

## The story of a hound named Charlie

A local veterinary hospital called the rescue group regarding a 10 week old puppy named Charlie who had been hit by a car and brought to them. They had amputated the leg right away to save his life, so Charlie doesn't really remember what it was like to have 4 legs.

Charlie was such a cute little thing and was adopted after he rehabilitated. The adopter was told that Charlie was a high energy dog and would need exercise. One year later, Charlie's new family cowardly abandoned him at a kill shelter. They were probably ashamed of themselves and wanted to hide to do this. Thankfully, his microchip connected him to the rescue group who saved him and they went to get him immediately.

Charlie was a young, energetic dog who had been offered no socialization or training by the person who had adopted him as a cute little puppy. The rescue group picked Charlie up and he was moved into a foster home where someone would work with him on social manners.

There are "breed specific" rescue groups that are often better at placing certain dogs for adoption. Within 3 weeks of entering the "breed specific" rescue group, Charlie was adopted by someone who was looking for a dog JUST LIKE CHARLIE and the rest is history! Charlie is doing well in his new home with people who are dedicated to his care. You see, it did not matter to them that Charlie had 3 legs. What mattered to them was that Charlie was just what they wanted. This new family was very responsible and was prepared for the dog they wanted to adopt.