



We are delighted with **Chance** as you may have heard!! All the best in your ongoing efforts to care for our less fortunate creatures. As for Chance he sends his regards and says it's warming up in Canada. He is a happy camper. Chance has settled into his Canadian "digs" marvelously. After a long trip of 700 miles, residing comfortably (and very relaxed I might add) in the back seat of our minivan, Chance has adapted to his new surroundings. It's as if he's been with us all his life. After an initial problem with pesky hookworms Chance is now totally clear and pronounced in good health. He is getting three walks a day. I don't know about him but Cathy and I sure are getting in better shape as a result.

We can't say enough about his behavior. **Mary (Furrow)**, Chance's foster mother for many months, did a great job for us and we continue to thank her for her loving care for so many months as Chance waited to be adopted. Thank God we were the lucky ones to get him. It was certainly worth coming down to you to get him. He has demonstrated his gentleness and intelligence to all he meets.

He is eating heartily and is full of energy, but amusingly, knows how to conserve energy as well. It doesn't take but a moment for him to hit the floor and stretch out anytime I actually am sitting or standing in one place for more than 30 seconds. Otherwise he is my shadow. Where ever I go Chance is right there taking care of me. . . We originally thought he would start with a crate but we saw immediately his temperament didn't require one. He listens and responds quickly. Over the past two days he has been allowed off lease for short trial periods with no problems. He comes when you call.

The river has opened now so it won't be long before he takes his first adventure on our boat and going for maybe his first ever swims. He has filled our lives with joy and I want to again thank you both for bringing this guy to us. Will stay in touch as I hope you both will. Regards from Cathy, myself and Chance.

Dave Fisher



Good morning to everyone at Planned Pethood,

We have attached a picture of a very happy (and sleepy after a play session) Lulu having a rest on our front porch. Our grown boys, Belly and Hugo, are very excited to have a little sister!

Many thanks to all, David Wiseman and Carley Ellis

Lulu (formerly Dahlia) - photo at right





We had the pleasure of fostering **Daisy and Donald** for two weeks in February. These two little siblings were just full of joy and happiness. They taught me all about fostering puppies. They showed us how good they were about using puppy pads. Now, we know we can help out and foster puppies again.

I know Daisy and Donald will fill someone's home with unconditional love. They have lots of puppy kisses and will give them to everyone.

Hugs to Daisy and Donald, forever in our hearts. **Shan & Daniel Sirry**

Snowflake/Nutmeg:

Mark Phillips and his family spotted a tiny little white poodle on Route 40 on a cold snowy day. She seemed to be older and disoriented. There were no homes in the area so they picked her up and took her home to warm her up and called Humane Society volunteer Donna Essig. It was a weekend, and most businesses were closed due to the snowstorm so there was no way to find a possible owner. The Phillips family said they would keep her safe until we could locate her owner. The Phillips children were happy to care for her and named her Snowflake.

On the way to work on Monday morning, Donna found two stray puppies eating a carcass on the edge of the road. Using her lunch as bait, she scooped up the puppies and took them to Franklin County Animal Hospital for vaccines. While at the Animal Hospital, Donna noticed a lost sign that had just been posted for a pregnant poodle lost on Route 40. Donna called the phone number listed and it was Snowflake's owner who had let Snowflake out to use the bathroom during the snowstorm. She was overjoyed to hear that Snowflake—actually Nutmeg—was safe.

Arrangements were made and Mark delivered Nutmeg to her home. She had her puppies a few days later and her owner offered a puppy as a reward to Mark and his family but they were not ready to take in a puppy at this time but they did enjoy their weekend with Snowflake.



Playtime in the Adoption Center Puppy Room and a snowy day. Patrick, the black puppy, plays with the "A" names litter of puppies.

Come in and spend some time in the Puppy Room. It's a great mood lifter!

