

## Ziva aka Aliya



We're writing to say a big thank you for all the wonderful, hard work that the Humane Society does for the people and pets of San Antonio. In November we decided the time was right to bring a new dog into our home and hearts, and many friends recommended the Humane Society. We browsed all of the dogs online, and went to the shelter that week. We were really impressed by the friendly and knowledgeable staff, and by how open, light, and clean all the runs were. Luckily for us, our first choice, Ziva (formerly Aliya) was still waiting for her forever family, and the staff helped us take her out for a run and get acquainted with her.

We loved her friendly, enthusiastic temperament, and she clearly loved running, so we knew she would be the perfect companion for long hikes and runs. With the help of a fantastic adoption counselor named Shannon, we were able to bring Ziva home that same week, and life has not been the same for us - it's been better!

She wakes us up with dog kisses and tries to burrow under the blankets and demand belly rubs. She's always glad to see us return home, and is learning to sit and stay down as we enter the front door. We cannot resist buying her dog toys, and she plays with them all, but her absolute favorites are the braided rope toy for playing tug-of-war, and the Kong "tennis-bone" for playing fetch. What we all love most of all is getting to be active outdoors everyday, whether it be a walk around the neighborhood, a cool run in the evenings, or a hike at a local park.

Adopting Ziva was one of the best choices we've ever made, and we are lucky and proud to be her forever family. When the time comes to adopt a companion for Ziva, the Humane Society will be the first place we look. Also, it was great knowing that bringing her home, she already was spayed, current on vaccinations, microchipped, bathed, and had a good supply of Science Diet. Taking her to a veterinary clinic for all those services would have cost much more money than the very reasonable adoption fee.

Thanks again for letting us adopt Ziva, and for all the great work you do!

Sincerely,  
Sari & Mary Ann

