



January 2018 | **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



As we welcome 2018, we want to share our gratitude to the many people who have adopted from us and who continue to support our work by donating, volunteering, attending events and encouraging our efforts.

We could not do this without you!

JOIN THE PARTY!

Bald is Beautiful hosts two gatherings every year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. Our events include a variety of social, educational and fund-raising activities to help build new friendships, as well as deepen commitment to our work. It's like a rescue family reunion and we welcome adopters, volunteers and "fans" to attend! Save these dates:

SOUTHERN NEKKID PARTY

Myrtle Beach, SC
March 16-18, 2018

NORTHERN NEKKID PARTY

Pennsylvania
October TBD 2018

BisB CELEBRATING SEVEN YEARS

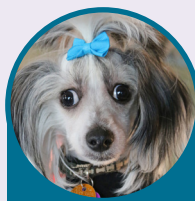
Since opening our doors in the fall of 2010, Bald is Beautiful has rescued and rehomed over **700** dogs. Each and every one of them is special to us, fostered with love, and placed into carefully screened homes in an effort to find the perfect match. Nothing makes us happier than receiving *Forever Home Updates* that reassure us the dogs have become beloved members of their new families.



This year, we rescued some particularly challenging groups of dogs. Six larger mixed breed hairless dogs came to us from a neglectful hoarding situation, by way of *Angels of Assisi Rescue* in Virginia. Several of them, Eddie, Mary and TJ have found their forever homes. Others, including Lefty, Winnie and Trooper are still waiting for theirs. Trooper is currently undergoing heart worm treatment and will be available for adoption in the new year.

We also took in a group of 11 dogs, from Virginia, a mixture of Chinese Crested, Chihuahua, Dachshund and mystery breeds. Alexa, Hello Moto, BB, Maple, Yanni, Carson, Francesca, Wrangler and Tenley have been adopted and we're still working on matches for Nina Neveah and Siri.

Altogether this year, Bald is Beautiful placed 100 dogs in adoptive homes. For a little fun trivia, here's a snapshot of all the dogs helped in 2016:



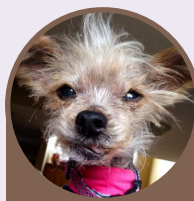
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Chinese Cresteds
Our most common breed



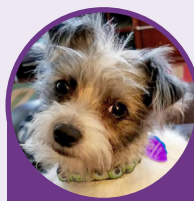
25%

Hairless mixes, such as
Chinese Crested + Chihuahua



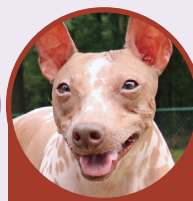
17%

Senior dogs, age 8 or over.
We always have a special place in our hearts for people who adopt senior dogs



14%

Other small breeds. This year we rescued Havanese, Silky Terriers, Poodles and more



6%

Other hairless breeds, such as Xoloitzcuintli (Xolos) and American Hairless Terriers (AHT)

To thank our adopters, we're offering a special discount to you this month in the BisB Store.

Save 20% on all purchases through Jan 31, 2018

COUPON CODE: **adoptshop**

www.baldisbeautifulshopping.com



GET INVOLVED

If you've been wondering how you can support Bald is Beautiful Dog Rescue with your time, here are a few areas where we can always use more help.

Do a **HOME VISIT**, or assist with a **TRANSPORT** traveling through your area. A great way to help when your schedule permits.

We can always use volunteers to **SEW** clothing for our foster dogs and BisB store. The sewing team has recently gone through a revitalization, and offers a lot of support and encouragement to help improve skills and confidence.

Have you ever thought about **FOSTERING**? The dog you adopted from our rescue was cared for by a loving foster family. This part of the journey plays an important role in matching our rescue dogs with the right home. It's tough, but very rewarding work.

To get more involved as a volunteer, please email stacy_annsm@hotmail.com

TWELVE WAYS TO SUPPORT BALD IS BEAUTIFUL

- 1 ADOPT!** We are proud to place our dogs in amazing forever homes that often come back to us when they're ready to adopt again. If you have a friend looking to adopt, send them our way.
- 2 FOSTER.** Our foster homes play a crucial role in the rehabilitation of dogs that come into our rescue.
- 3 VOLUNTEER.** We are fortunate to have a team of dedicated volunteers with skills including sewing, computers, communications, writing, photography and more. What skills do you have to offer?
- 4 TRANSPORT AND HOME VISITS.** Sometimes we have a need for temporary assistance in a specific location. Often times, adopters like you can jump in and help out just one time. *Please say yes if we ask!*
- 5 SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA.** Are you on *Facebook*, *Twitter* or *Instagram*? Be sure to follow us and share dogs that are looking for homes.
- 6 FOREVER HOME UPDATES.** One of the things that sets our rescue apart from others is how much we stay in touch after a dog is adopted. Our "fans" follow along on social media and love when we share updates. You can always email your dog's foster parent or contact us directly.
- 7 OUR WISH LIST.** We make a list of the items we need most, and you can buy from Amazon and have shipped straight to us.
- 8 SHOP AMAZONSMILE.** You can designate Bald is Beautiful Dog Rescue as your charity of choice, and a percentage of each purchase is sent to us. We receive approximately \$1,500 each year through this program.
- 9 DONATE CLOTHING.** New or gently used clothing can be sent to our intake facility at
BisB Rescue | PO Box 8971 | Greenville, SC, 20604
- 10 SHOP IN OUR STORE** for dog pajamas, BisB swag, and other fun stuff.
- 11 PARTICIPATE IN OUR FUNDRAISERS.** Online auctions raise about \$15,000 a year to help fund our overhead costs. Our next auction will be the Sweetheart Auction in January, which celebrates Valentine's Day.
- 12 DONATE MONEY.** We are always more than happy to accept donations. You can donate via paypal to:
baldk9rescue@yahoo.com
or send a check to:
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or click on the donate button at:
www.baldisbeautifuldogrescue.org

FAQs

Q: *I've adopted from BisB before, and want to adopt another dog. Do I need to apply again?*

A: It depends. If you've moved, or had a significant change in lifestyle (retired, taken on a new job, gotten divorced, had a baby), then you should apply again. You should also submit a new application if it's been more than five years since you adopted from us.

If you're in the same home and using the same vet, you don't need to reapply. You can just email us to indicate your interest—in a specific dog, or just adopting in general—and we'll take it from there. It's a good idea to let us know early, as we might be able to match you with a dog before it's listed to the public.

We will always do a vet reference check and a phone interview, but we will not have to do another home visit unless you've moved.



FUN FACT

Approximately 1/3 of our adopters come back to adopt again!