

Wrapped In Kindness - Pet In Need

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Meet Meg Lofton, only 6 months old, she is suffering from a congenital disease called Intrahepatic Porto Systemic Shunt (IHPSS). Without the procedure to coil her shunt, she will die. The cost of this procedure is close to \$4000 - that's the discounted rate from the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Chick Weisse - the only DVM in the world performing this particular procedure.

Meg received her surgery on December 15, 2005 at the Ryan Small Animal Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania and is at home recovering.

Thanks to all of you Wrapped In Kindness was able to do for Meg what I could not do for 2 that I loved the most - give her a chance at another tomorrow - a thousand tomorrows filled with love and joy.

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED MEG THROUGH WRAPPED IN KINDNESS!

"It wasn't two weeks after receiving Meg that she started to show symptoms of her illness. She started to not eat her food, then she became lethargic and had no energy. After many trips to our local vet, we were referred to a specialist. That specialist referred us to another for further testing. So, here we are \$3,000 dollars later with a fatal diagnosis (without surgery)... Sadly, we have found ourselves not being able to look Meg in the eyes. We have terrible guilt in our hearts because we do not have the means to fix her. As I type she is spending the night at the vet hooked up to an IV and having her body flushed of the toxins that her liver couldn't filter that are affecting her brain. I miss her already and try to think of our happy times. My favorite memory of her is when I looked out the window into our back yard one day and saw her chasing a butterfly!!! She is such a gentle soul." Anna Lofton



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