



Sammi was at the volunteer fire station with my husband, James, when her accident occurred. They were about to leave, but before James could shut the car door Sammi bolted after a rabbit. She ran straight into the road and was struck by a pickup truck and dragged underneath. Her collar was shredded and stuck up in the drive shaft. She immediately got up and ran straight to James where she collapsed. He rushed her to Bluegrass Veterinary Specialists with his lights and sirens blaring. The first prognosis was grim. They told James to say his good-byes. He broke the news to me when I got home from work that evening. I never cried so hard over anyone or anything. Sammi has been my protector, my comfort, and my best friend. James and I took a long walk and cried and cried. I am 14-weeks pregnant with our first child, so I was trying as hard as I could to stay calm and trust God.

The next morning we visited Sammi. She had a wrap on her abdomen for internal bleeding, her femur was out of her hip socket, and her heart was small from the shock. We cried some more and attempted to soothe Sammi. She kept putting her paw on me, which I took as a good sign. The next day we visited Sammi she was kind of walking around and her abdominal wrap was off because the internal bleeding had stopped! The day after that I got to take Sammi out to the bathroom and feed her plain, cooked chicken! She tried to make a bee-line for my car with me in tow on the leash. I couldn't believe her strength and good spirit! Friends were donating to our account for her expensive stay, and the next morning I got word that Paws 4 A Cure accepted our application for her femur to be put back in the hip socket! Sammi's bone went back into her hip easily, which is a great sign it will stay put. In 6-8 weeks Sammi will be back to her goofy, crazy ways.

Finding out about Paws 4 A Cure and our acceptance left me so humbled and speechless. I thanked God so many times and told Him we didn't deserve so much love and support. I couldn't believe the support that he had orchestrated, especially through Paws 4 A Cure. We are so thankful to our vet also for working hard to get all documentation in. I am so happy Sammi will be here for our baby due June 2014. I couldn't imagine my child growing up without sweet Sammi.

~ Sammi's Mom