

## **“Finding forever homes”**

I will change the world by helping stray dogs find a loving home. I am in third grade and my school is Moorlands Elementary.

One chilly night I was walking alone through the Bothell downtown area, when I spotted a small brown dog. I kneeled down so I wouldn't scare the little dog. When he spotted me he started walking towards me. I slowly filled my hands with treats from my pockets and reached out my hand. The dog creeped all the way to the treats, and he slowly ate the treats. A small breeze came and the dog looked me in the eye, like it wanted to tell me something. I slowly took out the collar and a leash. The dog started to growl softly while I put on the collar and leash. He didn't fully trust me but he knew I was trying to help him. When I got up and started walking home he obediently followed me. When we arrived home I decided to give him a bath. While I was rinsing him with water he started shaking like a tornado. After I dried him I decided to name him and research his breed. I named him Bruno because it matched his looks. The moment I said Bruno he jumped on me. It sure seems he likes his name! The next day I took Bruno to the vet for a check-up. When we got there he met other dogs and made friends. Our turn came for his check-up. He didn't know what was happening. When the Veterinarian gave him his shot he howled because he was scared. The veterinarian said he is healthy and ready for adoption. One day while I was walking Bruno my neighbors fell in love with him. They said they always wanted a dog and would love to adopt him so they filled out an adoption form. Now Bruno has a happy loving home.

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