



# Suzie's Friends

## Ryan Register and Wilson - Awesome Friends!

My best friend Wilson has a new and wonderful home thanks to Ryan, who adopted him on Monday, March 1, 2004 which, by the way, is Wilson's official Birthday.

**487-1778** Wilson is the first of many to follow who has found a new friend and wonderful family that will make his life as special as he will theirs.

Meet Ryan Register, son of Police Chief Mark and Carol Register.

The first meeting between Wilson and Ryan was incredible. Ryan was on his knees and Wilson proceeded to knock Ryan over and start licking him in the face. The chemistry was quite evident as the two got to know each other. It didn't take long for Ryan and Wilson to decide that they wanted each other as their best friend.

Wilson is mostly, if not all, Australian Shepard. He came to us as a stray



that had less physical problems than most that we see but problems nonetheless. We immediately took him to our Vet, Dr. Lea McNeal in Lake Park where, as usual, miracles were performed. A few days later Wilson came home neutered and "sporting" his new rabies tag. The other nice thing is that Wilson was Heartworm Negative, which means a much longer and healthier life. Sad to say but with the mosquito concentrations we have in this area most animals we see test Heartworm Positive.

Friend for Friend - not a bad deal! Not only did Ryan find a great friend in Wilson but Suzie's Friends now has Ryan as one of our special friends. Ryan, on his own, has volunteered to come by the shelter a couple of days a week and help to make sure that my many other friends know that they are loved as well.

Volunteers are needed. Even if you only have 30 minutes a week to come and spend some time walking a pup or petting a kitty. We all need to know that we are special to someone and although they can't talk I am sure you will know just how much they appreciate your love and kindness.

There are going to be many like Wilson who find rainbows. There will be many more who won't and we have to love them just as much. Won't you please help one of my friends?

~Suzie

**Continued Care:** Wilson is our first adoption. He left our care with a Six Months supply of Heartworm Chewables, a Microchip so we will always be able to identify him if he gets lost, the rest of his medication from Dr. Lea, a Bag of Science Diet Puppy Food and a bunch of kisses and pats on the head. We also made Ryan promise to bring Wilson by every couple of weeks since he has been and always will be a part of our family as well.

In addition, every month a Volunteer will call Ryan the day before to make sure Wilson gets his heartworm treatment and yearly when it is time for his rabies shot. And please mark your calendar for March 1st because that is Wilson's birthday and he loves Milk Bones.

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"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are his life, his love, his leader.  
He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart.  
You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."  
~ Unknown