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GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY TO GIVE “SECOND CHANCE” TO DOG SHOT IN EYE

FORT MYERS, FL., March 19, 2014- [The Gulf Coast Humane Society](#), 2010 Arcadia Street, Fort Myers, has a ten month old dog in need of the [Second Chance Fund](#). Skyler, a Hound mix from Clewiston, came to the GCHS this past weekend after having been shot in the eye.

Skyler’s family surrendered him to Clewiston Animal Control after neighborhood kids shot him in the eye with a BB gun. Clewiston immediately contacted the Gulf Coast Humane Society and he was transferred to the GCHS over the weekend. [Dr. Whitney Whitford, DVM](#), with [Animal Medical Center](#), evaluated Skyler and determined the best course of treatment is to remove his eye. “It’s a good prognosis. As long as there are no complications, once healed [the injury] shouldn’t be a problem again,” stated Dr. Whitford. She also says that “Despite such a painful injury, he is an incredibly sweet dog.”

With a discount, Skyler’s surgery is estimated at \$800, this amount does not include previous or continuing medication. The Second Chance Fund directly offsets the medical cost for those pets with needs beyond routine medical care and allows people to donate directly to the care of the Gulf Coast Humane Society’s sick and special needs animals. Skyler’s need for surgery makes him the perfect candidate for the Second Chance Fund.

For more information about Skyler or the Gulf Coast Humane Society’s Second Chance Fund call 239-332-0364 or email: Info@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org

Attached:

*Gulf Coast Humane Society Logo
Skyler, 10 month old Second Chance Fund Candidate*



Skylar, 10 month old Second Chance Fund candidate



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