



“Stich”, was one very sick puppy.

Take a look at the coffee mug and you will see how small he actually was!

“Stitch” as we named him, because he was about as *big as a stitch*, came into our shelter as a very small and very sick puppy. His owners had purchased him from a neighbor. When they realized he was sick...they wanted the neighbor to take him back...the neighbor refused. Unfortunately, as in many cases, they had no money to take “Stitch” to the vet....so they brought him to us. His fur was filthy and covered with fleas. Both of his eyes were covered with a yellow discharge and he was coughing. It was obvious that since the day he was born, he was never taken care of. He was so very sick. Yet he was so very sweet and was starving for some small glimmer of human kindness.

Unfortunately stories like this are far too common at our shelter. But with the caring support of friends like you, the Humane Society of Northwest Indiana can bring about happy endings for many animals like Stich, who were found in terrible situations of abuse and/or neglect.

Thankfully, Stich’s situation took a turn for the better when he was brought into us. Our dedicated staff went to work immediately. We cleaned him up...got rid of the fleas... took him to the vet and after weeks of tender loving care “Stitch” was adopted to a wonderful family. His new mom tells us how he loves to grab his favorite toy and proudly strut around the house. This is just *one* of the heart rendering stories that happen almost every day at our shelter.

Your donation *really does* make a difference in the lives of so many neglected animals like Stich. With a donation from caring people like you...there could be many more happy endings like Stich’s. But we need your support to ensure that other animals like Stich have the opportunity for a second chance.

Our shelter is located in a depressed area and funds are very difficult to come by. We seriously need help from *everyone*. One of our goals is to open a low cost spay/neuter clinic to people of low income. Humane Societies are just a bandage on the problem of pet over population...spaying and neutering is the cure!!!

We know you care about animals as deeply as we do. Please find it in your heart to provide the hope, love and care that comes with giving all of the animals in our care a second chance. Please donate so that we can continue our humane work. Thank you.



“Stich”, a few weeks later...ready to go home!