



Tigra's story is an amazing story of a will to live and a dog enjoying the life she fought so hard to have. Her story starts Feb 2012 when she was first diagnosed with lymphoma. The day she was to have her 1st chemo treatment started the unexpected happened, her spleen ruptured and she was bleeding to death quickly!!! I screamed for them to save her and they immediately put her into emergency surgery. She barely made it out of surgery alive but held on. she was incredibly weak, had lost 3/4 of her blood requiring 2 whole blood transfusions and plasma infusions as well. The next 24 hours were not guaranteed. But she amazed the entire staff at the hospital and pulled thru and by the 3rd day she was coming home, happy and with a sparkle in her eyes and with her 1st chemo treatment started. She went thru chemo without any problems and was in remission by her 2nd round of treatments. She stayed in remission for a year. She recently just slipped out of remission the end of May 2013. We started treatment immediately and again has so far responded amazingly and is back in remission :) we have another 10 weeks of chemo to go and we are hopeful that she will stay in remission for a long time. She is absolutely enjoying her life and has the energy of a much younger dog. She will be celebrating her 11th birthday this coming September. Anyone who meets Tigra is shocked when I tell them that she is 10 and has lymphoma and is going thru chemo. She is the picture of health and just enjoys her life. I cannot begin to thank Paws 4 A Cure for their kindness and generosity enough! The funding came through just as I had exhausted all my finances and really was not sure how I was going to continue with her protocol. I got the email saying Tigra was now a part of their family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, you will never know how much this means to Tigra and me.

~Tigra's mom