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Happy Ending for Puppy Thrown Out of Second Story Window

(Ann Arbor) – On September 22 Humane Society of Huron Valley Cruelty Investigator Matt Schaechter got a call from someone who had witnessed a puppy being thrown out of second story window at an apartment complex on the west side of the County. Matt rushed to the scene and found a sweet, 4 month old puppy, who could not stand, whimpering in pain. He took the puppy back to our Clinic where upon examination it was discovered the puppy had a severely broken leg that could only be repaired by an orthopedic surgeon. Local surgeon, Dr. Gumbs was brought in the following day to do the \$750 surgery. We are delighted to report that Lucky is now recuperating nicely in the home of his new adoptive family.

“This case is still under investigation and we hope charges can be brought against the person responsible. But this is a happy ending for the puppy we call Lucky. We see a lot of sad stories around here. Lucky is a very sweet and gentle puppy, the cruelty he endured is incomprehensible. To be able to save him and get him into a loving home means everything to us. It’s why we are here,” says Tanya Hilgendorf, Executive Director.

His treatment was expensive for the Humane Society. But we believed that Lucky deserved a second chance. Our Hardship Fund is made up strictly of contributions by the community who want to help provide for the veterinary treatment of sick and injured animals. To make a donation to this Fund or our Cruelty Investigation services, please call (734) 662-5585.

October happens to be Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog month. Lucky is a great reminder of the importance of ensuring that all animals are treated with love and compassion. We hope to find loving families for all of the animals in our care.

If you would like to help dogs like Lucky consider donating your time or money, or adopting a homeless dog. If you think you are ready to bring a dog into your family, please visit us today at 3100 Cherry Hill, Ann Arbor. Our shelter is open 7 days a week from noon to 6pm.

The mission of the Humane Society of Huron Valley is to find loving homes for all adoptable pets and to prevent animal cruelty.

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