

In November, 2016 Sadie was found on the streets of San Antonio, Texas. She was placed in a kill shelter with 3 days to live. Oregon Australian Shepard Rescue saw her photo and fostered her off death row. She was covered on 30% of her body with open sores from flea bites, barely 28 pounds, a mast cell cancerous tumor protruding from her side and with only a little body hair. The foster group in Texas took care of her in Marion, TX while she healed. I found her on the Oregon Rescue site, sad and hopeless. The Oregon volunteers arranged for her to be transported from Texas, to a Washington state foster family with her final destination being her forever home with me in Lake Oswego, OR. Sadie arrived on January 5, 2017. Proper medical care, proper diet, a ton of love, and 3 months living without fear and Sadie has regained her health, is happy, playful, loving and affectionate. Were it not for the Oregon rescue group's dedication and efforts Sadie would be dead. There is no way to express the joy she gives to us and we to her. This story could never happen with the rescue groups. Please VOTE YES on HCR 16. Thank you.

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