

HOW TRIPPY & CINNAMON BECAME SKIPPY & PEANUT

Trippy & Cinnamon were surrendered to rescue as senior, special needs dogs that were very bonded to each other. Their original owner died unexpectedly leaving them with no home. Trippy had a deformed front leg that looked a little like a "chicken leg", but he was able to keep up with his lifelong friend, Cinnamon in most ways. They did not know about going outside to potty, as they had always used pee-pee pads and did not understand the change. They were very frightened and timid with any new environment. These 2 little dogs would cling to each other for comfort and cry. We kept them in foster care together but knew it would be difficult to place 2 special needs seniors to 1 home. Little did we know that 1 person would read their story and decide these 2 dogs were meant for her.

Nancy Hahn adopted both dogs. She renamed them "Skippy and Peanut", they began a new adventure with an understanding mom who would teach them the ropes! They loved the walks but would tire quickly, so she got a buggy to help and even added a handicapped tag to the buggy to get the dogs back and forth to the vet together. Both dogs LOVED the buggy rides and quickly learned to run to the buggy when the word "go" was mentioned!

Skippy and Peanut have adjusted to their new home and their new family so well. Skippy has become a therapy dog, visiting hospitals and nursing homes. Seems his little malformed leg opens lots of doors for him. Their mother has dubbed these 2 "SUPER CHI" and even made capes for them. They have become so loved in their neighborhood while riding in their dog buggy! These 2 little dogs prove that a senior deserves a life too!

Life can often throw a curveball to pets like Skippy and Peanut, but they deserve a chance to truly shine and these special needs senior dogs certainly do SHINE! We are so grateful for rescue groups who never give up on a pet and work to find the perfect home for each one. We are most grateful for the people who adopt these wonderful animals.