

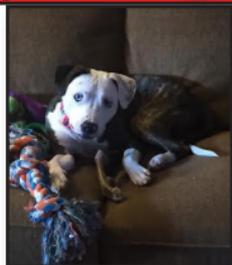
# I was saved by a blood donor dog!



Before



During



After

Meet Chase, an extremely energetic 3-year-old Pitbull who had a really rough start in life. At 5 months old, Chase and his two litter-mates were seized by the Humane Rescue Alliance due to severe neglect and brought to Dogs and Cats Veterinary Referral (DCVR). All three puppies were suffering from generalized demodectic mange, a skin mite. Chase was by far the sickest out of his brothers. Chase's skin condition ultimately caused a severe infection and inflammation throughout his body, which left him severely malnourished, weak, anemic, and unable to stand to even lift his little head. Chase was hospitalized in the ICU for 12 days for treatment with intravenous fluids, intravenous dextrose to maintain a normal glucose, intravenous antibiotics, and supplemental heat support to maintain his body temperature. He required daily baths and intensive nursing care. Chase became severely anemic during his stay and required a blood transfusion. Luckily DCVR has on call blood donors for sick dogs like Chase. One of the donors came to the hospital and gave lifesaving blood to Chase. Each day after the blood transfusion, Chase made small improvements and within a few days was able to be sent to a home with a medical foster family. Without the blood transfusion Chase would likely not have survived and become the loving Pitbull he is today. He now gets to enjoy his human and animal family in a home where he loves to play and cuddle.

**DONATE TODAY!!!** (Requirements on back)

# REQUIREMENTS

- 🐾 1.5-8 years old & over 50 pounds
- 🐾 Up to date on vaccines, heartworm, and flea and tick preventative
- 🐾 No prior history of blood transfusions or pregnancy
- 🐾 Spayed or Neutered with good temperaments
- 🐾 No current health issues
- 🐾 Donate every 3-4 months.



It's a simple  
non-invasive  
procedure!

# BENEFITS

- 🐾 10 % off DCVR services while in program
- 🐾 Free Annual Physical Exam
- 🐾 Free annual screening for infectious diseases and to monitor organ function
- 🐾 Potential to save many dogs!

Dogs need blood too.



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