

Cairns & Cousins Terrier Rescue Monthly Newsletter

**DEDICATED TO RESCUING CAIRN TERRIERS AND
OTHER SMALL STATURE TERRIER COUSINS**



Terrier Talk

Greetings everyone to the first issue of the Cairns & Cousins Terrier Rescue (CCTR) monthly newsletter. As of July 1, we are officially open for business and are very pleased to announce that we have received approval for the 501(c)(3) tax exempt status effective March 13, 2025. We are ready to welcome the first terrier to our family and eager to accept applications for adoption. We have been busy preparing our website for all things Cairns & Cousins!

- Check it out at www.ccterrierrescue.org
- We also have a Facebook group [HERE](#). We'd love to see you there!

CCTR was founded in March by six officers of Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network (Karen Gracy, Julie Greystone, Denise Hoffman, Sandra Ladner, Susan Mower and Liz Romick) in response to the announcement of Col. Potter's closure on December 31, 2025. Many of our volunteers come from Col. Potter and we are all committed to continuing and strengthening the culture of community, kindness, and looking out for our family of volunteers and rescue terriers.

Our upcoming newsletters will feature the dogs that have joined us, those who have found their forever homes and those who are still waiting for that special someone, current fundraising events, updates and changes to our website or other social media sites.

We hope you will follow us on Facebook, sign up for our Newsletter and support our efforts for these little ones as their Furever Starts Here.

Liz Romick

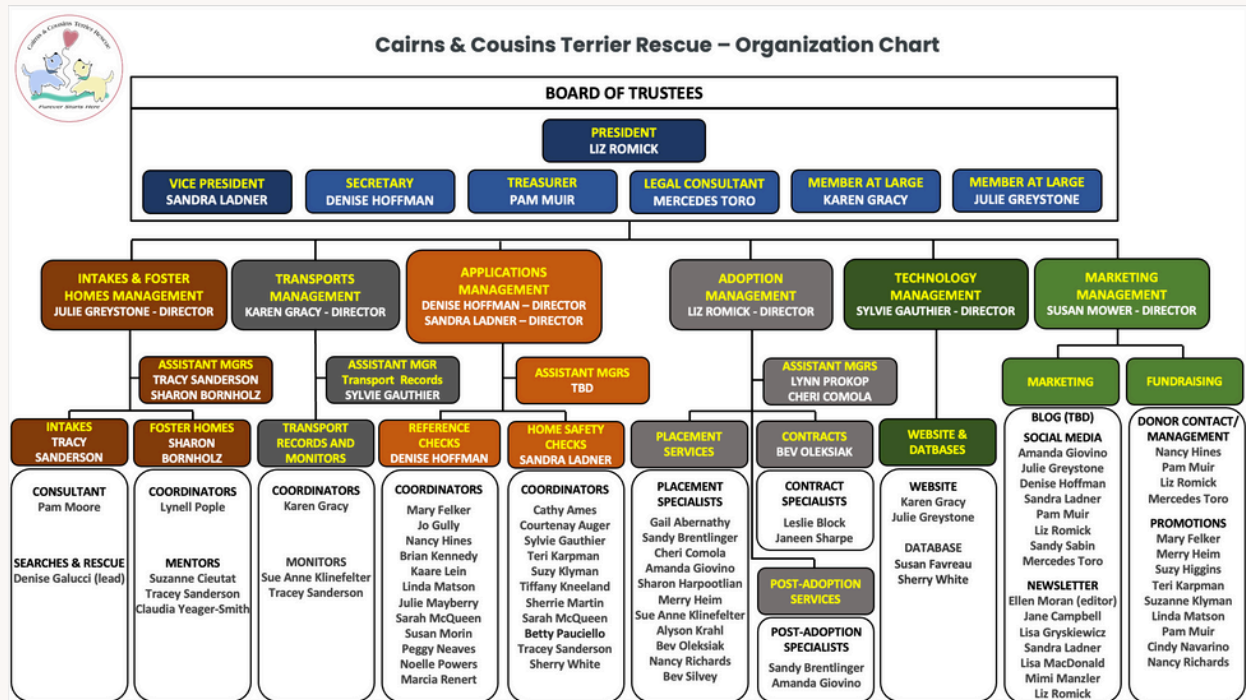
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So many ways to help!

