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Dog Found in Dumpster on E.M.U.'s Campus Being Cared for at the Humane Society of Huron Valley

Ann Arbor, MI. When John Priess heard whimpering coming from a dumpster while working at Eastern Michigan University, he feared the worst. "I've been a groundskeeper for 23 years at E.M.U. and an animal lover all my life," said Mr. Priess. "I have two dogs and a cat of my own at home. It was a shock to see this little dog staring up at me and I couldn't imagine how the dog could have gotten in there."

Luckily for the little white dog now named Angelica, she was rescued by a caring man with a big heart who brought her to the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) for care. "She was really scared, underweight, and badly matted," said Julie Curtis, Lead Cruelty Investigator at HSHV. "The nails on her paws were so overgrown it was almost impossible for her to walk without pain."



Angelica, a Maltese, is estimated to be about 7 years old, and is currently under veterinary care but is expected to make a full recovery. "We hope she will be available for adoption this week," said Ms. Curtis. "She's timid and shy and we think she would do best in a quiet home with no children, but she loves to sit in your lap and be petted."

HSHV is asking for your help. If you saw anything suspicious in the area of E.M.U.'s south campus on or around March 11th or 12th, please call (734) 661-3512. "We take animal cruelty very seriously," said Ms. Curtis. "Any tip that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person involved in this matter is eligible for a \$500 reward."

The Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving all of Washtenaw County and beyond, and relies solely on donations from businesses and individuals in our community. The mission of HSHV is to promote responsible and compassionate care of all animals in our community. For more information, call (734) 662-5585 or visit www.hshv.org.

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