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GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY'S ROXINE IS HALFWAY TO HER SECOND CHANCE

FORT MYERS, FL., June 12, 2013- [The Gulf Coast Humane Society](#), 2010 Arcadia Street, Fort Myers, is halfway to the amount needed to fund the next Second Chance Fund recipient's surgery. [Roxine](#), an almost three year old Black Mouth Cur Mix has two torn Cruciates in her rear legs and is in need of surgery to repair both legs.

In just under a week of announcing Roxine's need for surgery, on [the Second Chance Fund page](#) on the Gulf Coast Humane Society's website, a [video on You Tube](#) and putting her story is [Facebook](#), donations have reached the halfway mark. With a discount from [Dr. Eisele, DVM](#), with [Specialist in Veterinary Surgery](#), Roxine's surgery is going to cost \$2,850. This amount does not include previous or continuing medication. Donations are still needed to get Roxine the care she needs.

The tears in Roxine's legs are similar to ACL tears, often seen in athletes, and are incredibly painful. To walk, Roxine spreads her back legs and walks crooked to keep the weight mostly on her front legs. She pushes off her front legs just to be able to stand and leans all her weight on her front legs to eat comfortably. All of this is putting unnecessary wear on her front legs. To allow Roxine the comfort of a home while she awaits surgery, she is currently staying in a [GCHS Foster](#) Home.

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.

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

*Attached:
Gulf Coast Humane Society Logo
Roxine, in her Foster Home (2 images)*



Roxine, in her Foster home.



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