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## Dog peppered with shotgun pellets hopes to find home for the holidays



Tammi, a sweet 9-month-old Retriever, who was hit by a car and peppered with more than 70 shotgun pellets, is now healthy and ready to find her home for the holidays. (Photos, SAHS)

SAN ANTONIO – Dec. 9, 2020 – Tammi, a sweet 9-month-old Retriever, arrived at the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) on Nov. 2 in desperate need of help. Upon examination, SAHS veterinarians believed Tammi was hit by a car and was shot with a shotgun. Her X-rays revealed more than 70 shotgun pellets in her body.

The sweet pup underwent a specialized surgical procedure in our new Leeu Naylor Medical Building to repair her pelvic fracture and restore her mobility. Following her surgery, Tammi was sent to a loving foster home to recover.

After a month of rest and much-needed love and care, Tammi is now stronger and ready to find her forever home. She will still need some rehab to strengthen her leg muscles, which includes short leash walks and stretches.

"Tammi needs a fun-loving and caring home," SAHS Associate Veterinarian Dr. Traci Gilbert said. "Considering everything she went through, she is such a sweet girl. She is young and a bit shy, but I am sure she would love an active family once she gets her strength back."

If you are interested in giving Tammi the loving home she deserves just in time for the holidays, please submit an online adoption application today at <u>SAhumane.org/dogs</u>.

For more photos, click here: <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/qzv8G2r2WFExU53d7">https://photos.app.goo.gl/qzv8G2r2WFExU53d7</a>



## 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

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