lives.

Learn more at: www.sosarl.org



SOSARL rescues dogs locally and all across the nation from no kill and high kill shelters, puppy mills and owner surrenders.

- While we have many adoptable dogs physically located in New England, others are still in foster care in the South and Midwest, waiting for their forever home to find them. All of our dogs are advertised online at www.sosarl.org and over 30 other pet adoption sites.
- We require all of our adopters to submit an adoption application and undergo interviews, reference checks and meet-n-greets to help ensure the right match.
- We stand behind our dogs 100%. Some adoptions are more challenging than others. We support our adopters throughout the process - both before and after placement - with resources and advice. We will always take our dogs back into rescue if it doesn't work out.

We are volunteer driven and foster-based. We do not have a physical facility; all SOS dogs are cared for in foster homes until they find their forever homes.

We are supported entirely by adoption fees and donations. 100% of donations go straight to the dogs.

We are always looking for new individuals/families to join our group; please consider volunteering today!

Thank you for your support!



Bentley Jackson

"It was August 31, 2016, I had walked into my house and Kelly (my wife) was sitting on the couch crying. "Is everything OK?" I asked, worried. "No Jay, it isn't" Kelly said. Then she handed me an article she found. Kelly was shopping for dinner at Whole Foods and in the checkout line, she picked up a local magazine, that had a picture of this perfect little angel named Bentley that needed a home of his own. The article was as follows:

"Hi Folks, Bentley here!
I'm looking for my forever home and my forever people. I know you're out there. It's just that I've been waiting for so long. I came into rescue as a puppy back in the spring of 2010, so that makes me about 6 years old. Don't get me wrong, they're really nice here, but you know, I'd just really like my very own family or person.....I've always been around other dogs, and not explored much of the world yet, so I rely upon having a canine buddy for guidance" Now, I was hooked.

To give you a little background, we already have a rescue...a (now) 6 year old potcake (Bella), that Kelly had found as an 8 week old puppy, abandoned, crying on the beach with a mangled back leg, and covered with a skin infection. Bella, was scooped up by Kelly, brought to the Humane Society, placed on meds, and flown back to Rhode Island. We were unable to save her leg, but she gets along fine without it, and has turned into the sweetest, most lovable companion imaginable.



Bentley & Sister, Bella

Now, after reading about Bentley I called the number for Save One Soul Animal Rescue League (Bentley's amazing caretakers) and began the adoption process. Bentley was originally from Jackson, Mississippi, hence the name Bentley Jackson, and was moved up to Rhode Island about a year ago to help him find a home. He is missing half his tail, his ear had a bite taken out of it, his character is one of the calmest, sweetest, most laid back dog's you could meet. He was absolutely perfect in every way, and had fit right in with Bella. Our family was in love with him. So we adopted.

Now, Bentley had not seen much of the world until the day we had taken him home, and since then has been living the life. He LOVES our kids, the farm, and he especially loves car rides to the beach, yet has no idea what waves are. It was comical to watch him try to save Bella, when she went in for a swim. It's incredible to see how much of the world is out there that he hasn't explored yet, we are excited to be the family, who is lucky enough, to introduce him to it. He has made our family whole, and we look forward to the adventures ahead."

-The Langley Family

Jack

“One Eyed Jack”

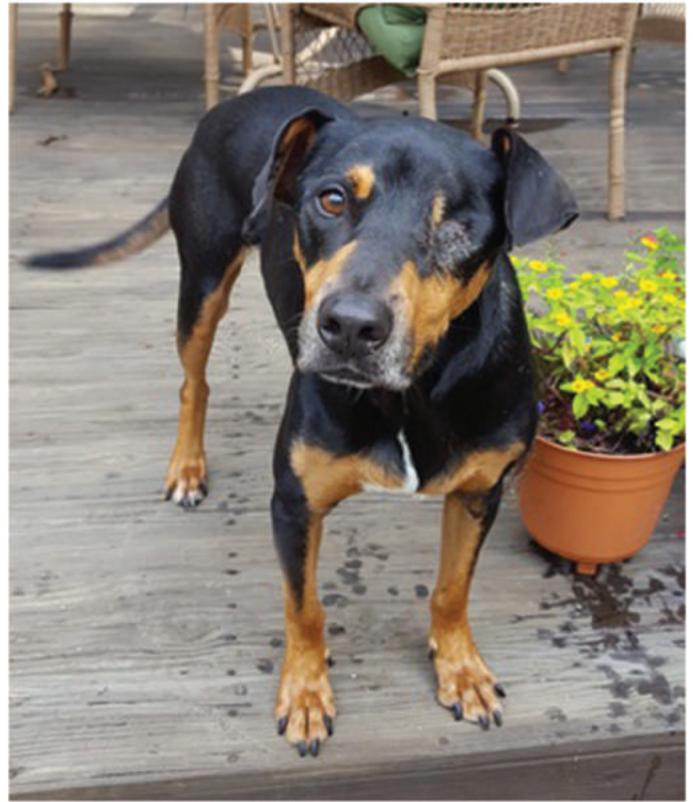
"It was a cold January day and I looked again at the forecast – no doubt about it, the blizzard would arrive in a few hours. We had to get on the road – it would be three hours out and back to the rendezvous, and we had to make it. Our newest adopted family member needed us to make it.

