



## FROM RESCUED TO RESCUER: RILEY'S STORY

I STARTED HAVING SEIZURES IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR AND WE WANTED TO MAYBE GET A SEIZURE DOG BUT IT'S JUST NOT FEASIBLE FOR US, SO WE LOOKED INTO ADOPTING AND WE FOUND RILEY.

WE WENT TO SAINT HUBERT'S. THEY BROUGHT HIM INTO THE ROOM AND THE FIRST THING THAT HE DID WAS HOP UP ON THE BENCH RIGHT BESIDE ME AND PUT HIS HEAD ON MY SHOULDER AND SO FROM THERE ON WE'VE BEEN ATTACHED AT THE HIP. WE KNEW WE WANTED AN OLDER DOG. WHEN WE GOT RILEY, WE WERE SURPRISED TO HEAR WHERE HE CAME FROM BECAUSE HE'S GOT SUCH AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY.

A MONTH AFTER WE HAD HIM, I THINK WAS WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BIGGER SEIZURE. HE PICKED UP ON WHAT DANIEL WAS DOING AND HOW TO REACT. HE JUMPS RIGHT UP ON THE COUCH AND KEEPS ME ALERT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN HERE FOR SO LONG...HE'LL PICK UP ON IT BEFORE SHE DOES. WHEN I'M ALONE, I CALL RILEY IN AND HE'LL SIT WITH ME SO HE CAN COMFORT ME SOME WAY.

KNOWING THE KIND OF SITUATION THEY CAME FROM, I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY LIFE NOW. HE'S BEEN MORE THAN JUST A COMPANION TO ME BUT HE'S HELPING ME MORE THAN I COULD EVER ASK.