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### Letter From Home: Gus & Mikey

They say timing is everything and, in our case, that couldn't be more true.

### Havanese Love

*There is nothing sweeter than the love of a Havanese*

### Be Mine



*Emme kissing her new daddy Gary Hartman.*

### Too Sweet



We're Gus and Mikey, two stepbrothers who picked the perfect couple to love us in maybe record time. You see, Jerry and Barbara had lost their two stepbrother Shih Tzu's two years ago at ages 15 and 16. They were searching for another duo to fill their home and hearts when they came upon us on the Havanese Rescue website.

They told us later there were a lot of similarities between us and their Shih Tzu's besides being stepbrothers. One of their dogs had eye problems, and we had some odd quirks in common (we call them endearing traits) such as picky eating, butt scooting and humping. Ahem, but we're getting ahead of ourselves here.



Jerry and Barbara sent in an application, and after only a 31-day stay with our foster mom, Deena Czech in Colorado, she brought us to them in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for a meet-up. Deena wanted to manage our expectations, so she told us that while everything looked



*Noodles and Stacy Roussos' granddaughter are two peas in a pod.*

## **True Love**



*Lu Wylands' Nick loves his sister Nora.*

## **Crazy 4 U**



perfect on paper, she wondered if we'd all like each other after meeting.

Not to worry! We all fell madly in love with each other at first sight. Mikey lay belly-up in Jerry's lap, while Gus, who still had on the "cone of shame" from his cherry eye surgery (paid for by HRI), cuddled with Barbara. Then - so as not to show any favoritism - we switched laps! Deena did the "home visit" that same day, and just as she was leaving, the neighbors all started coming over to say "hello" to us. Apparently Jerry and Barbara had alerted them that this was big day when we'd be coming home to them.

We've settled into Jerry and Barbara's life perfectly, if we do say so ourselves. We're "helping" Jerry, who's kind of retired, with some graduate school studies and enjoying walks with him around Old Town Cheyenne. And when Barbara comes home from work, we go kinda crazy and turn ourselves "inside out" to greet her. Their kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends shower us with attention and love. We're sure that if Jerry and Barbara ever want to go somewhere without us, they'll have lots of offers from people to take care of us while they're gone. But we don't think they'll want to leave us for very long anytime soon because like we said earlier, we're all just madly in love with each other.



*Flip and his girl Kendalin.*

## **Kiss Me**



*Jeanne Tennyson gets kisses from Tilly.*

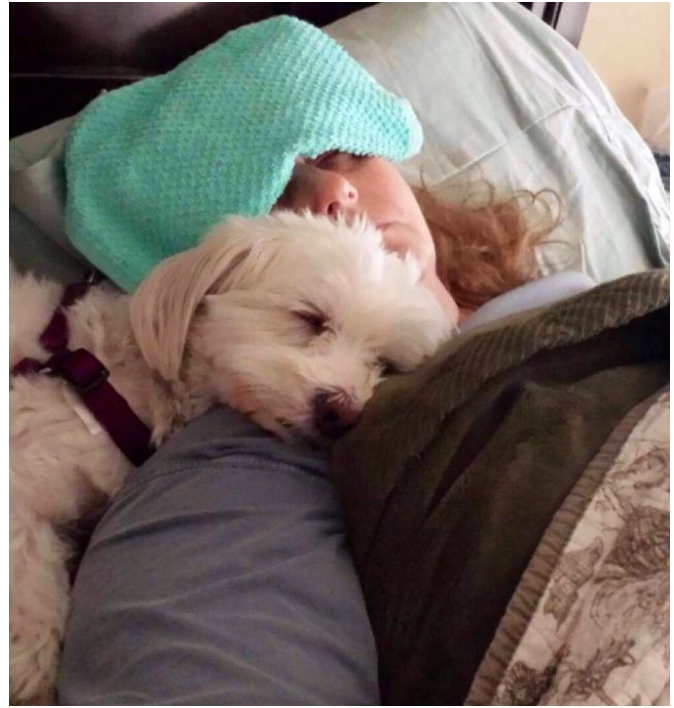
## **Love Bug**



We feel so lucky that Jerry and Barbara found us - or maybe we should say that we found them!

### **Adoption Corner**

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*Angela Eglingers' foster Tony knows when extra snuggles are needed.*

### **Puppy Love**



*Hannah Grace and her sister Holly are BFFs. Hannah Grace is a HRI dog adopted by Kathleen Benson.*

### **Hug Me**





Hoping to find "The One" this Valentine's Day? Me too! My name is Lola Belle and I am looking for my perfect match. I am nine years old, but you would never know it. I have a lot of energy and love to be in the middle of the action. Do you like tricks? I can sit, stay, lie down, shake, roll over and come when called. I'd love to learn more tricks with my new family. I'm also an excellent dancer. Bring out the treats, and I'll show you what I mean. I get so excited when my foster mom is making dinner that I've just got to dance! I am also house trained, leash trained and crate trained. (I was thinking of leaving that last one off because I'd really like to sleep in bed with you.)



*HRI dog Muppet and his new sisters know good hugs.*

## **Cutie Pie**



*Daisy and her favorite toy Lambchop. She is being fostered by Sue Magan in IL.*

## **My Baby**



*Love at first sight for Rosie and her new mommy Leah. Rosie was fostered by Lu Wyland.*

The dogs here in my foster home are always getting dirty but not me - I am a lady. Even if it's raining, I would rather tiptoe through the grass than get muddy paws. As if! I love going for walks, playing with toys, running in the yard, car rides and cuddling with my people. I'm happiest spending time with human companions and would rather not share you with other dogs. I just want to be cuddled and loved. Will you be mine?

Lola Belle is being fostered in Northern CA.

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## Sweet Talk



*Annie learning about love from foster mom Michele.*

## Let's Kiss



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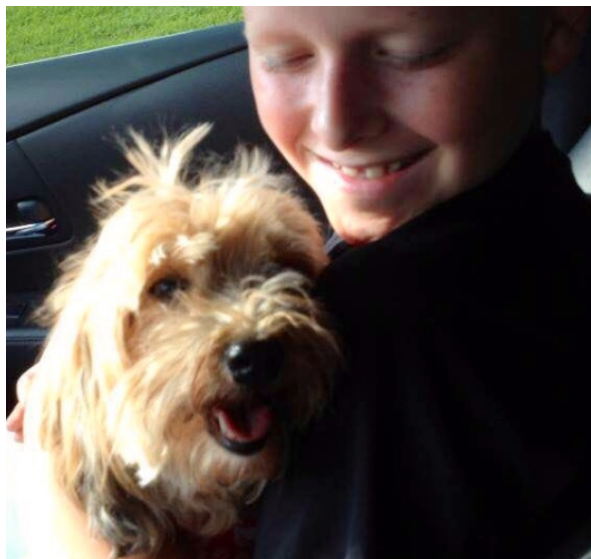
*Ora getting kisses from Levi. Levi was fostered by Angela Eglinger in TX.*

### **All Mine**



*Annie and Maggie May Bassolino love their toys!*

### **Cutie**



*Angela Eglingers' nephew Jackson showing foster Kira that kids are fun.*

### **Soul Mate**

*Happy Valentine's Day!*



*Lorraine Burman meets Beau for the first time.*

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