

# Charlie



We adopted our Charlie on December 30th, 2013 and he has been a heaven sent to us. He is a Chihuahua mix and about 8 1/2 pounds of joy. His tail is constantly wagging, knows the word "treat" and will dance round and round until he gets his snack as a reward.

This past December on the 1st my wife experienced a large stroke and it was Charlie who alerted me to check my wife, Melinda.

We wake each morning at 6:30 am and have coffee before I leave for work.

This particular morning I got up as normal said good morning to my wife and went to the kitchen to prepare our coffee. Melinda usually follows me but she didn't this morning. I thought she went to the bathroom but the light was off and our bedroom light was off.

Charlie started barking at me and wouldn't stop until I followed him to the bedroom. My wife was almost on the floor and saying she felt weak. I turned on the light and saw her face and immediately knew she having a stroke. If it hadn't been for Charlie we would have lost valuable time before calling 911.

She is recovering at a fast rate

On his first night with us he wanted to stay in his little bed in the corner and his tail didn't wag, but on the second night and since, he has taken over our bed and our house. Our daughter love him as well. He doesn't use that little bed anymore. He is a well behaved "puppy" and it was love at first sight when Melinda and Charlie met.

When we go walking all the ladies stop us to admire how cute he is. He is an awesome part of family...Thank You for him.

Melinda and Victor