

Labs 4 Rescue

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According to a recent survey by the AKC, Labrador retrievers are the most popular dog breed in the US. Labs are prized for their loyalty and good nature, but they are also a very high energy dog and sometimes people buy them not fully understanding the commitment involved, and the Lab is given up and placed in a shelter. Today we'll hear about an organization dedicated to the sole purpose of finding good homes for abandoned Labrador retrievers.



Gracie, a one-year-old chocolate Lab, was at one time only a few days away from being euthanized at a shelter in Louisiana. Gracie's days were numbered until Labs 4 Rescue came to her aid.

Labs 4 Rescue relies on volunteers, who either work in shelters or regularly visit shelters, to notify them of Labs or Lab mixes that need foster homes or permanent families right away. Shelters are so overwhelmed across the country that if no alternative is found these beautiful animals are euthanized, in some southern states using gas, an antiquated and painful method of euthanasia. Through this network, Labs 4 Rescue has been able to connect homeless pets with loving families. But there is always more to be done.

Even though Labs 4 Rescue works tirelessly to place these dogs, they estimate there are hundreds more Labs in danger of being euthanized each week, and there are even more they will never know about.

If you love dogs but can't adopt, why not volunteer or foster a lab to get your puppy fix. To find out more about how you can help, visit the [Labs 4 Rescue](http://www.labs4rescue.com) website.