

## Charley

# The Tale of a Successful Rescue Adoption!

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Charley, Exploring Harper's Ferry, WV

Back in April, a young couple surrendered Charley to our Club Rescue Program because he had become increasingly jealous of their two-year-old daughter as she began to be more mobile. With a six-month-old baby boy in the family, too, they were fearful that an accident might happen as the children became more active. They loved Charley very much and there were many tears shed at the surrender meeting; but the couple had to make the difficult decision to give up Charley, for his sake and that of their children.

We wanted to have Charley evaluated by a nearby professional dog behaviorist, so we temporarily boarded Charley at the kennel where I board my dogs. I was able to visit Charley regularly to take him for walks and a few outings during his time at the kennel. Well, the planets and stars aligned for Charley! Katie, one of the kennel employees, had always been partial to corgis ... and she fell in love with Charley! Katie, being a recent college graduate, was living at home with her mother. So, Katie brought her mother to meet Charley ... and she fell in love with him, too!

Charley now lives with Katie and her mom. Katie can bring Charley to work with her whenever he wants to visit some of his old "roommates." And he and Katie have already been on many adventures, to include exploring Harper's Ferry and the Shenandoah River, going for hayrides, picking peaches, and seeing a minor league baseball game on Bark-in-the Park day!



Charley, Tucked Out and Happy after a Day of Adventure

Charley is a very happy little corgi now. Fun and adventures fill his days and the feeling of contentment spins sweet dreams at night ... dreams of another exciting day full of adventure!



Charley, Waiting for His Hotdog at the Ballpark



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