

Dear Santa Paws,



Happy Holidays
From DAR&E

I know this has been a tough year for everyone, but I want to share my story of kindness and love. My name is Mozart, and I am a handsome, energetic, very happy Doberman today because I have my forever family and I am able to run and play... all thanks to DAR&E. DAR&E took me in because my owners were being evicted and couldn't find a rental that allowed Dobermans. It turns out that was the best thing that happened to me, as DAR&E found out I had heartworms, ear infections and intestinal parasites. And just when we thought I was healthy, they found out I have Wobblers, which is the instability of several disks in the base of the neck. It was so bad that I could barely turn my head or even walk. When DAR&E took me to a neurologist for evaluation and treatment, he couldn't believe I was still walking. Despite the seriousness of my condition, DAR&E didn't give up on me, and made sure I got my life-saving spinal surgery. Santa Paws, the joy I felt when I discovered I could move without horrendous pain. My DAR&E foster parents were so patient during my recovery. And now I have been adopted - life is sooooo good.



MOZART'S WISH LIST

- PET STORE GIFT CARDS
- TOYS (APPROPRIATE FOR BIG DOGS)
- LARGE OR EX-LARGE SIZED DOG BEDS & BLANKETS
- XL SIZE BULLY STICKS
- KONGS OR NYLABONES (ESPECIALLY FOR POWER CHEWERS)
- FOSTER HOMES
- VOLUNTEERS



DAR&E rescued my friend Simera even though she is going to need a LOT of care. After she arrived, DAR&E had x-rays, blood tests, and shots done. The x-rays showed that Simera needs several surgeries to repair torn ligaments and meniscus in both knees as well as bone fragments removed from both of her elbows. Simera is only 2 years old and all four legs need surgery! She has already had surgery on one of her knees and the surgeon says that it was unusually difficult due to the knee being damaged for quite a long time. How painful that must have been for her to live with these injuries.

Simera is super sweet and affectionate despite the amount of pain she must have had in her short life. It will be a long journey, but I want her to know that DAR&E is committed to be with her every step of the way, just like they were for me. I can't wait for her to know how good it feels, not only to be pain-free but to have a family to love her and take care of her.

Santa Paws, please, please help DAR&E keep their promise to Simera and the other Dobermans like us. These Dobermans deserve to be healthy and happy... and have their own family to love.



Happy to be dancing, playing and running!

Mozart

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