## **MEMBERSHIPS**

#### RESCUE ENTHUSIAST \$240/YEAR OR \$20/MONTH

Includes everything in PET LOVER package plus your name on our WALL OF SPONSORS. Provides food, shelter, and medical care for one pet for an entire year.

#### PET LOVER \$99/YEAR

Become a member of Cheyla's Rescue Foundation. Support the veterinary services, food, housing, and adoption of pets. For our gratitude, you will receive:

- Cheyla's Rescue Foundation T-shirt
- Personal invitation to special events
- A car magnet

Along with your check, send your name, e-mail address, and phone number to:

Cheyla's Rescue Foundation 3930 Red Lion Road Bear, DE 19701



# **Cheyla's** Rescue Foundation Cheyla's

Foundation

*Dedicated to compassionate* 

care and finding loving homes for adoptable pets.

### **CHEYLA'S STORY**

Years ago during my time in vet school, many dogs were taken from a pit bull fighting ring in Georgia and some of the vet students were asked to care for the most ill and aggressive of the dogs. I was shown three puppies, one of which was very ill and not moving. The staff at the facility had no interest in saving the puppy and said she was too aggressive and ill.

With help from the Dean of my school, I was able to take this puppy for treatment. She was weak with a large knife wound between her shoulder blades, had pneumonia, was covered in mange mites, and very malnourished. I named her Cheyla Tiella. Getting medication into her was difficult as she was very aggressive. The better she felt, the more aggressive and afraid she became.

At Thanksgiving, I took her home with me, wondering how this aggressive puppy would get along with my other dogs who were 3 and 13. As soon as we got there, Cheyla escaped from the car and viciously ran to attack! Kayla, my 3 year old, pinned her to the ground and licked her all over, like a mother dog licks a pup. Instantly, Cheyla relaxed, followed Kayla everywhere and mimicked her actions. She was able to be fed like a normal dog and quickly became house trained. After two years, to her surprise and ours, she finally wagged her tail.

Today, Cheyla is 10 years old and a very loving family companion. In all the years, she has given me unconditional love and snuggles. Turns out, all she wanted was love.

-Dr. Jessica Berkeridge

# CHEYLA'S RESCUE FOUNDATION

**Vision:** Cheyla's Rescue Foundation envisions a community voluntarily supporting unwanted and homeless pets in becoming healthy, loving and adoptable family members.

#### **Mission:**

- 1. Educate the public on animal care in order to prevent cruelty, suffering, and neglect of pets
- 2. Help reduce the number of homeless pets through our spay/neuter programs
- 3. Facilitate the rescue, medical care, rehabilitation, and adoptive placement of dogs and cats
- 4. Fundraise in order to provide
  - -medical care -food and shelter -spay/neuter services -educational materials
- 5. Support volunteers by providing

-training and supplies -volunteer recognition

6. Develop partnerships and collaborative relationships with other organizations and businesses to support our vision.

# DONATE

Cheyla's Rescue Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Cheyla's Rescue Foundation occupies space at Summit Bridge Veterinary Hospital. Come find your new best friend today!

Cheyla's Rescue Foundation does not receive government funding nor do we have any paid staff. We are a completely volunteer organization. Support from you goes directly to the dogs and cats in the rescue.

Cheyla's Rescue Foundation is very grateful to the people who volunteer their time and services to help care for and rehabilitate unwanted pets, such as our own Cheyla, so that they may find loving families and themselves, be loved.

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Cheyla Tiella Martin