Community Rallies To Save Hero Dog That Took Bullets For Family

A family in Los Angeles was home when armed intruders broke in but their medium-sized dog may have saved their life.

Charlie was one of three dogs at the family home in Los Angeles when two men barged into the house. The three dogs chased out the intruders. The thieves fired shots at the pets as they ran off.

Charlie was struck in two of her legs. The other two dogs tried to push her back into the house after she was hurt.

The dog owner said: “Everybody said farewell to the dog. For us, she was dead.”

Thanks to an online fundraising campaign, Charlie had a lifesaving surgery. The dog had one of its legs amputated. Charlie was taken to a shelter because the family could not afford to get her to an emergency veterinarian on their own. The dog is now recovering at home. The family said she is happy, moving around on three legs and giving plenty of kisses.