

'Sweet boy,' victim of gas leaks, needs foster home



Alyssa Favano, 8, and Audrey Favano, 6, love Brownie very much, but they will have to be separated from him for a while because of potentially fatal gas leaks in their Germantown home. Brownie lost all of his teeth and one leg after being run over by a car.

by Marianne Iaquinto

Brownie is a 7-year-old Pit Bull mix who lives in the Germantown with his mom, Carol Ann Poindexter, two human sisters — Alyssa Favano, 8, and Audrey Favano, 6 — and two cat friends.

The family has to move out of their current home due to gas leaks,

neighborhood. When the family smelled a strong aroma of gas, they called 9-1-1. Firefighters rushed to the house, shut off the gas and may have saved the family's lives. The story was reported on Channel 6 news: <https://www.facebook.com/pray4meok/videos/10212547226371546/>

In the meantime, this sweet boy needs a temporary foster home. Brownie was adopted by his family from the Pennsylvania SPCA three years ago. With only three legs and few teeth (the teeth they were able to save were filed down) due to being hit by a car, he was passed over by potential adopters for two years until Carol Ann fell in love and adopted him.

Did I mention that Brownie is FAMOUS? He was featured in a Cesar Millan episode!! <https://www.facebook.com/pray4meok/videos/10212547098648353/>

(Millan is a Mexican-American dog behaviorist with over 25 years of canine experience. He is widely known for his Emmy-nominated television series, "Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan," which was produced from 2004 to 2012 and is broadcast in more than 80 countries worldwide.)

About Brownie: 7 years old, male, neutered/chipped, 3-legged, no teeth due to being hit by car, 46

pounds, plays with older daughter's small dog and there are no problems, does well one-on-one with other dogs, has stomach issues, which are controlled with a prescription diet, has a tendency to be fearful of strange men, and when approached by a strange man, he may urinate.

If you have room in your heart and home for Brownie, please

email samshope.org@gmail.com or call 267-753-0510. Donations can be sent to <https://www.youcaring.com/HelpSaveBrowniePhiladelphia>

Ed. Note: Marianne Iaquinto is the founder of Sam's Hope, a non-profit organization based in Wyndmoor that provides pet food to impoverished pet owners who otherwise would have to surrender their dogs to a shelter.



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carbon monoxide poisoning, mold and an unsafe electrical system. They are moving in with a friend for two months, during which they will be seeking and moving into pet-friendly housing in the same

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