

## Dogs Need New Homes

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It's been said that the holiday season brings out the best and the worst in people.

Two dogs at the Mahoning Valley Animal Hospital are in need of new homes. If they aren't adopted soon, they futures may be bleak.

Foxy, a dog with only three legs, was recently rescued from her owner in Carbon County. She was emaciated and ill when she was taken to the Mahoning Valley Animal Hospital.

"Her body temperature was 96, which was below normal, she was very cold. She was polluted with fleas, she was emaciated and because of her only three legs and her disability it was hard for her to get around. She needed more energy," said Dr. Mary Lombado.

Foxy is ready for someone to adopt her.

Another dog looking for a good home is Lucky. If he's not adopted within a few days he will be put to sleep.

"He's been a very sweet little boy. He hasn't tried to crawl or anything, he's so young," said Kelly Bauer of the Mahoning Valley Animal Hospital.

Lucky was hit by a car near Tamaqua and his back legs are paralyzed. He either broke his leash or bit through it. He was saved from a sure death by Kevin Miller of Lansford.

"So I pulled my Jeep over and picked him up and put him in my Jeep and took him to work and try and find someone that could help us out with him," Miller said.

So far most of Lucky's medical bills have been paid by Joe Lagana. "We helped the little puppy out and it's the holiday season and that's what counts," he said.

Lucky's future is uncertain. People at the Mahoning Balley Animal Hospital said Lucky will never walk on his own again but can be outfitted with an animal wheel chair for his back legs.

If someone doesn't step forward and adopt him, the folks at the hospital will have no choice but put lucky to sleep.



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Foxy has only three legs and was emaciated and ill when she was taken from her owners in Carbon County. She needs a new home.



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Lucky's rear legs are paralyzed and he also needs a new home or he will be put to sleep.