



South Jersey Rescue Dog Inspires Children's Book Series Promoting Kindness, Inclusion, and Hope

South Jersey author Cat Cranston celebrates the launch of *Nola Red Gets a Family*.



MEDFORD, N.J. — July 4, 2026 — When a tiny rescue dog with a serious leg injury found her forever home in South Jersey, no one imagined she would inspire a children's book series, a charitable foundation, and a growing movement dedicated to kindness, inclusion, and helping rescue animals.

On Tuesday, July 7, South Jersey author Cat Cranston will celebrate the release of her debut children's book, *Nola Red Gets a Family*, during a public launch party and book signing at 2 Friends Avenue in Medford, New Jersey.

The Big Adventures of Little Nola Red is inspired by the true story of Nola Red, a rescued Chihuahua mix who wears a custom leg brace. Through Nola Red's adventures, the series encourages children to embrace kindness, courage, acceptance, perseverance, friendship, and the belief that our differences can become our greatest strengths.



Nola Red taught us that courage doesn't come from being perfect—it comes from facing life's challenges with hope, resilience, and love. If her story helps even one child feel accepted, valued, or inspired, then we've accomplished exactly what we set out to do."



— Cat Cranston

At a time when parents, educators, and communities are searching for meaningful ways to address bullying and celebrate differences, the series offers children stories inspired by a real rescue dog whose resilience demonstrates that our differences can become our greatest strengths.

Families attending the celebration will have the opportunity to meet the real Nola Red, have books personally signed by Cat Cranston, enjoy refreshments, purchase official merchandise, and learn how they can become Founding Friends of **Nola Red's Little Paws Big Steps Foundation**. Net proceeds from book sales, merchandise, and fundraising will directly support the Foundation's charitable programs.

BOOK LAUNCH & SIGNING

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026



VIP FOUNDING FRIENDS RECEPTION

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meet the real Nola Red during the VIP reception!



PUBLIC LAUNCH CELEBRATION

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.



LOCATION

2 Friends Avenue
Medford, NJ 08055



Have books signed by Cat Cranston



Purchase Nola Red merchandise



Enjoy refreshments



Learn about becoming a Founding Friend of the Foundation

ABOUT CAT CRANSTON

Cat Cranston is the author of *The Big Adventures of Little Nola Red*, a children's book series inspired by the real-life adventures of rescue dog Nola Red. Through heartfelt stories rooted in kindness, courage, acceptance, and inclusion, the series encourages children to embrace their differences while supporting the charitable work of Nola Red's Little Paws Big Steps Foundation.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

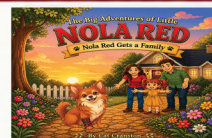
Nola Red's Little Paws Big Steps Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to:

- Promoting children's literacy
- Supporting anti-bullying and acceptance initiatives
- Providing educational scholarships
- Helping animal rescue organizations with critical veterinary care

MEDIA RESOURCES

High-resolution photos, author bio, book cover art, event flyer, Foundation fact sheet, and additional media resources are available for download at:

www.catcranston.com/press



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Thank you for helping us share Nola Red's story and our mission of kindness, inclusion, and hope.

