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Hope Fund Saves Another Desperate Dog

In late March of this year, animal control officers brought in a smaller, white Jack Russel/Pitbull mixed 6-7 month old puppy that was believed to have been hit by a car. The dog was found with draining wounds all over its body and was so skinny that every bone in its body was visible. Clearly weak and very pale in color, the puppy was rushed to a veterinary clinic for further evaluation and care.

Upon examination, the medical director for Harbor Humane Society determined that this puppy was suffering from extensive bite wounds over 60% of its body. Some of the wounds were so deep and infected, that the underlying bone was visible! Aggressive medical treatment was begun and the puppy spent over a month in intensive care recovering from the sepsis her neglect had caused. Throughout it all, including daily scrubbing and disinfecting of her painful wounds, the puppy wagged her tail and gave free "kisses".

Thanks to the Hope Fund and the generosity of the public who donate to it, "Maggie", as she is now called, has made a full recovery and is now a rambunctious and happy girl. She had gained over ten pounds since her ordeal began and is now a healthy 45 pounds. While she still bears the visible scars of her wounds, she loves everyone and has a true zest for life. She is now looking for a forever home of her own.

Since it is suspected that Maggie was the victim of dog-fighting and may have even been used as a bait dog, she will require both basic obedience training, as well as socialization classes to help her adjust better to life as a indoor pet. She is very smart and loves to exercise.

Please contact Harbor Humane Society at 616-399-2119 extension 11 if you are interested in either fostering or adopting Maggie. If you wish to make a donation to the Hope Fund to benefit animals

like Maggie, please visit our webpage at Harborhumane.org to learn more, or you may contact us directly at the above number. The Hope Fund was established in 2004 to help animals with major or catastrophic illness, that would otherwise have to be destroyed, have a second chance at life. Thanks to the kind-hearted and generosity of the public, many cats and dogs have been helped via this fund throughout the years. Maggie is just the most recent example of this...

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Maggie the day she came in.



Now such a happy and healed girl!!!

