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To: "No Kill Houston"
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Thank you so much for keeping updated on this horrific situation, I have a story for you, started off kind of sad, but I'm hoping will be a happy ending.

This is an email I sent to a few execs at the Houston SPCA. Please read below.

Hello,

My name is ,

A stray dog showed up at my house very ill and in need of medical attention. So I called the spca to see if she can get picked up and get the medical attention she needed and I told them I didn't want her to die and if she gets medical attention she could have a chance to survive.

So Your employee Michael (not sure of the last name but his number is xxx-xxx-xxxx) called me back and told me he could not pick up this dog because he only picks up strays, which I told him she was and his response was for me to take her to a shelter and get her euthanized!! Are you serious, I told him, I also said she could have a chance if she gets seen and his response was that he gets 50-60 calls a day and only picks up about 20% of the animals, and how he is working for free or practically for free and the spca works with donations only, I told him I am a sponsor for the ASPCA,

I understand that. He tells me again just to have her put down. How can someone who works with animals care so little for a dog that has a fighting chance? Who is he to decide what animals need to be put down and which ones he feels are in need of medical care? He was so insensitive to the situation. I was so scared that she wasn't going to make it through the night, but she did I took her to my vet today and they put her on medication, this was medicine I could not afford, but I am such an animal lover that my bills are going to be paid late for the health of this dog. Someone needs to have a serious talk with this Michael person, how dare he tell me to take an animal and have her put down. I refuse to let an animal be put to sleep if they can be given a chance to live. I have a couple of dogs myself and I would walk through fire for them.

That little dog doesn't have a voice so I'm speaking for her, shame on him. Please see that this matter gets the attention it needs.