

LeBron James Garza



I recently had the pleasure of helping put on Pawchella at the San Antonio Humane Society. This was a special moment for me because I adopted my best friend from them around 3 years ago. The event was amazing and it brought back so many memories. Some good...some bad...but it really made me realize how far I've come over the last 3 years and I think I owe a lot of that to my dog LeBron.

Around the time I adopted him I was going through some personal things that were making life kind of difficult for me. I wanted something to keep my mind off what I was dealing with whether that was just having something there for comfort or having something there to take care of which gave me a purpose. At the time I was also way too busy to try and raise a puppy so I wanted a dog that was a little older to make the transition easy. LeBron was the answer to all of my prayers! I soon realized it wasn't really going to be about having something to take care of because he was actually going to be the one taking care of me.

I bring him everywhere I go. Literally the only place he doesn't go with me is to work. He even finds his way to the station sometimes to hang out with everyone. I ran into a situation a while ago where I was trying to move into an apartment complex that only allowed 25lb dogs and under. I couldn't lose my best friend so I got him certified as an Emotional Support Assistant. With this certification I can bring him anywhere I go. This is perfect for me because it also keeps me close to my best friend. He's a

lot more than that to me though. He'll always be the thing that helped me through my most difficult time and the biggest reason why I was able to keep it together back then.

LeBron has completely integrated himself into my life and I don't know what I'd do without him. Even when he's not with me he's with me. He's my background on my phone, work computer and laptop. I guess you could say that I'm obsessed. He's my best friend, my running buddy, my exploration buddy, my rock, and my confidant. I'd do anything for him because I know he'd do anything for me. People always comment about how much me loves me and how easy it is to tell and I think it's because he knows he can count on me for anything. We got each other's back till the end!







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