

# LOVE CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING!



## Scout & Minnie

Scout (pictured on the left) previously known to us as Jr, had a very rough start in life. He spent the first several years living under a house porch without any human interaction.

When he was finally trapped and brought to Animal

Agents he was terrified of people. After much time of winning his trust he could finally be picked up but he would sit very still and stiff as a board. He didn't understand love and affection.

Many people looking for dogs would come to the sanctuary but wouldn't be interested in him because he would stay back in a corner or hide behind something. When we posted him on petfinder, he finally got a lucky break.

His new mom, Candida called and said she was interested in possibly adopting or fostering him. We told her how shy he was and how he needed some extra love and that made her want to help him even more.

So our volunteer Deidra offered to do a transport to southern California to meet up with Candida and introduce her to Jr. Of course she fell in love with all 6 lbs of him and wanted to foster him and help bring him out of his shyness.

We worked it out so that Candida could foster him through Southern California Pom Rescue who would address any further medical needs he may have and help find him a loving, forever home down there.

Here is what happened... The following email just arrived from Candida attached to the above picture....

*i can never thank you enough for allowing/trusting me to foster scout!!*

i adopted him!! i loooooove him sooooooo much!!! i take him to work with me and the kids love him. he goes everywhere with me and people fall in love with him. i can't believe no one ever saw how wonderful this little guy is. he is someone special. scout's fur is fluffy and he is healthy. i have him on a raw diet and he seems to be enjoying it. he loves being held and cuddled and, of course, i indulge him and wear a make-shift baby sling to carry him all over - even while house cleaning. we are quite attached to each other.

i am sending a picture of him. he was visited by minnie the licensed reading therapy dog before Christmas and they fell in love. scout calls her his girlfriend.

take care and thank you from the bottom of my heart,  
candida