Dumpster puppies find forever homes

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INCLINE VILLAGE — A month and a half ago a litter of puppies, all just barely over a day old, were abandoned in a Susanville dumpster. They were cold, hungry, and in need of love. Thursday, those dumpster puppies reached a milestone as they were all adopted into new homes.

"I was very fortunate in finding the perfect homes for them where they are going to have a happy and spoiled life," said Melissa Shaw, who conducts adoptions at Pet Network Humane Society.

How this journey began is still unthinkable. Back on October 29th, 2014, the puppies were found in dumpster behind a Susanville store. Since then, volunteers at Pet Network Humane Society have been working around the clock, acting as surrogate moms, in hopes of keeping the dogs alive.

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