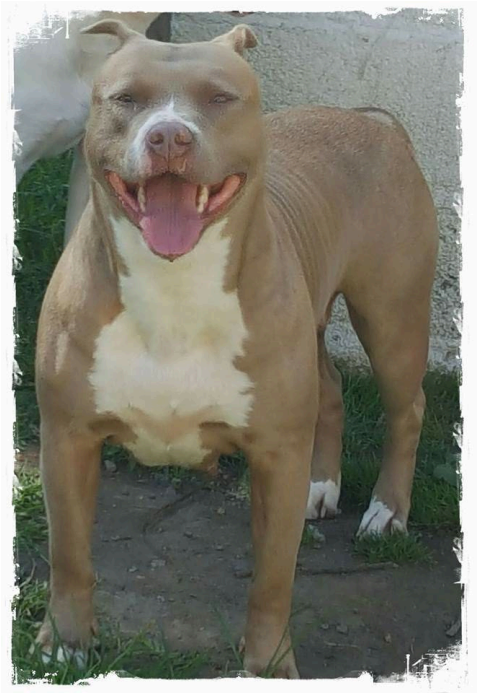


"My Lil Girl is 3 years old. I've had her since she was 5 weeks. She's a fun loving and very energetic member of our family. She's very personable and loves everyone.

Around November 12, we noticed that she started limping. We couldn't understand what had happened since we never seen her injure herself. So we made an appointment and took her to the vet. She was examined and he said he thought it might be a partial CCL tear and he gave us non steroidal meds and sent us home and said if she wasn't better in two weeks he would have to sedate her and xray. He was concerned with her weight. She was 82 pounds. We had her fixed about 5 months ago and she gained about 15 pounds. We had to cut her food down and even tried to swith to a weight loss dog food, but she wouldn't eat it. So she is on 3 cups a day. She has lost a few pounds. But we are keepiong her from the other two dogs we have so that she doesn't carry on and possibly injure her other leg. She's become very uncomfortable and I think it's because of the the pain she is in. We have to keep her seperated from my other female becuase the are fussing. We took her back to the vet and sure enough her CCL is torn. SO he recommended a specialist, and we took her to PVSEC for a surgery consultation. They gave us a estimate of 3300.00. I couldn't believe it. I did't know where we were gonna come up with that kind of money. As i am a single mother on a limited fixed income. So I have spent countless hours emailing and calling and filling out assistance applications in hopes that we get close and could either borrow the money or something. I am so thankful for your organizations and the others that have helped. I was so stressed and felt so bad for her. It's like seperating my kids and not letting them play together. It was so stressful.. Then when i got the call that another organization was picking up the balance, I was overjoyed. I was exhausted from worry and concern that she might not get her surgery. She is scheduled for January 18, 2017. It's a

long recovery process for her. My work is just gonna start being cut out for me. She's my child. I will do anything for her. These words cannot even begin to explain how grateful we are to you and your organization. Our appreciation goes beyond measure. Getting awarded funding to help assist in my girls CCL surgery was the happiest day of our lives. She'd been down for almost 2 months while we worked nonstop to try and get the money together. Thanks to your generous donation, she is scheduled for surgery in just a few days. May god bless you in each and every way the way you have blessed us. Again, Thank you so much. You have been embedded in our hearts forever. We will never forget you."