



## Rescued Labs

(WTNH Nov. 12, 2005 UPDATED 7:50 PM)\_Dozens of dogs rescued after hurricane Katrina are on the way to Connecticut. All the animals are in need of permanent homes, foster care or sponsors.

Kim and her daughters Cecelia and Hunter are meeting their newest family member.

"Lewie" is one of hundreds of dogs rescued after hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the gulf coast. Saturday 30 of the rescued pets made their way to the northeast in this truck looking for new homes.

"I think he felt bad over there but he's happy now."

We wanted a big black dog cuz we had a dog named Walter and he was the best dog in the world and he was big and black.

Many of these dogs were rescued from flooding homes or they were found wandering the streets in Louisiana or Mississippi. Their owners had to leave them behind when they were rescued or they just now have no home to bring them back to.

Thanks to "Labs 4 Rescue" most of these dogs now have new homes, the group placed over 250 dogs left homeless by the hurricanes and that's only the beginning.

"We really do have an endless supply unfortunately. They don't do a lot of spayed and neutering down there so alot of dogs are having puppies."

Another truck load of dogs was brought here to Colchester a few weeks ago,that's when Rosie found her new owner.

"She's a little afraid of the water which is unusual because she's a lab they usually like the water. She's also afraid when it thunders out because she came from a major storm."

Some of the dogs are staying in foster homes until they are adopted. If you would like to adopt you can contact [labs4rescue.com](http://labs4rescue.com).



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