

Wrapped In Kindness - Pet in Need

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Meet Cali Weir, only a puppy, she is suffering from a congenital disease called Intrahepatic Porto Systemic Shunt (IHPS). **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 Drs. Chick Weisse & Allyson Berent- the only DVMs in the world performing this particular procedure.

Cali's surgery is scheduled for February and she needs to have this surgery in order to save her life -

Wrapped In Kindness is all about doing for another what I could not do for 2 that I loved the most - give them a chance at another tomorrow - a thousand tomorrows filled with love and joy.

Your part is easy - the net proceeds from the sale of each and every scarf, pet bed and pair of flip flops will be donated to the Cali Weir Surgery Fund at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Hospital.

"I know Cali ended up with me for a reason, because I was a sure bet to save her. It started back in August when my mother passed away suddenly. I'm an only child and was having a really tough time coping with it, no brothers or sisters to share the grieving with I guess? I couldn't seem to get myself back into the swing of things; I had that big empty place in my heart. This is where I came up with the idea to get Cali. My mom always loved labs, and her favorite color was yellow.

Cali was originally purchased from a breeder by a gentleman as a gift for his fiancé. They eventually came to find that they just didn't have the time to devote to a puppy, and I was fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time.

I had Cali for about 3 weeks and noticed that she hadn't put on any weight, had no energy, and was very lethargic. Several trips to the animal hospital and \$1000 later, she has been diagnosed with an intrahepatic portosystemic liver shunt. Her body is unable to detoxify her blood and ultimately needs an operation to survive

Cali and I are best buddies, and in some way she has eased the pain of my loss. I like to think that my mom sent her my way from above, and that is why I will fight for her till the end!" **Chris Weir**



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