- [Explore volunteer opportunities with CCTR](#)
- [Learn about becoming a foster parent with CCTR](#)
- [See adoption requirements, steps, and application](#)
- [Report a Terrier in Need](#)

Cairns & Cousins Terrier Rescue (CCTR) Organization Chart (Launch Day, July 1, 2025)



The Cost of Rescue and Why We Need to Eternally Fundraise

Have you wondered where all the money that animal rescues raise actually goes? Veterinary care accounts for the majority of where donation funds are allocated; on average, rescues spend 70 percent of their donation money on vet bills alone.

As we begin to take in dogs, we continue to incur one-time and ongoing monthly expenses to create and maintain the framework of our new rescue. We need to be financially prepared to keep saving as many as possible, and they may often arrive in need of costly veterinary care, medication, and supplies.

It is important to us that we're transparent with you about where donation money is going. Here is the current list indicating which already have been paid and which are recurring. This is all without vet bills:

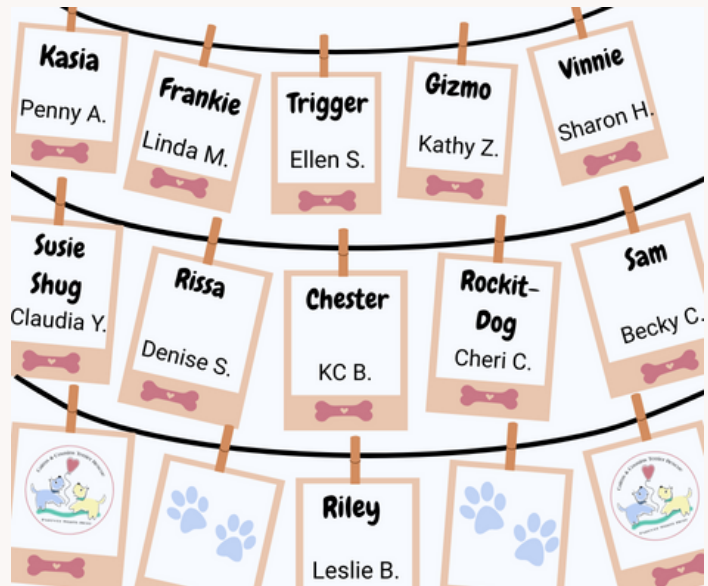
The application for 501(c)(3) & fees associated (annual fee)	New web domain names and hosting (recurring)
Purchase of online integrated website/platform (annual fee)	P.O. Box fees (recurring)
Shipping/USPS (recurring)	iO database for new organization (recurring)
Administrative items for managing finances (recurring)	Online form builder to facilitate fundraising (recurring)
Google Workspace (paid)	Insurance (recurring)
Bank account maintenance fee (recurring)	CPA fees for end-of-year tax filing (recurring)
Fundraising fees (recurring)	Supplies for fosters, including transport costs (recurring)

PupDates & Paw-sitive Vibes

Coming soon and what to expect...

As CCTR continues to build out its base, we will have more content for the next issues of the newsletter.

You should expect to see spotlights on foster dogs, fundraising information, memes, stories, seasonal articles, and a few other surprises. So stay tuned!



These will be the first 11 names for CCTR foster dogs.

Riley - the first rescue

I'd like to name the first dog after my CP heartdog Riley. I adopted her in 2011. She was 6 years old and recently retired from having puppies. She was with us for almost 10 years. She was a very sweet, black brindle girl who loved her family. We are honored to give her name to the first dog coming into Cairns and Cousins Terrier Rescue and hope the legacy of Col. Potter will be carried on for many more years with all the dedicated volunteers who have signed up to continue helping these pups in need.

Want to help but can't volunteer?



We have an Amazon wishlist!
[View our list!](#)

To read more about items we need to help us get jump-started go to
ccterrierrescue.org/things-we-need

www.ccterrierrescue.org

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