"Lady" is an Afghan Hound. She's not quite the pampered, well-groomed, aristocratic member of the breed you might expect. She was a victim of extreme cruelty.

When she was rescued from her neglectful owner, she weighed just 8.6kg and was suffering from violent seizures. Thanks to the generosity of concerned people and much loving care, "Lady" got better. After three weeks of proper care, she had doubled her weight and was well down the track to recovery and was placed with new responsible owners.

Sadly, animals are abused all over the world. Here in Victoria, the RSPCA deals with similar cases (not just with dogs) far too often. Thousands and thousands of animals need our help each year. Reports and investigations of alleged ill-treatment are increasing as people become more aware of their responsibilities towards animals.

"Lady's" story had a happy ending but the RSPCA's fight against animal cruelty continues. I need your support to help suffering animals. Please give generously your donation will make a difference.

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For all creatures great and small.

