



Press Release
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For immediate release

-- Surrogate Mom Needs Home --

Pomona, NY – March 21, 2005: At the cruel hands of humans, a young female dog was dumped in Hillburn. She had recently given birth to puppies; sadly, the puppies were not found. "Krystal" turned up forlorn and on the streets in early winter. As fate would have it a few days later, a Haverstraw resident came home to find a box containing three puppies at her garage – they were less than 10 days old. This good samaritan swiftly brought them to the safety of the Hudson Valley Humane Society. The HVHS staff member immediately noticed the frail health and rushed them to Dr. Mark Lerman, DVM. Fighting for life and struggling to breathe, they were treated for dehydration, viral and upper respiratory infection, not to mention hunger. Although not her family, Krystal adopted the puppies as her own. Twelve weeks later, all three puppies have found safe, loving homes.

"Krystal deserves a good home too; she's been a champion to these puppies and demonstrated resilience in the face of adversity" cited HVHS President, Ray Mundy. He continued, "We will have her spayed and may have to turn down applicants who want to adopt her until the perfect home is found. Krystal is a smart, strong pit mix and her safety is paramount to the HVHS." Krystal is best suited for an adult household (no cats please!). Potential adoptive families may apply by sending an email to: hvhsny@optonline.net.



Available pets are shown during "Pet Paws" on your local cable channel and can be viewed at www.petfinder.org. This is a public service message from the Hudson Valley Humane Society. For further information, please call Ann Marie Gaudio at 845-942-1382 or 845-354-3124.



The HVHS is a private, tax-exempt organization, chartered as a society for prevention of cruelty to animals in New York State and has cared for abandoned, unwanted and abused animals in Rockland County since 1891.