

Neshima beats the odds... with a little help from her friends

Neshima was brought into the RSPCA by one of our Inspectors. She had been abandoned in a backyard and was no more than 48 hours old. She was immediately brought to the vet. It was a worrying time because nothing was known about the tiny pup, other than she looked like a Rottweiler cross Kelpie and desperately needed our help.



Neshima was fostered by a few of our RSPCA staff. She was named 'Neshima' – meaning 'My Soul' in Hebrew. Foster carers had to hand-rear Neshima using a bottle.

A month later and Neshima was thriving, easily trebling her weight and well on her way to a healthy future. Then disaster struck.

Neshima was diagnosed with parvovirus. She was immediately taken to a vet and was put on an IV drip and given all the expert attention she needed.

It was touch and go for the month-old pup. Rejected by her mother and abandoned by her owner, she now had to face a life-threatening illness. By day three, she was very ill indeed and required a plasma transfusion.

Fortunately, a week later and the tiny pup that had such an uncertain start to life pulled through. Today, Neshima is a beautiful, affectionate and incredibly intelligent dog.

Neshima was adopted soon after by a loving lady to a lifetime of commitment and love.

Just a few words in your Will can make a very real difference by helping to protect and care for animals just like Neshima.