

The Story of how Minnie became Chula

Minnie lived her life in a cage in a puppy mill. A puppy mill is a death sentence to the breeder dogs. The puppies are sold to people who do not care what is left behind. Life might be good for the puppies, but Minnie's life never changed. She sat in a dirty cage, in her own filth, got food when she was pregnant, water when they remembered it. She received no medical care and when she was too old and sick to produce puppies, they were through with her. When she was dumped in a local kill shelter she appeared much older and much more fragile than her years should have shown.

When the vet spayed Minnie, she had so many mammary tumors that the vet was shocked and feared they would be cancer, but it was not. It was almost as if Minnie willed herself to life

She loved the gentle, quiet attention she received at her foster home and after months in foster care, she literally came to life. Minnie was now ready to be adopted and her foster mother set out to find the perfect home.

Minnie met a lady who had recently lost her dog. In this story, it is hard to say who saved who. Minnie says she saved her mom, but her mom says Minnie stopped the tears and saved her! Rescue is like that so often.

Minnie's new mom wanted Minnie to have a new life where she would be queen of the house and where she would become a DIVA! Her name was changed to Chula and she is barely recognizable from the 1st pictures to the many pictures of her now. Chula has truly become a DIVA!