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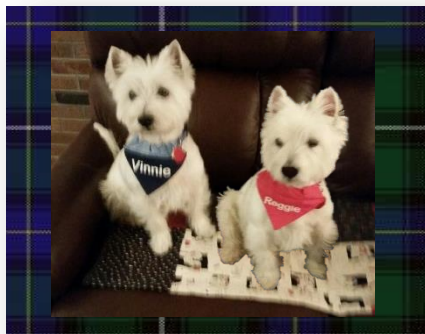
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Together at Birth, Now Bonded for Life

Reggie and Vinnie find their forever home

Reggie and Vinnie were littermates and lived together for eleven years in Grand Junction until their owner was unable to care for them. In fact both Westies had not had proper vet visits or grooming for several years. But that all changed when WRN was brought into the picture.



Reggie and Vinnie were rescued by Foster Mom Cindy, who lives in Delta, Colorado after being vetted in Paonia. Cindy made sure they were groomed properly and received a health check. Surprisingly the Westies were in really good shape other than being a little overweight. Cindy did a really good job bringing the two into her home and helping them settle in with a new routine.

About the same time, Jane & Larry who had recently lost their beloved little dog were looking to adopt a Westie and contacted WRN. Call it destiny or call it fate, but Jane and Larry were about to meet and fall in love with Reggie and Vinnie. They brought the two Westies home and their family was complete. Both dogs settled in without any fuss. The only problem was that both Reggie and Vinnie were used to having "the run of the house." Jumping all over the furniture was their status quo. It took some time but Jane and Larry have been consistent in their training and "the boys," as they refer to them, have learned to follow their new house rules. Sometimes, but not often, both dogs will give a little growl and let it be known they would rather not do as they are told, but their bark is harmless and they both love living in their new home. Jane and Larry take "the boys" for walks everyday. They both love to chase the squirrels who seem to taunt them miserably and play with their toys from time to time. Reggie and Vinnie are both crate trained and when night time comes they happily swagger into their beds without a fuss.

Jane and Larry couldn't be happier and can't wait to celebrate the Holiday with their boys.

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A West Highland Holiday Tale

It was the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring not even a Westie. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in hopes that St. Westie Claws soon would be there. The puppies were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of Westie treats danc'd in their heads,
And Mama in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled in for a long winter's nap—

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
we all sprang from our beds to see what was the matter.

Away to the window we flew like a flash,
tore open the shutters, and threw back the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
gave the luster of mid-day to objects below;
when, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
but a miniature sleigh, and eight rescued Westies in holiday gear, with a West Highland driver, moving without pause, I knew in a moment it must be St. Westie Claws.

More rapid than eagles his Westies they came,
and he barked and he woof'd and we assume called them
by name: Now Rowdy, Now Casper, Now Toby and Brody,
On Missy, and Katie, On Sami and Molly.



"To the top of the porch! To
the top of the wall! "Now
dash away! Dash away! Dash
away all!"

So up to the house-top the Westies they flew,
With the sleigh full of treats—and St. Westie Claws too:
In less than a moment, I heard on the roof
Their little Westie paws tapping right up on my roof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Westie Claws came with a bound:
He was dress'd in a red suit, from his head to his tail,
and beneath his red jacket his fur was as white as a sail;
with a bundle of treats flung upon his back, he looked like
a peddler just opening his pack: his eyes—how they
smiled, his tail standing straight, his ears were perked up
and he looked like your best mate

He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he leaped, like a bowl full of jelly.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, soon gave me to
know I had nothing to dread.

He woofed not a word, but went straight to his work,
and filled all the Westie stockings; then turned with a jerk,
and lifting his front paw to the side of his nose
he gave a quick nod, and up the chimney he rose.

He sprung to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle:
But I heard him exclaim, as they drove out of sight—

Thank you Westie Rescue, Happy Holidays
and a very good night!



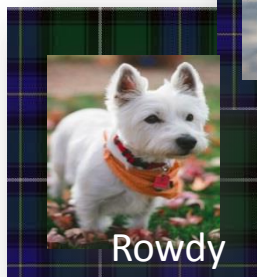
We Can't Thank You Enough

Your Donations Make A Difference In the Lives Of These Precious Westies Everyday

Scared, confused, lost and in some cases abused, your donations have helped hundreds of West Highland Terriers find loving forever homes. In some cases these beautiful little dogs need extensive medical and rehabilitation services which would not happen without your financial support and the support of our fantastic volunteers. Thank you for all you have done to help us, help them. Our sincerest wish to you and yours for a wonderful Holiday Season.

