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Puppy recovering from severe mange hopes to find loving home



SAN ANTONIO – June 15, 2021 – Little 6-month-old Denali was found completely covered with sarcoptic mange and without fur before arriving at the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) last month.

The young, neglected puppy was immediately quarantined, feeling extremely sad and itchy all over her tiny pink-skinned body. Our medical team quickly began treatment to get rid of the mange, which is caused by a mite infestation on the skin. They made sure to keep her warm and comfortable every step of the way.

“Denali was nearly bald and covered in scabs due to her mange upon intake,” SAHS Associate Veterinarian Dr. Leslie Hopes said. “She was provided a little sweater to keep her warm in her kennel and lots of cushy towels and blankets to snuggle.”



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Thanks to our new Leeu Naylor Medical Building, we are able to take in special medical cases like Denali. Our specialized dermatology ward allows us to keep pets with contagious diseases, like sarcoptic mange or ringworm, secluded until they fully recover and become ready for adoption.

Within the next four weeks, Denali received medicated baths and her fur started growing back, and the mange slowly left her body. She started gaining weight and playing like a normal puppy. Her once sad face now radiates with big, happy smiles. She's so full of energy and loves life!

Thanks to our caring medical staff, Denali has made a full recovery and is now looking for a loving home.

"She's young, so like any puppy, she'll be looking for a home that is looking to add an energetic, joyful, bouncy puppy as a long-term companion to their family," SAHS Associate Veterinarian Dr. Traci Gilbert added.

Denali's hair coat isn't all the way back to its gloriousness, but we know she'll continue to improve with some TLC in a new home! If you would like to adopt Denali, stop by and meet her today! We are open every day from 12-7 p.m. For more information, please visit [SAhumane.org](http://SAhumane.org).

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#### ***About The San Antonio Humane Society***

*The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. As a local nonprofit, we are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). We do not receive funding from the federal government, the HSUS, or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays. All pets remain in our care until adopted. 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. [SAhumane.org](http://SAhumane.org)*

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