



Both of my 14 month old German Shepherd mix puppies (Yoda & Jedi) ran out onto a rural road and were hit by a car, yesterday morning. I am heartbroken because Yoda died instantly, but her brother Jedi is alive and in the hospital with at least two broken legs and possibly a broken femur, but he is otherwise, alert with what looks like minimal internal damage. I rescued them both when they were 4-weeks old and it turned out that caring for them helped me to move through the grief and loss process, after my dad's death. I feel very sad because Yoda was so smart and full of life... she would pick up anything, out of place or on the floor, around the house, just to get a treat... and Jedi loves to play catch... but now he is in a lot of pain. More than once, I have had to make the hard choice of putting my older dogs to sleep, when he/she was in pain, but this is different. It seems senseless to euthanize a dog that is so young and vibrant because of inability to pay the medical bill....If I can, I would like to preserve Jedi's life....He is so young and he has his life ahead of him, if he can make it through this and I am able to raise the money to pay the hospital.

~ Jedi's mom