

NEW LEASH ON LIFE USA®

Restore Lives.
Reduce Recidivism.
Rescue Dogs.

Vivian arrived at Philadelphia Animal Control wounded, afraid, and emotionally shut down. She had been surrendered by people who did not even care for her



fresh injuries from recent dog fighting. Typical of dogs who are used and abused by those who profit from their pain, Vivian needed someone to fight for her instead of forcing her to fight for her life.

Luckily, New Leash on Life USA was able to step into her corner and save her by bringing her to the Philadelphia Department of Prisons where she was put into the loving hands of a handler who could turn her life around. Vivian's wounds and heart healed. She excelled in training and began to open up and trust again while helping her handler find his own purpose and end the cycle of incarceration.

An incredibly sweet dog Vivian doesn't hold a grudge, though no one would blame her if she did. She not only trusts people, she actively seeks out new

friends and attention. Her outgoing and gentle nature won over of a wonderful woman and animal advocate who agreed to foster her after Vivian graduated from prison. What no one expected is that her foster mom would become her forever mom on New Years Day and begin a journey of redemption and purpose with Vivian.

Vivian not only became a certified therapy dog, she became the ambassador for all therapy dogs for the American Kennel Club and the lead therapy dog for the Ronald McDonald House for Children in Philadelphia. Vivian has appeared in national media including the Today show showing the world that all you need is one true supporter in your corner to turn your life around. The scars of her past do not mar Vivian's spirit but rather propel her forward to educate others about the healing powers of friendship and fresh starts.

