

Little Blind Boy, Seeks Home...

This is the story of Little Blind Boy, who has been at BRLA for **years**. Worse than being in a cage, Little Blind Boy has had his heart broken too many times to count. Taken from his cage at least twice, brought to a foster home, loved, warmed, only to end up back in his BRLA cage. What heartless person would do this? Me. Twice. And trust me, however many times I've said "Cheeto, I'll never give up on you" and however hard I've cried on the way home (alone), I somehow know that time is running out. Cheeto cannot survive in his cage forever.

Life has dealt us both a cruel hand. I cannot adopt (another sad story) but Cheeto, during two foster-stays with me, has shown what "quality doggie" means. Quality means never complain. Quality means being alert for the call of your people-companion. Quality means keeping your companion warm at night.

Cheeto, the Little Blind Boy, learned his way around a two-story house during a 1-week stay. Where he could go, and not-go. Cheeto knows when it is walk-time, play-time, food-time (puppy kibble only), and (most importantly!) bed-time.



Cheeto loves kids, loves "families", needs help adjusting to other dogs (being blind, he gets scared when other dogs approach).



There is not another dog in the world who "tries harder". Cheeto remembers when he could see; on car-trips (he loves car-trips!) he pleads for a front-row-seat and will stare-forward for hours.



Cheeto loves "walkies". He can sense when you turn-for-home, and slows down to walk beside you, at your pace.

Cheeto cannot "fetch". Cheeto cannot chase. Cheeto needs time to find you (he will find you the fastest if you snap your fingers). Cheeto will never run away.

Dogs, in general, do not need "quality owners". Cheeto, the Little Blind Boy, **does** need a quality companion. Someone who will tend to him every morning, noon-ish, and evening. In return, you will reap two rewards...

1) Cheeto will love you with his **huge** boxer heart, and you will feel him radiating his affection, 24/7.

2) Fulfillment. You, in adopting and caring for Little Blind Boy, will know that you have proven yourself a Human Being. By doing the one thing that no other creature does... Care for others less fortunate.

I am asking you, dear reader, to be a better person than me. Adopt Cheeto, the Little Blind Boy. Your world will be all-the-better for it.



With love and care...

Paul P. (foster dad)

Update! Cheeto was adopted by a wonderful lady, as a companion to her elderly doggie who had recently lost his sighted companion! All are doing wonderfully!