Miles flew by on the highway as I worried about beating the storm, but there was so much more to worry about. In arranging this adoption, I was supported at each step by Save One Soul Animal Rescue League, and I had adopted dogs before—two already sharing their lives with us were waiting patiently at home. But this was different. This time I had committed sight unseen to a dog who was coming home with us today, for better or for worse. And he had just about everything going against him.

He came from a city where stray dogs abound, he was old (9 years!), he had a scrappy look: black, covered with scars and, if there weren't enough counts against him, an accident before his first birthday had left him with only one eye. From his pictures, I had already fallen for his unique shelter-dog look, but was I up to the challenge he was bringing into my life?

“One-Eyed Jack” had been in shelters since 2007, never house-trained, and suffered from severe anxiety. The rescue staff had already warned me that he had recently injured himself in a panicked escape attempt from his quarantine enclosure during a nighttime storm. They said he had “special needs” and would be a “lifetime flight risk”.

We had to get Jack home before the next storm struck. What could we possibly do to make him feel safe? I knew we were in for a much longer haul than the drive.



We made it safely home that day and now eight months later, I can't imagine life without Jack. He has brought joy and taught us so many things about ourselves and our relationships. How to start anew, bond deeply, love unconditionally, and embrace new experiences: romping in snow drifts, prancing in ocean waves, eating peanut butter, sleeping on a bed...he is the epitome of the life-is good motto!

It sure hasn't been an easy path. Jack was skittish, he peed on the couch, he bonded so fiercely with his new humans for their undivided attention that he tried fighting off his adopted dog sisters. But even from that very first day, he showed us his remarkable resilience and adaptability and helped us see how love and security can change any life. Our whole family—dogs and humans alike—have learned from Jack to never give up on anyone, no matter how many counts are against him.

Today, Jack is unrecognizable from the dog we adopted. He romps and plays, sticks to us like glue —no flight risk for this guy! —and his lessons have made us a stronger, more loving and patient."

-The Sosik Family

Piper

"An adorable little black and white face, with curious yet soulful eyes, kept pulling us both back to the Save One Soul Animal Rescue League website. It was late spring, and we had talked about adopting a dog, but not until after the holidays. Still, that adorable little face, belonging to a 2 1/2- year-old Jack Russell Terrier mix, kept reaching out to us, and our timeline went right out the window! We had both fallen completely in love with that little ten pound dog with the cute tufted eyebrows and tan patches on her cheeks.

Her profile said that she got along with adults, children, other dogs – basically everyone and everything. It also described a liver condition that she had. We learned that she had had seizures, and could have serious complications, but was fine with a special dog food. Other potential adopters would likely be put off by this, but as a retired nurse and a retired teacher who worked with special needs children, both with our own health issues, that didn't scare us in the least. We were sure we could handle it without a problem. What did scare us was that she had been on "death row" in a high kill shelter in Tennessee and faced an uncertain future. We KNEW she had to come live with us in Rhode Island!

After numerous phone calls with Valerie of Save One Soul, much paperwork and a "background check," we were approved to adopt that little sweetheart! We stopped for "doggie stuff" – her very own toys, bed, leash, collar, harness and so much more. We were put in contact with Angie, her fostering mom, who was fantastic. She sent us more photos and information about her (at that time she was "Bubblegum"), and finally, on June 4, 2016, Bubblegum became Piper when Angie placed her in our arms and said, "Meet your new mommies!"