Gene Bourque
President

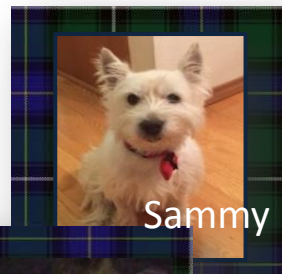
These are just a few of the Westies that have been rescued, rehabilitated and rehomed:



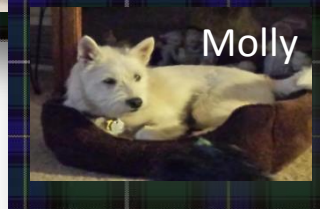
Rowdy



Sammie



Sammy



Molly



We Are So Grateful For Your Donations!!!!

We at Westie Rescue Network want to thank the following people for their generous donations.



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You Are Cordially Invited!!

To the Annual Westie Club Christmas Party

The annual Westie Club Christmas party is coming up very soon, and **ALL Westie Owners Are Invited!**

Date: December 4th, 2016

Time: 5:00 pm.

Where: White Fence Farm,
6263 W. Jewel Ave,
Lakewood, CO, 80232



Bring your family and guests to join in the Holiday fun to the one place in Denver, Colorado for the best chicken and family entertainment! The White Fence Farm not only serves the best chicken, but T-bone steaks, shrimp, and much more. Don't forget about their farm fresh desserts available in the restaurant or in Granny's Sweet Shop.

PLEASE JOIN OUR GROUP

It's just \$27 per person and includes a complete dinner, tax, gratuity and beverages. Wine and cocktails are available for purchase. Please make checks payable to WHWTCGD and send to Elaine Thompson, 3476 Hill Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

PLEASE NOTE: Our total guest count must be given to the restaurant on November 28. ...WHICH IS VERY SOON!!! If your check is not going to reach Elaine by then, please call and let Hollie Hunter know that it is in the mail. [719-471-0622](tel:719-471-0622) (home), [719-659-6667](tel:719-659-6667) (cell).

We can add people until the day before, but we cannot reduce the number. With your check you must make your entree choice of Fried chicken, Fried shrimp, Broiled white fish or Roast turkey.

JOIN IN THE FUN

We will be having our gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift for a Westie lover.

The "Pawfect Gift" This Holiday Season

The 2017 WRN Calendars & Note Cards Are Available for Sale!



Who Doesn't Love a Westie and Who Doesn't Love the 2017 Calendar and Note Cards.

With Gift Giving Season around the corner, the 2017 Calendars and Note Cards (set of 12) make the best gifts or stocking stuffers. For only \$15 each plus shipping, you can order yours today!!

To order: go to our website:
www.westierescuenetwork.org



Cinnamon Sweet Potato Treats

Caution: These treats will make your kitchen smell like delicious toasted coconut. *Yum!* I definitely felt like whipping up some piña coladas for some happy hour drinks after making these. A treat for me after making a treat for the pup? I mean, sure! Why not?!

As Seen On "Good Dogs & Company

<http://gooddogsgco.com/2015/03/cinnamon-sweet-potato-dog-treats/>

Ingredients

- 1 tsp Ground Cinnamon
- 1 tsp Virgin Coconut Oil
- 1 medium Sweet Potato (baked)
- ½ cup Organic Coconut Flour + ¼ cup Coconut Flour (if needed)



Steps

- Cook sweet potato however you desire: baking whole (wrapped in foil), baking cubed on a cookie sheet (faster), or microwaving.
- Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).
- Mash sweet potato (we kept the skin on, but that's totally optional!) with coconut oil. Combine cinnamon.
- Gradually mash in coconut flour, starting with a half cup. Coconut flour is really absorbent, and doesn't act as a regular flour would. Add in an extra quarter-cup if necessary.
- Dough will resemble the consistency of Play-Doh—that is, it won't have the elasticity of a regular wheat floured dough. Roll it out between two pieces of parchment (or wax) paper, until it is roughly ¼" in thickness.
- Cut into simple shapes (we used rounds). This dough is a little fragile because it lacks that elasticity.
- Bake for 30 minutes, turning midway through. If you desire a crunchier treat (for texture and better shelf-life), leave treats in oven for 10 minutes after shutting it down. The residual heat will continue drying out the treats. Let cool before offering to your pup to enjoy!

*Your Donations Save
Lives And Gives Life*



Missy was a breeder dog that was rescued from a puppy mill last year. She spent most of her time locked in a cage and was used to sleeping sitting up. Never knowing what green grass or snow was, she now delights in running in the back yard and giving herself snow baths in the winter.

Thanks to the Westie Rescue Network, Missy now has a wonderful home, loving pet parents and a zest for life.

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