

Suzie's Friends Animal Shelter

**The spirit of the community is best represented
by our "Spirit" at Suzie's**

I have been holding this story to see the outcome. It is not a success story yet - but close.

About 3 weeks ago Ms. Susan Childre showed up at EnviroSpec with the most pitiful piece of hair and bones you will ever, in your entire life, see.

Ms. Childre said that she had passed the pup one day lying in the ditch and the next day when she rode back by he was still there. When she went to investigate she noticed that he could not move anything but his head.

We had just returned from our Vet with another emergency and walked in to see this. Shelley and our operations manager Richard jumped in the truck and headed back to Lake Park.

Keep in mind that this little fellow had little to no chance of survival. No food or water for days - laying in a ditch motionless with car after car passing. And the night between when Ms. Childre first saw him and when she picked him up there was ice on the mail box. *Can you imagine!*

Long story short - Dr. Lea McNeil (our Vet) decided that she was going to save this little fellow if he really wanted to live. Honestly, you would have had better odds at winning the lottery.

It was days before he could even stand. He ate lying down. He didn't have the ability to go outside to the bathroom. Imagine the compassion that Dr. Lea and her staff must have to have taken on this challenge.

Thanks to Ms. Childre & Dr. Lea & her staff - **"SPIRIT"** is alive and getting better every day. He will never come back 100% but he will always be around as an inspiration and reminder to us all that our society really is best represented by people who show compassion for, not only their fellow person, but for all God's creatures.

We hope to have **Spirit** home with us at Suzie's Friends in a few days. Come by and bring the kids by so they can see first hand what the spirit in our community really is.

Johnny & Shelley Allison & Suzie