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By: Cyndee O'Quinn

CINCINNATI - Maggie Fitzgerald looks like a normal puppy and has the sweetest personality. She is a 10 week old Black Lab/Mastiff mix.

Ten days ago, on December 29, 2010 she was nearly euthanized after being attacked by a neighbor's dog. She had been left outside unattended and wandered next door. The neighbor's dog protecting its property attacked and shook her like a rag doll according to Bob Howard

with the Stray Animal Adoption Program (SAAP). She had injuries to her eye and face that left her swollen and with facial scars.

Maggie Fitzgerald was taken to a local shelter for euthanasia, but as the technician was preparing to give her the deadly dose, Maggie made one last desperate plea.

She looked up and made eye contact with the technician and wagged her tail.

With that look and fateful wag, Maggie saved her own life.

The SAAP was called and made arrangements for Maggie's veterinarian care. They paid for her veterinarian bills and found her a foster home while she recovered. Maggie will be ready for a permanent home in two weeks.

The SAAP was able to pay for Maggie's care through donations that have been made. To be able to continue to give other animals a second chance at life they need your donations.

If you are interesting in making a donation to the SAAP or giving Maggie Fitzgerald a home you can call 513-885-DOGS or you can go to their [website](#).

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