



LYLA JANE'S TALE

Lyla came to GCCR in the Spring of 2013 with an unknown orthopedic condition that affected her gait, but not her Ruby personality. She fostered with Dan and Tammy Ford in Yorkville, where she acquired her middle name, Jane.

What began as a fairly simple, and relatively inexpensive, case of luxating patellae on her right knee, turned out to be a complex and very expensive case of medial varus deformity. Luckily for Lyla Jane, GCCR volunteers and generous donors stepped forward, and in July 2013, she saw an



orthopedic surgeon at Ohio State Veterinary Hospital who performed reconstructive surgery on her badly deformed leg. After three months of healing and rehabilitation (including swimming therapy, which she loved), Lyla Jane was ready to have her left leg corrected. Because it was less deformed, the surgery was done locally by Dr. Long at Yorkville Animal Hospital. Lyla Jane will always have a funny gait, and when running will use both back legs together. Most importantly, though, her pain is gone.

Dan and Tammy saw Lyla through both surgeries and her lengthy healing process. It's no surprise that this little girl captured their hearts. Lyla Jane became an official part of the Ford clan when her adoption was recently finalized. Tammy wrote "Lyla is a love bug, but sometimes doesn't like to share me with the other resident Cavaliers." But Lyla Jane has no problem snuggling up with her Cavalier comrades at nap time!

