



Donnie, an Old English Sheepdog, was paralyzed in his rear legs after suffering an embolism when he was barely more than a puppy. Now, just over a year later, Donnie gets around just fine with a modified wheelchair and his mobility and comfort have increased dramatically. Donnie's "mom," Jane Ogg of Glendale, RI, credits that to the treatments he receives at Healing Paws and the daily care he receives there while she's at work.

"They're just fantastic," says Ogg of the staff at Healing Paws. "I can't say enough about them and Donnie loves them too – he can't wait to go see them every morning!" she says, laughing. "It's all about the dogs with Dr. Jeff. [At Healing Paws] I know they're good to him; they're very devoted, very compassionate. The fact is, it's the only place of its kind around here, but even if it wasn't, that's still where I'd take Donnie. They go out of their way to do all they can, like taking care of him for me while I'm at work. And Donnie is a lot of work, but he doesn't know any different. The back of him may be paralyzed, but the rest is like any other young, happy dog. How could I not give him a second chance?"

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