



# Meet Kait



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Kait will never forget the day Teddy took off. She saw the alert on the Lost and Found Pets of Pensacola, Florida website. The 16-pound Cavalier King Charles Spaniel had just bolted from his pet sitter's house a few blocks away. She raced there to help his family search for him. They were on vacation from [of all places!] Harwich. The newly-formed Team Teddy looked for that little dog nonstop for a week before his family finally had to return home to the Cape. Kait promised she would never stop. And she didn't. She scoured the area daily, sent out mailings, hung posters, followed up leads. Still nothing. Then one morning—four months to the day Teddy disappeared--she received a call, another possible Teddy-sighting. Without thinking, she dashed out wearing purple pajamas and flip flops. There was Teddy, collapsed in a neighbor's backyard—frightened, famished and covered with ticks, but alive. Now, that's probably one of the best lost-and-found stories ever, right? It's also a very telling story about Kaitlin Williams, the newest intern at The Cape Cod Foundation.

Kait's daily motto? "I don't need easy; I just need possible," she says, laughing. Last spring, the 2016 grad packed up her degree in Business & Administration from Pensacola State College and said goodbye to the Sunshine State. She wants to jump-start her career here. This is where her family always vacationed. This is where her mom now calls home.

Her mom's friends encouraged her to interview with the Foundation. While we didn't know about the Teddy story then, we could immediately sense that this young professional had the talent, tenacity and team mentality to get any job done. Right now, she's helping us revamp [connectcapecod.org](http://connectcapecod.org), the online tool we launched in 2016. The 2.0 version of this phenomenal community resource will launch in early 2018.

While she's keeping an open mind, Kait would love to find an entry-level position in development with a local nonprofit organization. "My main goal is to find a good organization and exceed their expectations," she says. "You can't see how passionate and driven I am on paper, but when people meet me, they get it."

Kait has a soft spot for animals and a big heart for kids. As a volunteer, she helped raise funds for a little girl with cancer and an orphanage in Haiti. Somewhere down the road she'd like to become a foster mom, maybe even adopt children. She's also a strong advocate for people with disabilities.

"We should all play a part in helping people," she said. "I always want to look back and know that I did my part."

For now, you'll find Kait at the Foundation. Off hours, she's probably hanging out at Old Silver Beach with Haley Pearl, her maltese poodle mix, ordering up the butternut squash tortellacci at Sienna Restaurant or trying for a hole-in-one at Pirates Cove mini golf. She's also still part of Team Teddy—they're planning a reunion soon. Life's good.