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Recovered and Radiant: Malnourished Pup Seeks a Loving Place to Call Home



SAN ANTONIO, TX - Aug. 5, 2024 - When sweet girl Dorothy was brought to the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) in July 2024, she was weak, starving, and severely underweight.

This beautiful 3-year-old Terrier Mix was brought to us after a Good Samaritan found her tied up to a rail at an apartment complex, alone and in need of help. "Upon intake, Dorothy was emaciated, dehydrated, and extremely weak. She was placed on IV fluids to resolve her hydration and due to the severity of her emaciated state, a refeeding plan was implemented," said Dr. Leslie Hopes, SAHS Associate Veterinarian. Our medical team also found that Dorothy has very limited hearing and needed dental surgery. After two weeks of life-saving care, she has made a great recovery and is ready to find her forever home.

Despite the trials she endured, Dorothy has remained spirited and energetic. She loves meeting new people and enjoys receiving sweet pets. She knows how to "Sit" when offered a treat and she will wait patiently until you give it to her. Dorothy loves going on walks and does well when walking on a leash. She is looking for a family who will take her on many adventures and give her the love and affection that she deserves.

"Now that Dorothy has been receiving proper nutrition she is happy and full of energy. Her adopters should continue to help her gain healthy weight after adoption. Dorothy has always been super affectionate and loving with people, even when she wasn't feeling her best," Hopes concluded.

Dorothy has made a remarkable recovery and achieved her goal weight, increasing from 27 pounds when she first arrived to a healthy 34 pounds. She is finally ready to find the loving home she deserves. If you are interested in adopting this adorable girl, please visit the San Antonio Humane Society located at 4804 Fredericksburg Road, open every day from noon to 7 p.m.

For more information, please visit SAhumane.org.

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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). The SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals every year. 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