A few days after she became ours, our smart, quick little dog showed us a very special talent, or sixth sense, that she has which would greatly improve our lives. One of her new moms has a medical condition causing her to pass out without warning. Piper somehow sensed when this was about to happen and would jump up and paw at her, staring intensely and softly whining. Slow to catch on as we were, we thought at first that she was just attention-seeking; she was actually telling Mom to Sit Down Now! One day, Piper protected Mom by having her sit down six times!

Now, no more nasty injuries! Since we figured out that she was observing us and helping dramatically, she's qualified as a Service Dog. With her red vest and alert mind, our well-behaved Piper comes everywhere with us and charms everyone. As we say, she's the World's Smallest Service Dog!

Save One Soul gave us so much with this wonderful dog. We may have saved her, but in her amazing ten pound way, she's saved us multiple times over!"

-The Bacher-Bartulevicius Family

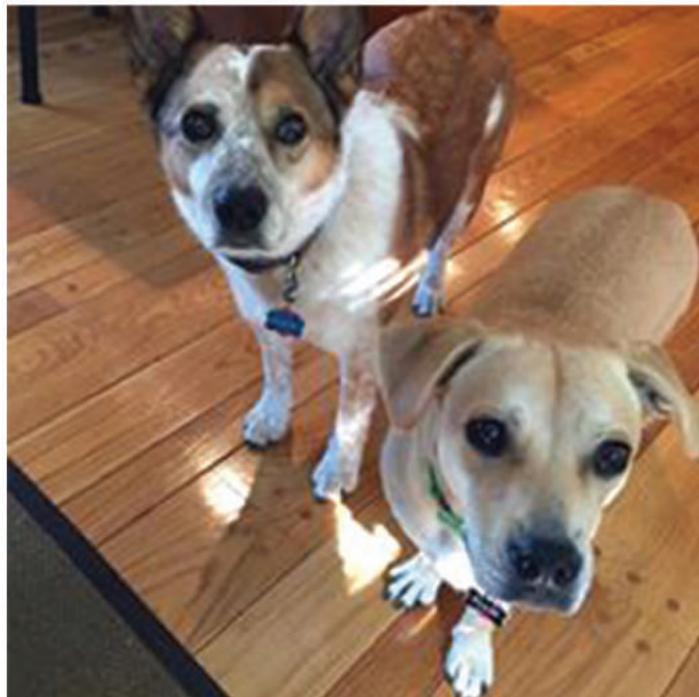
Ellie

"Ellie came from a shelter in rural Arkansas where she was brought in as just a puppy. She spent months in foster care there before being transferred to a foster home in Rhode Island. I am a volunteer and prior adopter with that rescue, and that is how I found out about the little yellow dog looking for a home.

In April of 2016 when we made the decision to adopt a second dog, never did we think we would choose the one hiding in the corner. When Ellie arrived to the rescue facility her crate had to be disassembled around her after hours of leaving the door open in hopes she would come out. At an estimated 1 year old, poor Ellie was completely frozen to the outside world.

Our first dog was a breeze. Puck was house-trained, had basic obedience skills, and got along with everyone. When we decided to take a chance on Ellie we knew she was going to be a much bigger challenge. When I first brought her home she was too scared to come near and hid if we looked in her direction. It took a week in our home for her to begin to trust us, and 5 months later we're just starting to get a real handle on house-training. Ellie's confidence is growing every day, but it has been quite the ride to get her here.

With her gaining confidence we have also had to drastically adapt to new behaviors- she has gone from hiding when in fear, to barking, to barking and lunging when she's scared. All have required adjustments on our parts, and extreme patience from the people in our lives trying to interact with or be around Ellie.



I know I can't leave slippers out or she will chew them; I can't leave clothes or blankets on the floor or she'll choose that spot to have an accident; we had to find a dog walker who would be extremely patient and accommodating; we've had to commit to working with a trainer in and out of our home to learn how we can best help Ellie. While she has absolutely added a huge workload to our already busy lives she has also added such a special joy and friendship that we would never trade.

Ellie and Puck play and fight just like siblings and they have been truly wonderful for each other. There is no welcoming as warm as the one Ellie gives every time I walk through the door, and that unconditional love is a truly irreplaceable feeling. She's my walking buddy (now that she doesn't freeze at scary noises), my guard dog, my cuddle buddy, and she's the first one to hop up and say good morning with a sloppy puppy kiss every day. Ellie has truly taught me to be patient and compassionate, and despite the challenges we cannot imagine any of our lives (including Pucks) if we hadn't decided to add her to our pack."

