

Success STORY



Mabel

Kristy wanted to find a dog who needed her. She walked into Chicago Canine Rescue looking for a companion and friend, and she left with Mabel, a seven-year-old Pit-Bull-type dog who at one time was thought to have little chance of surviving.

Mabel suffered great neglect and abuse before she arrived at Chicago Animal Care and Control. She was found living in her own waste in a filthy crate, and she suffered from painful urine burns and infections in her paws. She was taken in by Chicago Canine Rescue, who addressed her weight issue and terrible arthritis. She struggled just to walk.

Now, Mabel is hardly recognizable. She has lost six pounds. With the help of her vet, she found the right balance of medication to treat her arthritis. The same dog who couldn't get up and down stairs and had to be carried is cruising up and down the stairs with ease.

Mabel now lives with Kristy and her two cats where she is known as "the diva." She and the cats have become friends, and they are often found lounging around the house together.

"Mabel came into my life at just the right time," Kristy said. "People say 'You did such a great thing rescuing her,' and I always reply, 'She saved me.'"

