“Charlie” was a starving, heartworm positive homeless golden retriever with a contagious skin condition who was brought into the Humane Society as a stray. We shaved him to treat his mange, gave him a good healthy diet and began heartworm treatments. He was a really sweet and gentle dog and we knew he would make a great family pet, but he needed time to heal. Thru the kindness of a foster family, he began his journey back to health and recovery in a loving home.

Last month when Charlie made a triumphant return from foster care Jimmy Carter, the executive director at Emeritus came to the Humane Society to meet and then adopt him. Now Charlie is the “Resident Companion” at Emeritus at Lincoln Heights and can have some days off once in a while with Jimmy. Reports are already in that Charlie is “an amazing ray of sunshine” for the residents.