You are in my address book as I have a wonderful dog from the Second Chance Animal Shelter. He came to live with me two years ago and his name is "Chance".

He is a true and loyal friend and helped me thru a very hard time in my life. My sister passed away this past Wednesday from bone cancer and it was a long and painful time both for her and the people who love her so much. I sat with her many days and nights during her final time. It was one of the most painful times in my life. I was so very blessed when I came home at night, because "Chance" was there waiting for me. He knew something was wrong. He gave peace when I would cry. He sat right there beside me and I felt so much comfort from him. You don't know this, but the day I came to Second Chance (as I had several times) looking for my companion, they were not going to open for another hour. But they let me in and I saw my little man and knew that we were meant for each other and his name was "Chance" I will never be able to explain what it has meant to have him in my life, his love and spirit never waivers.

The reason for this e mail it to tell you that in lieu of flowers, I have asked that donations be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter My sister's name is Patricia and hopefully you will receive some donations. I am so happy for the day that I walked into Second Chance and hope these donations will help a little.

C. Reardon