

# Purdy Marie



An update on one of your former shelter pups:

We fostered our very first guest in Fall of 2013 and, a month later, we couldn't give her back. We knew she was meant for our little family.

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SAHS told us that she was brought in by a Good Samaritan with seven of her pups. She had been nursing them all, as best she could, so she was half of her healthy weight and needed to be slowly renourished and socialized. She was so pitiful-looking and would cower when anyone looked at her or reached for her.

SAHS staff selected the name Purdy, in honor of the momma dog from "101 Dalmatians" - no matter what happened, she would NEVER leave her babies. That name suited our girl perfectly. We wouldn't dream of changing it.

While we are unsure of her EXACT age/birthday, we celebrated Purdy Marie's "6th birthday" on April 22, 2016. She now has the energy of a puppy and is as happy as can be. She also loves naps on the couch, curled up beside us. Beefhide chews and squeaker toys are tied for the position of her very favorite things in the whole wide world.

Thank you to the Good Samaritan who made sure she and her puppies made it to SAHS. Thank you to the SAHS Foster Program for bringing this angel, in dog form, into our lives. We couldn't imagine our home without her beautiful spirit. We love her to the moon and back.

Lauren

