

## **Ironically, Brandy loved people too much. That's why she didn't make it...**

When Brandy came to the shelter, she was spunky - no doubt about it. A beautiful rust color, she had a sparkle in her eyes and a wonderful smile. And she loved attention. In fact, she craved it. In the kennel environment, she started to bark incessantly. The staff responded with toys and a play-date with another dog every day. Still her emotional condition deteriorated. She was suffering more and more each day. Potential adopters mistook her desperation for qualities undesirable in a home and she was overlooked. Finally, her suffering had to end.

Foster families provide a home environment where animals like Brandy can thrive. When adopters meet a foster dog, they see the true dog - not an animal that is stressed and desperate for attention. By being a foster, you can do something, so that other animals that cannot tolerate a shelter environment can be saved.

Brandy was featured in last month's Good News! along with six other animals that were not doing well emotionally without a home to live in. Two of those animals are still waiting: Lilly and Diane (pictured top and middle right).

We've added Paradise to this list. She is an exotic short-haired cat. As you can see in her photo (bottom right), she is gorgeous. Her



**Needs of animals like Stanley have added to DHS vet bills.**

Siamese blue eyes could melt any heart. She came into the shelter several months ago with a kitten named Angelo (see our website - [www.dorchesterhumane.org](http://www.dorchesterhumane.org)) Needing a human touch, she will reach for you with her paws.

Bussy, an older Miniature Pinscher (on the web - [www.dorchesterhumane.org](http://www.dorchesterhumane.org)) is also in need of a home environment. He was given up by a woman who took him from her father because he was mistreating him. Then, she couldn't keep him. He is a sweet outgoing guy who loves people and is good with other dogs. He sits up and waves his paws in the air, loving the attention.

## **For Stanley, life on the street was no picnic.**

Stanley (photo below) was brought to the shelter by a kind police officer. Ticks and maggots were literally killing him. DHS sought medical treatment that included hours of removing parasitic insects that covered his entire body and a transfusion. SUSAN MONAGHAN'S dog Tucker provided the healthy blood. Stanley is now healthy, happy and being fostered by ASHLEY WHITELOCK.

To help more animals like Stanley, donate to DHS.

**To foster or adopt, contact Laura Johnson at 410-228-3090.**

## **STILL WAITING...**



## **Let a cat into your heart!**

Lilly (top) is a sneak. She slides into the office every chance she gets, hungry for human contact. Diane (middle) was pregnant when she came to the shelter. All of her kittens were adopted. An extrovert, she greets everyone who comes to the shelter. Paradise (bottom) is a gentle soul who also needs a person of her own.