

Best Friends Animal Society Success Story

Wrigley's Story

When Hurricane Harvey was barreling towards Houston, Laura Lopez and her husband evacuated. Returning after evacuating for Hurricane Harvey, they decided they wanted to do something to help others. "A friend of a friend from Chicago was volunteering with Best Friends at NRG Arena and I saw her posts on Facebook. "So my husband and I decided this was where we would volunteer with Best Friends, helping these dogs."

Laura was drawn to a timid little hound cowering in the back of her run and spent time sitting with her. "First time it took me 20 minutes to persuade her to come for petting." Laura called the little hound Wrigley in honor the field where her beloved Cubs play and the name stuck. Two days before the 30-day hold on Wrigley was up, the Best Friends foster team called Laura with the sad news that Wrigley had tested positive for distemper. Laura didn't bat an eye. "We have a big house, no children and no other pets, so I'll take her home, give her a bath and show her around her new home. Then I'll put on her new Cubs collar and scarf and we'll watch the Cubs game. "My husband are going to love that virus out of her body. We will treat her with cookies, cuddles and Cubs." Wrigley is settling in well and has already been made a true-blue Cubs fan by Laura. Here's a picture of Wrigley.



