

## **Support the Ozzie Fund! Your Donations Make All the Difference in the World**

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Parma Animal Shelter

Ozzie was a gentle, noble, and scruffy-looking terrier mix who liked people and going for walks. However, underneath his fur, Ozzie's body was covered with lumps. The Parma Animal Shelter paid for surgery so the lumps could be removed from Ozzie's body. Sadly, the lumps turned out to be cancerous tumors. But there was hope. Ozzie was adopted and everyone at the Parma Animal Shelter was happy he was going to a forever home. Or so we thought.

The cancerous tumors returned within a year. As a result, Ozzie's owner no longer wanted the responsibility of caring for Ozzie. He was once again homeless. The Parma Animal Shelter took Ozzie back into the shelter and made sure he was comfortable during the rest of his days. We provided him with all the love he needed. As he grew weaker, one of our volunteers took Ozzie home with her and cared for him, giving him love, companionship, and comfort until he passed away.

Because of the ordeal Ozzie went through, the volunteers at the [Parma Animal Shelter](#) DO NOT want one of our shelter animals to endure pain and suffering like Ozzie had experienced. Therefore, in 2005, in memory of Ozzie, the Parma Animal Shelter established the Ozzie Fund. Contributions to the fund are earmarked for EXTRAORDINARY medical expenses like Ozzie's tumor surgery.

We have a dog named Tina who is being treated for heart worm and will have surgery for an ACL tear. Tina came to us from Puerto Rico as part of our Save the Satos Project. She is a very sweet dog who was at high risk where she was living. If you would like to contribute to Tina's care, please consider donating to the Ozzie fund.

To donate to the Ozzie fund please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Thank you for your support!

The Parma Animal Shelter

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