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GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY'S ROXINE NEEDS SECOND CHANCE

FORT MYERS, FL., June 7, 2013- [The Gulf Coast Humane Society](#), 2010 Arcadia Street, Fort Myers, has another pet in need of the [Second Chance Fund](#). [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.

These tears 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.

[Dr. Eisele, DVM](#), with [Specialist in Veterinary Surgery](#), evaluated Roxine and even with a discount, Roxine's surgery is going to cost \$2,850. 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. Roxine's need for surgery makes her the perfect candidate for the Second Chance Fund.

The GCHS is making every effort to raise the funds for Roxine to get her back to her old self. She is featured on [the Second Chance Fund page](#) on the Gulf Coast Humane Society's website, has a [video on You Tube](#) and story is on [Facebook](#).

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*



Roxine, Black Mouth Cur Mix