-Erin Hulverson

SOS is dedicated to achieving a No Kill Nation and believes we can get there if we all work together and strive for continuous improvement.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

For a variety of reasons, many dogs are not neutered or spayed in southern states and allowed to roam free; this leads to an overabundance of homeless dogs in those areas. In the Northeast, there are many families who are looking for a pet who cannot find the right dog for their circumstances despite looking in local shelters and animal rescue facilities. Through our programs, SOS strives to connect these homeless dogs with these homes, while also working on region-specific programs to ultimately reduce the number of homeless dogs in the south.

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

We are dedicated to the rescue and placement of homeless dogs with loving forever homes. We advocate for homeless and at risk animals while providing comfort, rehabilitation and veterinary care to the animals in our program. We promote and support life-saving initiatives that enable responsible pet guardianship while treating each animal and adopter as an individual.



WHO IS SOS?

SOS is a group of dedicated volunteers with a big vision. SOSARL is not a shelter; we are a volunteer-driven foster-based dog rescue based in RI saving lives throughout the south and placing them in great homes in the northeast. We rely on foster homes to care for our dogs who are regularly transported from our southern partners. Our volunteers fill the roles of foster homes, transporters, event dog handlers, accountants, grant writers, marketing, graphic designers, web page designers, communications specialists, administrative assistants, event coordinators, fundraisers, data entry assistants, reference checkers, trainers and adoption counselors. We support programs that seek to solve the problem of pet overpopulation while treating each dog and adopter as an individual.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Pet overpopulation is a complicated issue, and there is no silver-bullet solution. SOS promotes a multi-faceted approach with our diverse programs.

Adoption and Outreach Events. SOS participates in more than a handful of events each month throughout Rhode Island to bring exposure to our dogs and our mission. These events are critical to exposing our dogs to potential adoptive homes, as well as connecting with the community about the importance of adoption, spay/neuter, and proper animal care, as well as building our SOS volunteer team.

Adoption Support. Our adoption process includes an adoption application, reference checks and most importantly, an adopter interview in which basic training, vetting and care are discussed in depth, as are the specific needs of the dog selected. Meetings between local SOS dogs and resident dog(s) are required to help ensure a good match, home visits are utilized to help prepare the adopters further, and professional training sessions are sponsored with the new adoptive family as relevant. SOS makes every effort to ensure that the adopter has appropriate expectations of our adoption process and their new companion, commitment to working through any issues that may arise, and resourcefulness to enlist the right help as needed. SOS support does not end once the dog is placed in a home; all SOS adopters have access to our trainer for free phone consultations as well as discounted training packages, 30 days of free pet insurance, and referrals to local veterinary hospitals that offer a complementary first exam for SOS dogs and discounts on boarding and doggie daycare packages.

Heart Help. At any time, SOS has several dogs in our program who are being treated for heartworm disease. A simple \$5/month pill can prevent this disease, but once infected, proper treatment for heartworm disease can take hundreds (sometimes thousands) of dollars and 4-5 months of foster care housing - two precious resources that can be very hard to find for homeless dogs. Learn more here: www.facebook.com/HWHeartHelp.



Dog Care & Enrichment. SOS is committed to providing a high quality of life for all SOS dogs, both while in our care and after adoption; often this means providing extra vetting and training support. In addition to caring for their medical needs, SOS supports the physical and mental needs of our dogs. We have a dedicated network of foster homes in the RI-MA-CT area who offer private home living for our dogs, and we also have a boarding partner facility where maintain several kennel and doggie daycare spaces. Support volunteers and services are enlisted to provide boarding and foster dogs with additional enrichment activities likes working walks, treadmill time, training and socialization. Professional group training classes are available to our foster dogs from local trainers, and in-home training consultations and other training specialists are utilized on an as-needed basis. SOS maintains these programs to help support the total well-being of the dogs in our care.

Volunteer Engagement & Empowerment. Knowledge is power, and ideas are inspirational. SOS strives to keep our volunteers updated on the happenings of SOS and involved in new programs and learning opportunities that support our no-kill nation vision. SOS hosts monthly meetings for all volunteers to provide updates on SOS news, training or other educational topics, and live training demonstrations and tips. This is a great way to build our team, share information on rescue and keep the discussion alive.



