



I'd like to start off with a HUGE thank you from myself and Costello. A little history on Costello, a mutual friend of my roommate and I, was in distress over her husband passing away, due to finances, she had to relocate back to her home state of Minnesota. Unfortunately, she also had to get rid of all her pets. My roommate Paul Muniz decided we would take the little guy Costello, an adorable Chihuahua with so much love and life!! As we got Costello settled in, take him to the vet for updated rabies and all, I was informed of his horrific teeth problems that he has. He needs them all pulled immediately, or it will surely KILL him. I was also told he has been in pain a long time. At first thought my roommate said we will have to put him down, we can't afford \$800.00 for this dog's mouth, after spending \$200.00 that very day for shots & checkup! I just couldn't see putting this dog down for TEETH when he seems to have so much life left in him for being 10yrs old. He still played like a puppy!!!! That's when Paul said he cannot do Giselle, and he asked me to be responsible for Costello! My roommate suffers with PTSD from the war, and has a hard time being responsible for anyone other than himself, naturally, given his condition. That's why I'm his roommate.

As you must know, I struggled and struggled with this. I'm currently on A.N.D. in the middle of fighting the government for my benefits of Social Security & Disability, bringing in an income of \$175.00 month. I was so lost on how to save this little guy. So I went to the internet, found this agency. That one, but they all seem to be having issues with assistance this year, I guess the donations are low, and I kept hitting brick walls!! Till I came upon Paws 4 A Cure!!!! I was still a little unsure and thought to myself "if God intends it to be, then it will be" keep pushing, keep praying!!!! Sure enough I GOT HELP FOR MY NEWEST FAMILY MEMBER, WHOM I CANT EVER IMAGINE LIVING WITHOUT! Not much to my surprise, Costello has been quite the little therapy dog for me, and all along I thought I was saving his life????? RIGHT! Well, God has the perfect plan in effect, long before "we" ever realize it!! I'm Blessed in so many ways, and the newest addition to my lil fam Is priceless!!!

Costello's surgery is scheduled for 07/21/2014, I will follow up on his recovery.

~ From Costello's Mom