My name is Ella and I am looking forward to sharing my forever home with someone who will appreciate all the wonderful qualities I have been blessed with.

I am a Shih-Tzu/Yorkie mix, 11 years old and very sweet natured.

Tiny Paws has made sure I have been spayed, vaccines are up to date, micro-chipped and I have had my dental check-up so I am in good health and ready for adventure!

The person who welcomes me into their home will need to give me some time to adjust to the new space and help build my confidence and keep me safe from situations that I might think are scary.

## "Sometimes we need a little help from our friends"

I tend to be a bit nervous and a little timid so my forever home needs to be calm, with a gentle person who will be patient and help me blossom into the best companion I can be.

It might be best if I am the only dog to tug at your heart-strings, although I am okay with the fur kid at my foster home, she is really sweet and quiet like me.

I do feel that when someone comes to the door it is my duty to bark like crazy, I must feel the need to protect my foster Mom because she takes the best care of me every day!!

Other than that bit of take charge attitude I rarely bark or cause any trouble at all. I mean I only weigh about 11 pounds so how much mischief can a girl get into.

I might be timid but "I LOVE MY WALKS" when I am on an outing I feel confident; I am gentle when it comes to dog meet and greet, nose to nose is just fine; I do not want to play and I tend to back away when people want to pet me. My foster mom tells me I am just a pleasure to walk with.

Car rides, now that makes my day, I love to feel the wind on my face, and watch the world go by.

I never give my foster mom trouble when she gives me my bath, brushes and grooms me, cleans my ears, every girl love s a little Spa time, I might be a nervous Nelly but I am a co-operative nervous Nelly!!

If you are willing to take a chance and give me time to learn to trust you, remembering I may be frightened for awhile but I am worth it and will return your love tenfold.

I am in the Toronto area and it would be wonderful to have a transition rather than an abrupt change, we could visit and spend a little time together.

I am looking forward to hearing from a special someone, who is willing to give a sweet girl like me a second chance to have a wonderful life together.

Thanks for reading my story,

Ella

Ella's adoption fee is \$250.