Breaking the Cycle. While adoptions play a key component in creating a no-kill nation, the single most important thing that we can do to save dogs from the suffering and death caused by pet overpopulation is to spay and neuter them to help ensure that an unwanted litter is never born. SOS ensures that all dogs we place are not able to reproduce and is actively working with our southern partners develop spay/neuter programs. Read more about this pilot program at: <http://sosarl.org/newsletter-supporting-spay-and-neuter-programs/>

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS FOR THE DOGS!

SEE HOW YOUR SPONSORSHIP CAN HELP

PLATINUM CRATE - \$5000 (CAN PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- PROVIDE QUALITY FOOD FOR ALL SOS DOGS PRIOR TO ADOPTION FOR ONE YEAR
- PROTECT ALL SOS DOGS FROM HEARTWORM DISEASE FOR ONE YEAR
- PRIVATE TRANSPORT FOR 80 HOMELESS DOGS FROM OUR SOUTHERN PARTNERS TO RHODE ISLAND
- PROVIDE REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR 10 "AT RISK" DOGS FOR ONE YEAR
- PROVIDE 3 MONTHS OF BOARDING EXPENSES FOR SOS DOGS IN BOARDING WAITING TO BE ADOPTED

GOLD CRATE - \$2500 (CAN PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- PRIVATE TRANSPORT 40 DOGS FROM OUR SOUTHERN PARTNERS TO RHODE ISLAND
- SPAY 32 FEMALES OR NEUTER 50 MALE DOGS PRIOR TO ADOPTION
- PROTECT OVER 300 SOS DOGS FROM HEARTWORM DISEASE FOR ONE YEAR
- PURCHASE TWO BOARDING KENNELS FOR HOUSING SOS DOGS WAITING TO BE ADOPTED

SILVER CRATE - \$1000 (CAN PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- PROTECT 125 SOS DOGS FROM HEARTWORM DISEASE FOR ONE YEAR
- PROTECT 100 SOS DOGS WITH RABIES VACCINATIONS
- PROTECT 120 SOS DOGS FROM FLEAS AND TICKS AND THE DISEASES THEY CARRY
- PROVIDE 200 LEASHES AND COLLARS FOR SOS DOGS
- SPAY 13 FEMALES OR NEUTER 20 MALE DOGS PRIOR TO ADOPTION

BRONZE CRATE - \$500 (CAN PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- PROTECT 60 SOS DOGS FROM FLEAS AND TICKS AND THE DISEASES THEY CARRY
- PROVIDE 50 KONGS (OR TREAT DISPENSING TOYS) FOR SOS DOGS
- COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT FOR 3 HOMELESS DOGS FROM OUR SOUTHERN PARTNERS TO RHODE ISLAND

\$250 & \$100 (CAN PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- PROVIDE 50 LEASHES AND COLLARS FOR SOS DOGS
- PROTECT UP TO 30 SOS DOGS FROM HEARTWORM DISEASE FOR ONE YEAR
- PROVIDE 25 KONG (OR TREAT DISPENSING TOYS) FOR SOS DOGS
- PROTECT 10 SOS DOGS FROM FLEAS AND TICKS AND THE DISEASES THEY CARRY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM CRATE \$5000	GOLD CRATE \$2500	SILVER CRATE \$1000	BRONZE CRATE \$500	SPONSORSHIP \$250 & \$100
# OF FREE RACE ENTRIES	5	4	3	2	1
PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION					
SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION (FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM)					
SOSARL NEWSLETTER					
EMAIL BLASTS					
NAME AND LOGO ON SOSARL WEBSITE					
NAME AND LOGO ON PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS					
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON SOSARL WEBSITE					
ON-SITE RECOGNITION					
BANNER WITH NAME AND LOGO AT FINISH LINE					
VIP TENT AT FINISH LINE ADVERTISING YOUR PRODUCT					
TABLE AT FINISH LINE ADVERTISING YOUR PRODUCT					
GIVE AWAY IN GOODY BAGS					
NAME & LOGO ON 5K T-SHIRTS					
POST-EVENT RECOGNITION					
SOSARL NEWSLETTER					
THANK YOU EMAIL					

Sponsor Agreement

YES! I/We wish to support Save One Soul Animal Rescue League in their endeavors to promote and support life-saving initiatives that enable responsible pet guardianship while treating each animal and adopter as an individual, as they continue their mission to create a No-Kill Nation.

Sponsorship Levels

- PLATINUM CRATE
- GOLD CRATE
- SILVER CRATE
- BRONZE CRATE
- \$250 SPONSORSHIP
- \$100 SPONSORSHIP
- Other

Payment Options

CREDIT CARD

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