

# *Wrapped In Kindness - Pet in Need*

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*Let me introduce you to Bruin - she is in desperate need of surgery to repair bilateral cranial cruciate ligament ruptures in both rear legs. Currently the raw bone is rubbing against bone at her knees, much like an injury a football player might have. She is in a lot of pain. Most of the time she is hobbling around on three legs, which places even more pressure on the injuries. The longer Bruin goes without surgery - the worse the situation becomes.*

***We need to raise \$4255***

*From Bruin's mom:*

*"I love Bruin very much. I know that everyone loves their pet a lot, but Bruin has seen me through the loss of my husband and my mom, all in one year. Bruin came into my life after a kidney transplant. I waited on the transplant list for six years. I watched my children grow-up and my career fade away from the chair of a dialysis machine. So when I took her into my heart I was ready for a challenge. Bruin was a challenge. Rottweiler's are aloof and strong headed and very smart. I had my work cut out for me. Bruin, which means Teddy-Bear in German, is my life. We volunteer at the hospital and she has received training working towards becoming a Therapy-Dog...."*

*Bruin is the sweetest baby in the word, but she is all Rottweiler. What I'm saying is that she is very proud, so when she cries because she can't get on my bed anymore or limps across the lawn instead of walking, it must hurt more than anyone could imagine for her to react that way. Her eyes look at me and she smiles telling me not to worry, but I do because I am her mom. Bruin is more than a pet she is my family and at times a confidant, spiritual healer, and the baby I will nurture for the rest of her life. Thank you for listening. Bruin thanks you too!"*

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