

# Urgent: Help Needed

For the Marion Grant County Humane Society

505 S Miller Ave Marion, IN 46953



Paddy



O'Riley



Daisy

Recently the Humane Society had to make some heart wrenching decisions concerning life, death and quality of life. The choice to save lives came easy but the actuality of the financial responsibilities was a challenge. Please understand sitting in an animal emergency exam room holding a young broken body and knowing money could be the deciding factor is devastating. With certainty we defend our actions and with hopefulness that our decision would have been your decision and together we could save these young dogs.

“Paddy” is a 7month old, male, Rat Terrier mix; he was witnessed hit by a car. Besides the cuts, bruises and road burns he had a fractured tibia which required surgical plates and screws. His Irish name Paddy occurred because his surgery was scheduled on St Patrick ’s Day and he had the luck of the Irish we hoped. He was transported to VCA Advance Veterinarian Care Center in Fishers and the cost of Paddy’s surgery is \$2,065.53.

“O’Riley” an 18 month old, male, spaniel mix who is less fortunate as he was also hit by a car and laid helpless in a ditch until discovered. He is also less fortunate with the extent of his injuries and the progression of his recovery. O’Riley had a broken back and he had to be immediately and cautiously transported to Purdue University Small Animal Hospital for fear of his spine being severed he was directly taken to surgery and stabilized. Four days later he was again in surgery to repair a left fractured leg and a right fractured hip. There is a possibility of neurological damage and we are being cautiously optimistic. O’Riley’s surgery is over \$7,000.

“Daisy” is a 4 month old female hound mix, the happiest little girl even in spite of excruciating pain from a shattered elbow, an old untreated injury. The orthopedic surgeon tried to repair the damage but was unable to and on April 13th amputated her leg. Daisy’s short history is sad as she was living in a garage in a pen made from chicken wire with no food or water and the owner stated they didn’t want the ----- dog. A sheriff’s deputy brought the pup to the Humane Society; the Humane Society took her to the local clinic and from there transported to VCA Advance Veterinarian Care Center in Fishers. Daisy’s surgeries were \$1,021.

Paddy, O’Riley and Daisy are in these circumstances because of mankind’s irresponsibility and ignorance whether being the owner or the person that allowed dogs to reproduce.

We believe the right decisions were made and are hopeful it would have been your decision too. Please become the difference in the lives of three young dogs. *President: Brenda Volmer, Vice President: Adrienne Stambaugh,*

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