

REAL LIFE

# Rescue Tales!

from One of A Kind Pets Rescue

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**W**e often depend on labels to inform us of the ingredients in a food product before ingesting it. And labels are helpful when cleaning a garment that may require special attention. Imagine if we were required to walk around with a label listing information about ourselves.

With truthful information provided, labels can be helpful. However, labels can be hurtful when stating misinformation.

May is at risk of being labeled. Her terrier heritage could limit her chances for a “forever home.” Her lack of hearing could imply that she is “handicapped.” And her broken leg may be viewed as “less than perfect.”

Having witnessed little May get hit by a car, a panicked Good Samaritan immediately brought her into *One of A Kind Pets*. Covered in road rash, experiencing pain and unable to use her



The only label little May longs to wear is one that says, “I am loved.”

front arm, this sweet puppy wagged her tail when approached to be evaluated for her injuries. After assessing her condition, it was apparent she would require medical intervention. It was also determined that May is deaf and no-doubt could not hear the approaching car.

Now on the mend, this beautiful little girl awaits a home that will offer her love, compassion, and protection for the rest of her days. Just as we refrain from labeling each other, let’s not label little May.

*If you are interested in giving May a home, or would like to make a tax-deductable donation, call 330-865-6200. Checks can be made payable to: One of A Kind Pet Rescue. Notation: Clancy’s Critical Care Fund (funding critically needed surgeries for rescued pets). The adoption center is located at 1699 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44313. The website is [www.oneofakindpets.org](http://www.oneofakindpets.org).*

