



Each day we will share one of the 12 most heartwarming animal rescues of 2011. Each happy ending is made possible through your generosity!

## 5. Laredo



Last Summer, some tourists from New Jersey were driving on Pyramid Highway when they spotted a dog that had been hit by a car. They got him into their car and began looking for help. Eventually, Laredo ended up at Nevada Humane Society with a broken leg and a de-gloving injury, not to mention several other issues resulting from his run in with the car.

It took surgery and two months of care to get Laredo back in shape. The people who rescued him from the roadside did not forget about him; they kept in touch with Jaimie, our lead dog caregiver, to see how he was doing. When the veterinarian finally cleared Laredo for adoption, his rescuers wanted him. They have a little farm and thought he would be a great addition to their animal family and arranged for a friend to pick him up and fly him to his new home in New Jersey.

This week we got an update from his people: "Laredo is just the cutest! He's met the horses and the alpacas with no problems and he loves playing with our other dogs. He's even bilingual; he knows both English and German commands. It snowed for the first time this year and Laredo was afraid of the snow at first. We took him to



Petsmart and got him a sweater for the winter weather. We couldn't have picked out a better puppy than Laredo!"

Laredo's rags-to-riches story is so fitting for this season of giving: One moment he is lying on the side of the road severely injured; the next moment the kindness of strangers intervenes to transform what could have been a very sad story into the happiest of endings.

Through your support of Nevada Humane Society, you are truly part of creating this transformation for Laredo and also for the next animal that will be in dire need of help.

I cannot thank you enough, on Laredo's behalf, for helping to make his happy life possible.

-Bonney Brown



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