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Shelly searched for the perfect dog for more than two years when she found Ziggy. Small but mighty, Ziggy's big personality shines bright. When Shelly picked Ziggy up on Easter of 2021, she had no idea how much she would need the extra light in her life.

In the next couple of months Shelly underwent two separate surgeries. That is when her mother, Dawn, stepped in to take care of both Ziggy and Shelly. It wasn't long, however, before the tables would turn, and Ziggy and Shelly would become Dawn's caretakers.

In June, Dawn was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer. The battle ahead was daunting, but Ziggy was there to lighten the mood at every turn. And when it was time for Dawn to move to a hospice center, they all knew Ziggy needed to be a regular visitor. To make that happen, Ziggy had to be neutered and there wasn't time to wait to save up the money for the surgery.



C-SNIP, with the help of donors like you, stepped in. We were able to slide our fees below our already reduced rates to ensure Ziggy could be neutered quickly and ready to spend as much time with Dawn as possible.

Ziggy loves visiting Dawn and hops happily from her bed to the ground where she stares out the window to watch the squirrels and birds who visit the strategically placed feeders. Dawn keeps toys close at hand so she can play and snuggle with Ziggy.

Shelly and Dawn wanted us to share their story with you because they are so grateful for C-SNIP

and the supporters who keep us open. And they recognize there is an on-going need for our services that can only be met through community giving.

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