

## Helping Paws

Bologna (now Ovi):

Bologna was found as a stray and appeared to have sustained a previous injury to his legs. His injuries were not initially treated and healed without the supervision of a veterinarian. As a result, Bologna walks with a permanent limp. An x-ray also revealed that he had a bb pellet in one of his elbows. Additionally, Bologna tested positive for heartworms (which are spread by mosquitoes, but easily preventable) and was also found to have an infected/enlarged kidney that required emergency surgery for removal. Throughout his surgeries and recovery, Bologna never lost his enthusiastic greeting for everyone he met! After he healed from his surgeries and treatments, he was adopted by one of the SAHS Humane Educators.

Bologna, now Ovi, continues to live his life to the fullest! He now serves as an SAHS ambassador with his Humane Educator mom. Ovi often accompanies his mom to education programs throughout San Antonio. His favorite program is the SAHS Tales for Tails program where Ovi sits and listens to kids practice their reading skills. “Ovi is the perfect reading dog! He loves to sit quietly next to the kids while they read and is real quick to offer a congratulatory wiggle and lick as a reward for a job well done! He is one of the friendliest dogs we have ever met and a perfect addition to our Humane Education program!”.



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