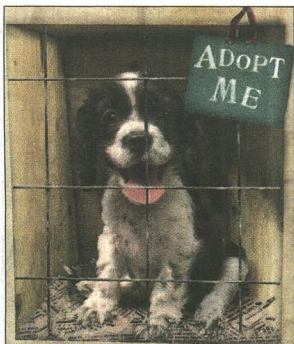


Victory for the underdog

Armed with a \$5,000 grant, Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue and Adoption Center Inc. launched a new program to rescue the most at-risk dogs from kill shelters.



The program, entitled K911, will focus on saving dogs that in the past would have been euthanized due to advanced age or medical conditions that would have precluded them from being adopted. The Best Friends Animal Society provided the grant through its No More Homeless Pets program.

"This initiative is one that is very near and dear to my heart," Dori Scofield, founder and president of Port Jefferson Station-based Save-A-Pet, said in a statement. "Save-A-Pet's mission has always been to help the 'underdogs' of the world and we're very grateful for the seed money we received."