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Zeus' horrifying tale

Severely neglected and abused

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CINCINNATI - Zeus is a zealous, happy puppy, but it wasn't always this way.

Two months ago, he resembled a burn victim due to severe abuse and neglect. Zeus was found cowering in the basement of a home covered in munge and in very poor condition.

He was covered in scabs and looked swollen. Most of his fur was missing from his four legs, face and underside of his body. When he was brought to the Stray Animal Adoption Program, he needed a lot of care and rehabilitation.

Terri Baker of SAAP said, "The vet had to bathe him, let him soak and scrape the scabs off. The poor baby looked like a burn victim".

Zeus was given antibiotics, pain medications and a drug called ivermectic that kills mites.

It took 2 months to nurse him back to health with his foster family. They spent a great deal of time, effort and patience to get him ready to be adopted by a loving family in a permanent home.

Zeus is a happy 7-month-old black lab/boxer mix puppy. He is very loving and has lots of energy.

He is available for adoption along with others Saturday at the Western Hills PetSmart starting at 10 a.m. Here is a [link](#) to SAAP's web site for more information on Zeus.

Pet Pals also gave us a [link](#) to a voucher program through Wags and Whiskers where cats can be spayed for as little as \$25 and dogs for as little as \$35. Their number is 859-363-0388.

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