

## SPRING 2011

Hello, dear supporters. Bet you are ready for an update of Angie's adventures over the past few months. Included with your newsletter this time is a flyer made by a new volunteer to remind everyone of a need for all of the dogs Angie cares for this time of year and also some special needs. It appears that Honey does have a nice lady that wants to adopt her, but we still need aid to fund the heartworm treatment which has begun. Wilhelmina went for a home visit last month but that family has decided that they are not quite ready for another dog so she is still looking for her forever home.

Just before Christmas last year, Angie began feeding a beautiful Doberman Pincher she named Suzi. She called me to come see her one afternoon. Sweet Suzi did not want to get close to us but did take food and water from Angie. She then went through some thick bushes to someone's backyard where it appeared she had been taking shelter in the thick bushes. We were hesitant to leave her as cold weather was due, and we knew she had no dog house. We sat down on the driveway of the house next door and kept calling to Suzi. She came out from the bushes and finally came and sat by us. We kept talking to her and assuring her that we wanted to help. She seemed to get very calm and let us pet her and put a rope around her neck. My vet graciously agreed to board her since I was about to leave town and Angie had a full house. Suzi's left hind leg would not bend but stuck straight out. She had obviously learned to compensate. The doctor took x-rays and determined that the leg had been that way for years and may have even been a birth defect. There was no way to repair the leg so we were faced with the question of leaving the bum leg or amputating. The decision was made to amputate and Suzi has done very well on three legs.



Suzi's next hurdle is heartworm treatment. She went in for an evaluation in April and the doctor found some congestion/fluid in her chest. She took meds to try to clear this up and will return for follow-up soon. Angie kept Suzi for about two months after her time at the vet's and then in late March, I began fostering her. She has gotten along beautifully with my three dogs. She has the most incredible loving spirit. If you love big dogs, she could give you lots of love. She likes to run a little but cannot walk or run far without needing a rest. She does the cutest happy dance at meal times. She can use a dog door. She would get around easiest in a home that has carpet.

Adoptions since I last wrote include Lucas and Alexia. A ferocious little guy that Angie feeds daily went missing for a month last fall. His name is Tiny and he finally reappeared in early December. Angie was ecstatic that he had found his way home. Angie had to take at least two dogs she found wandering the streets to the city shelter in January. She just doesn't have room for everyone she finds. She did take in Tucker, a black pit bull, in March.

Also in March, Angie was contacted by a man who lives next door to two dogs that she feeds. He said his Chow had gone after his little girl. The beautiful dog, named Kaiser, was provoked by the unattended child and did not do any harm to the child. The man felt he had no choice but to euthanize the dog!!! Sad to say, but Angie deals with many many uninformed animal owners.

Angie wants to send out a special thank you to Bob Walton at Urban Animal for all of his help in placing many puppies with Operation Kindness. Several puppies were found under a house. A dog named Sheba had a litter of 13. One died and then it appears that 2 were stolen or escaped. Angie took the 10 left (with the permission of the owner) and 5 were taken by Bob and 5 were taken by Dr. Erin Schults in Plano. There was also a sweet Dachshund/Chihuahua mix that was bloated with worms that Bob found a place for.



Sheba and puppies



Angie's Friends has recently received some help in updating the website. It is our hope that we can better maintain a current list of dogs available for adoption. If you are a facebook user you may like to visit the facebook page at [angiesfriends.org](http://angiesfriends.org). There is another picture of Suzi there.

Thanks so much to all of you for your continuing support. We appreciate all you do for Angie so she can continue to make life easier for so many dogs. There is a fundraiser called Four Legged Fashion which Angie is attending to show off a couple of her rescues. If you would like more information, go to [www.fourleggedfashion.org](http://www.fourleggedfashion.org).

As always, don't forget to consider Angie's rescues if you or someone you know is looking for a new four legged family member and thank you, thank you for your continued support!