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Miracle Puppies Survive Polar Vortex!



We all know the term polar vortex here in San Antonio, thanks to the many record breaking temperatures this winter, but not only did it affect all of us, it affected one particular canine family in early December 2013.

As a Good Samaritan named Paula passed by an abandoned box on the side of the road, she felt inclined to find out if anything was inside. Much to her surprise, a Maltese, Miniature Poodle mix along with her four tiny puppies were left to fend for themselves inside the box. Sadly before being found by Paula, the mom had already passed away from unknown causes and one of her puppies had also passed likely from the freezing temperatures. The three puppies that were alive were taken to the San Antonio Humane Society in hopes of survival. When they arrived, they were visibly suffering from malnutrition and hypothermia. They also had a very foul smell and were covered in fleas and dirt. Unfortunately, one of the puppies fought hard but didn't survive the first night with us.

Winter and Snowflake, the two gorgeous miracle puppies who did survive, were put into a foster home with a great family to gain weight and complete their antibiotics necessary for their condition. For two months, these puppies were shown lots of love and affection and by the time they came back to the SAHS for adoption at 3½ months of age, they were super sweet, gentle, and well on their way to being fully potty trained. On Monday, February 3rd, Winter and Snowflake were adopted together by a family who immediately fell in love with them. They are now known as Dottie and Kit and are not only doing well, but they are quite spoiled!

To help others in need of temporary homes and lots of love, please visit our [Foster Care](#) page.

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SAHS Info: The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. We are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. Every year, the San Antonio Humane Society shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates more than 5,000 animals that have been injured, abused, or abandoned until they are ready for adoption. ***Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.***