



**Laurel:** About two months ago, we adopted Laurel , an adorable little beagle mix. We have been meaning to write you to let you know how well she is doing with us, to pass along some photos, and to express our gratitude for you allowing us to bring her into our lives.

Laurel, who we have since renamed "Hazel," has adjusted extremely well to living with us, and has proven to be just as sweet and loving as she was when we first met her. She has gotten used to us, our lifestyle, and our schedule at this point. Overall,

she has brightened our lives and been an absolute delight.

Hazel loves nothing better than a good belly rub and a hard bone that she can chew on for a long time. She also takes joy in methodically tearing apart soft chewy toys (which is pretty amusing to watch). Though she has come to love laying on our bed, she really loves curling up in our laundry pile (after she rearranges it to make it just right, of course). And of course nothing excites her quite like one of us grabbing her leash, because then she knows it's walk time. She always likes to be close to us, and almost always will curl up or sit in whatever room we happen to be in.

We just wanted to share these little stories with you and let you know how much we love Hazel and how much she has come to mean to us. We are truly grateful that you've allowed us to bring her into our lives. We've included some photos of her for you to enjoy. We can't thank you enough, and hope that you have many more adoptions as successful as this one.

Warmest Regards, Karen Conron and Patrick Chamberlain



**Lady** is a 5 year old black lab mix that we rescued from the Animal Control shelter in October.

Lady tested positive for heartworms and stayed at the Adoption Center for 2 months while undergoing treatment before going to her new home. In the photo at left, she is shown with her new family's dogs.

Please keep your dogs on heartworm preventative year round to prevent heartworm infestation.

**From Lady's New Family:** The first hour was very stressful. My older dog was acting very dominant. Now they have all eaten and explored the backyard together. They have relaxed and she seems to fit right in and feel at home already. She loves my kids and doesn't mind the cats at all. It's a perfect match! Thanks so much for all your help and everything you've done to get her to me.