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Mystery puppy ready to find his forever home



*San Antonio Humane Society resident Niles is a three-month-old retriever mix is ready to be adoption.*

SAN ANTONIO – June 30, 2020 – When Niles arrived to the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) last month, he instantly became a mystery puppy.

The adorable 3-month-old retriever mix pup was the runt of his litter and began regurgitating his food on the first day at the shelter. After two days of not eating and testing negative for parvovirus, the SAHS veterinarians still did not know what was wrong.

SAHS Clinic Technician Jessica Szeto encouraged her husband, Jason, to foster Niles during his most critical days. Together, they provided him with all the around-the-clock care that he desperately needed. After a day with the tube, feedings every two hours and a strong dewormer, he started to feel better and began to eat on his own.

“We were afraid he wasn’t going to make it,” Szeto said. “But, luckily, he began to eat again, and now, he will eat anything! He is now back at the shelter and ready to find his forever home.”

While in foster care, Niles began to play and grow stronger every day.



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“He now loves pup-sicles and milk bones,” Szeto added. “His favorite game is tug of war with noisy toys. He would definitely do well in a loving home where he can make dog friends because he loves to play.”

Niles also has a blue coloration on one of his eyes (the cause is unknown) and is suspected to have Demodex, which will be treated with flea and tick prevention medication. At this time, his eye is not causing Niles any pain; however, it may need treatment in his future life.

“He really is a miracle puppy,” Dr. Leslie Hopes, associate veterinarian at the SAHS, said. “His anemia has resolved, and he is eating well on his own and growing like a regular puppy.”

Niles is now ready for adoption. Please help us find this sweet boy his home by sharing his story! If you are interested in making this puppy a part of your family, please fill out an online application today at [SAhumane.org/adopt](http://SAhumane.org/adopt).

### ***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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