

The Story of Mia, Pablo, Jose, Chloe and Pierre

In July of 2009, The Humane Society of the United States executed the largest Dog Raid in the history of the country, saving approximately 400 dogs from horrific conditions. They were taken to a safe location in St. Louis to be evaluated, treated for their medical needs, cared for and ultimately placed with loving families. Subsequent to the seizure over 150 dogs were born in the temporary shelter while the court sorted through the case. Second Chance Animal Shelter was fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a part of this historic rescue. A few of us spent a week in St. Louis helping to care for these dogs, with other caring individuals from across the country, working with the Humane Society of Missouri.

While caring for these many dogs, there were some that especially touched our hearts. The HSUS was looking for other shelters to take in some of the over 500 dogs that needed to be placed. So, in coordination with the HSUS, Second Chance offered to take in 5 dogs. The HSUS provided a fantastic service to transport these dogs to a few rescues in New England, including Second Chance. They are very special dogs with 4 of the 5 having been puppies that were born in the temporary shelter. As such, these "babies" have never had the opportunity to have a family of their own. We are happy to have them, and even happier to be able to work hard to help them find their forever homes. While our mission is to help dogs in our community, this project was far too massive to overlook an offer to help. Second Chance has made national news before helping out and making programs that make a difference. This rescue mission needs the help of shelters throughout the country to help save so many that now need to find homes.

If you have an interest in learning more about these very special dogs, contact us. You can see them in our Adoptable Dog section. Mia, Pablo, Jose, Chloe and Pierre are waiting anxiously to meet you. They are currently in foster care so an appointment will be necessary to meet them.