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*Pictured left to right are just a few of the many dedicated animal lovers who made this rescue possible: Wescott Acres Luxury Pet Resort employees Stephen Dent, Robin Gable, Bridgette Miller, Will DeTorre (holding rescued “Amy”), Laura Mitchell (owner), Caroline Laster, Anne DuTremble (volunteer), & “Sierra Dancer,” Wescott Acres Arabian mare.*

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**(Columbia, SC)** – On behalf of animal lovers throughout South Carolina, Wescott Acres Luxury Pet Resort would like to share and thank those who helped rescue “Amy,” a lost dog who survived the entirety of the record snow storm hitting South Carolina on the evening of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. “Amy,” a rescue dog from Wescott Acres Pet Rescue program, was enjoying her first night with her foster family in the Red Bank area of SC, when her 12 year old new best friend slipped in the snow, losing the leash and “Amy” close to the midnight hour on 1/9/2011.

Laura Mitchell, owner of Wescott Acres Luxury Pet Resort, desperately searched with many dedicated animal lovers to accomplish what seemed like the impossible. She says, “It is nothing short of a miracle that this previously abused animal was not only able to survive the entirety of our recent snow storm, but that our community came together to save “Amy” on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.”

Staff, volunteers, other rescue organizations, and animal lovers throughout the Midlands community pounded the pavements, searching for Amy for days in the Red Bank and surrounding Lexington areas. “Lost Dog” flyers were immediately prepared and distributed to postal employees, various law enforcement officers, surrounding businesses, as well as children and animal lovers who were out enjoying the snow. The information was also posted on Project Pet’s (aka Pawmetto Lifeline) facebook page, which proved key in sharing the news with hundreds, if not thousands of SC residents.

Laura Mitchell described the miraculous finding of “Amy” as a “story of prayers answered through the countless efforts of those in the community who care about the love and safety of animals.” She continued, “We were notified via facebook that “Amy” had been spotted running in the ice on Hwy 6 in Lexington, SC at 6:00 p.m. Thursday night. By Friday morning, I was alerted that a community member had Amy in her sights. Due to Amy’s traumatic past, she was too fearful to approach this kind stranger. Two teenagers witnessing the event then followed Amy to the stairs of a church near White Knoll High School, where an exhausted “Amy” finally laid down. Those teenagers then gently approached “Amy,” read her tag, and immediately contacted me. They additionally stayed on-site until my arrival to rescue the lost soul we feared may have never been found.”

Please share this miraculous story with anyone you can. The dedication of South Carolina’s animal lovers proved that together, we can accomplish the impossible by working together for the betterment of all lives in our community. For more information on Wescott Acres Luxury Pet Resort and how you can volunteer in their rescue program, please visit [www.wescottacres.com](http://www.wescottacres.com) or call (803) 407-4708. Again, thank you all for helping rescue dear “Amy,” a lucky dog who now has a forever home at Wescott Acres Luxury Pet Resort.