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## HALEY HAS A HOME

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Haley, the beagle on wheels who visited patients and residents of Allied Terrace from 2004 to 2007, has finally found her way back to Lackawanna County.

Complete with the wheeled cart she uses to get around, Haley is being cared for by Jennifer Lyke of Waverly and was adopted by her father.

For the past year, Haley, who cannot walk because of her paralyzed rear legs, was a resident of Paw Prints Dog Sanctuary in Shermans Dale, Pa. Ms. Lyke took her home Monday after an initial meet-and-greet session at the sanctuary.

"When I went there to meet Haley face to face, it was wonderful," Ms. Lyke said, "I knew I had to have her."

Lori Lyon, co-director of Paw Prints said Haley has found a "great match" with her new home.

"We wanted her to go to a home with lots of love and attention," Mrs. Lyon said, "and Jennifer definitely fits the bill."

On Tuesday, Mrs. Lyon made the trip from Perry County in Central Pennsylvania to see Haley in her new surroundings.

"She was curled up, taking a nap," Mrs. Lyon said, "Pearl and Lily (Ms. Lyke's dog and cat) were hanging out nearby. ... It looked like she had lived there all her life."

Ms. Lyke agreed.

"The three of them just sniffed each other out and let each other go," she said.

Although she couldn't be happier about Haley's new home, Mrs. Lyon admits Haley's absence will take a lot of getting used to.

"Paw Prints is a new organization, founded just last year," she said. "Haley was the first dog we had living there. ... We'll miss her little face around here, that's for sure."

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**Jim ONeill** wrote on Nov 20, 2008 5:12 AM:

" This is fantastic! Kudos to Ms Lyke andher father for taking Haley back "home".  
My father is a resident at Allied Terrace, and my family and I live overseas, but we return to Pa. a few times a year and my kids sure have missed Haley over the past year. We always brought her some treats, and enjoyed seeing her interact with all the Allied residents. "

**Teana Van Meter** wrote on Nov 20, 2008 8:19 AM:

" I transport rescued furry friends on "legs" from southern shelters to rescues in the northeast. To see a beautiful happy ending to a pup's plight is just wonderful! Rescue dogs make the absolute BEST lifelong buddies. They're more than pets, they are family. "

**DAWG1** wrote on Nov 20, 2008 12:28 PM:

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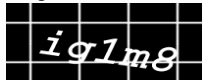
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