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**KHAN WITH DR. SANDRA & DAUGHTER, CYBIL**

## KHAN'S STORY

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**T**here is a trending belief that your late dog sends you a new puppy from heaven. This is Khan's story.

One morning, I was scrolling through news articles, which is actually abnormal for me. I came across an article about Suncoast Animal League, who had just taken in a swarm of puppies.

The puppies had been taken to Suncoast Animal League by a good samaritan that had picked them up at a 7-11, where they had been left. The article stated that the community had responded and most puppies had been able to be placed in temporary foster homes. They were being prepared for adoption and the article mentioned that they would have prolonged wait times to be ready for adoption due to the spaying and neutering schedule they were given as this is needed for them to be adoption ready. That triggered me to reach out to our Practice Manager, Bayleigh and ask if we could help. Along with our Medical director, Dr. Bartholomew, they agreed and were able to get in contact with Suncoast Animal League and develop a plan. I told Bayleigh to let them know if there was a puppy who did not have a foster yet, I was willing to do that as well...*Continued on pg. 2*

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Thanks to our amazing leadership's willingness to help AND the help of some colleagues, we were able to help get the puppies adoption ready about 1 month earlier than expected. At home, our daughter, who loves



KHAN WITH HIS NEW BESTIE

animals, has been asking for a puppy for months. She would casually bring it up every so often and then move on. However, just two days before I saw the article, we

were walking in our neighborhood and there was a woman walking her two dogs. She stopped dead in her tracks and looked at me exclaiming "Mama, that's not fair." I asked her what was not fair and she said "That lady has TWO walking dogs and I have none. We need to go get one." Soon after,

Bayleigh sent me a picture of a cute little pup who looked like a Pittie mix named Remy. He was in need of a foster ASAP.

Without hesitation, I told

her to have them contact me with the condition that it would be a Foster-to-Adopt situation. I knew that if he came into the house we would not be able to give him up.



KHAN AT HOME WITH CYBIL



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A few days later, I went to meet Remy and took him home with me as a foster. He immediately took to my daughter and quickly integrated himself into the household. He needed to work on potty training, play biting and walking mostly. We continued his preventative care and vaccines. Several of our veterinarians donated their time and skills to neuter him along with 14 other puppies that were all found together with him. On September 14th, 2024, we were invited down to Suncoast Animal League to complete the adoption. They were being featured in a show called *Rescue the Rescue* and we were able to be a part of that and officially make him a part of our family.

The whole situation was a set-up! It was all actually a series of events leading us to "Remy". We lost our late family dog to cancer about two weeks after my daughter was born. She was an old girl, who lived a great life. She was a Pittie mix from a shelter. Her name was Remi. She sent our new puppy to us and because she can't be replaced, his name is now Khan.

Send us pix of your fur babies in their Halloween costumes!

Dressing up your cuties for Halloween? Send us your pictures/videos and we'll post them on our social media to help put smiles on faces! :)

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