

## **Subject: Inspirational Stories – Prayer – Homeless Man's Dog**

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My co-worker here, Carole, had to give up a young dog as they couldn't keep him. She didn't know anyone who wanted young dog that was just out of puppyhood. Taz is a pitbull with a sweet disposition. He really loves his family and is very protective of them and doesn't much care for strangers. They tried many different avenues to find a home for Taz, but couldn't find anyone they trusted to give him to.

Carole had one option left and that was to take him to the dog pound. As you know pitbulls are euthanized when they are dropped off and Carole was crying in the car as her daughter was driving them to the pound.

She asked God for help and she heard his voice telling her to find some homeless people. Her daughter knew where some lived nearby so they drove there. They found several homeless people under a bridge and started asking if someone wanted a dog.

They were told to look specifically for an old man with long white hair and one eye. They found the old man who was a Viet Nam vet and had been on the streets for a long time. The old man was ecstatic! He'd been praying and praying for a dog that would love and protect him! Last year he had been jumped by a gang of boys and one of them had stabbed him in the eye.

Carole and her daughter went to the store to get a big bag of dog food for Taz and when they returned they found the old man lying on a blanket with Taz's head on the old man's shoulder just licking his face and beard while the old man petted Taz. Taz had completely bonded and trusted a stranger. It was love at first sight for both of them. God does answer prayers for everyone even dogs!