



# Good Dog Bakery

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## The Creation of Cookie Clusters

The creation of Cookie Clusters began a few years ago when my golden retriever, Sandy, gave birth to three gorgeous pups. These beautiful puppies came into this world prematurely one rainy day in January. The two younger pups had trouble breathing and within 24 hours, they passed away. Charlie, the pup that survived, was sold to one of our next door neighbors.

The event with the puppies was a traumatic one for Sandy. For months after she gave birth, she barely ate her food and she would only go outside to take care of business. I watched as my dog lost weight and stayed confined to her kennel. My husband thought I was silly when I told him that I thought Sandy was depressed. He didn't believe that Sandy was mourning the loss of her pups.

We didn't know what to do to help Sandy, so we took her to the Vet. Aside from her drastic weight loss, the vet couldn't find anything wrong with her.

I remembered when I was a kid, my mother used to bake chocolate chip cookies every time I was sad and it always helped put me in a better mood. I decided it was worth a try, so I baked Sandy a batch of my mother's peanut butter cookies. Sandy ate the cookies but she didn't gain weight. Desperate to fatten her up again, I tried to mix in protein and vitamins (with the help of Dr. Neil Fironi) but she hated the taste. That's when I started to mix in pieces of bacon or chicken. In the next few months, I created ten flavors that Sandy couldn't resist.

Sandy has never been better. Her coat is shiny, her teeth are white, and she goes for midday runs with me every day. In her last visit, Dr. Fironi commented that her health is even better than it was before she was pregnant.

Sandy's story was such a success, that I began to give my cookies to some of my friend's dogs that were suffering from fatal diseases. Cookie Clusters can't cure them but they have helped in keeping those dogs alive and happy for much longer than expected.

Now I wish to spread this gift with others. For some, Cookie Clusters are just another way of pampering your pet but for others, Cookie Clusters give hope.