

In January, I rolled the dice on one of your Shepherd Mixes named Dani (now named Scout), who had been diagnosed with heartworms and been there for three months. I thought I was doing a good deed by rescuing her, however; I had no idea how much she would be rescuing me.

I am convinced she might have been an angel in another life! She is the absolute sweetest and smartest dog I could have asked for, and now looking back, I realize how lucky I really am to have chosen such a great dog, considering it was a complete gambling. She is so good with both my crazy cat (who we also adopted from the shelter), and my one year old niece. My niece is in love with her and calls every dog she sees "Scout". When I got Scout, my family had just recently lost one out of our two dachshunds. The remaining dachshund was 12 years old, had never been alone, and was completely depressed. He seemed to have given up on life. When I brought Scout home, he instantly lit up and she brightened his world for the rest of his short life. He died from lymphoma a few weeks ago, however, I am thankful he was happy again before his time came.

I just want to express how appreciative I am to the shelter for taking a chance of my angel dog, and keeping her safe, warm, and fed for so long until I could find her. She may be a mess at times, but she is truly a blessing.

Sincerely, a much appreciative rescue owner,  
Sterling

