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Katrina victims looking for a home

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Dixie's gentle eyes are only five-years-old, but in that time they've seen more than their share of tragedy.



"First of all they've been through Katrina, where some of them lost their homes, and then of course we all know that Rita hit, and then they left Louisiana during the middle of Tammy," said Lynne Burns, owner of Pondviews Kennel.

Dixie, Champ, Joe and Taso all share two things in common. They are all pure bred Labrador Retriever and they were all left stranded in the Katrina-ravaged areas of Louisiana.



Kennel Worker Morgan Mihaly said, "It makes you think that they are pretty brave dogs."

The dogs were saved from the Louisiana streets and brought to the Pondviews Kennel in East Nassau by an animal charity group called "Labs 4 Rescue." Burns is housing the dogs for free until they find homes.

Burns said, "This is my way of doing something more than writing a check."

People don't often think of dogs as victims of Hurricane Katrina, but Dixie here lost her home, and now she needs a new one.

"They just want to be with a loving family, and that's what we want to find for them," she said.

Burns said the dogs have been well cared for, and come with complete medical records.

"They've all been vaccinated, they all have been neutered, spayed, heart worm tested," she said.

The dogs range in age from five years to five months, but there's more where they came from. Burns said she plans on receiving more hurricane-orphaned Labradors in the upcoming weeks.

If you or anyone you know is interested in adopting one of the happy puppies, call Lynne Burns at 794-0406, or visit the [Pondviews Kennel](#) website. The learn more about the Labs 4 Rescue organization, [visit their website](#).