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Born August 19, 1995

It is with great sadness to tell you of the passing of Zeus.

As many of you know that I spend much of my time in Minnesota with my family and only commute to Chicago as necessary. This past week we visited Chicago and Brought Zeus and the two cats with us. We returned to Minnesota this afternoon and a few hours later Zeus died with my wife and I present.

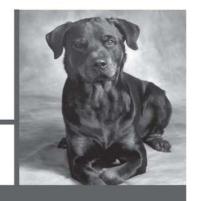
He has had a tuff road and I recently wrote about it for a School girl in California who was doing a class project to find companies named after Greek Gods. Attached you will find my letter to her which may tell you a bit about why I started Zeus and Company.

I have recently taken up trying to get a Police Dog for a small Police Department in Minnesota. If anyone would like to make a donation on behalf of Zeus it would be a great way to carry on his legacy.

Sincerely

David





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February 9, 2008

Dear Evie,

I named my Company after my Rotweiler "Zeus" who was two years old at the time and now is 12. It was because of him I started looking for all natural pet products. I knew a little bit about pet nutrition 10 years ago and as I started looking at ingredient in pet food I became more and more concerned about what companies were putting in pet food.

I then started to look for the best foods with the best ingredients and decided to open Zeus and Company. The concept would be simple: To carry only the best products that I could find for dogs and cats. I started by delivering the one brand of food I carried just to homes, since no stores had ever heard of selling a bag of food for \$39.00. It was hard going at first but as we educated consumers and educated store owners about ingredients, people started requesting our products.

Zeus and Company started out by delivering to stores in Chicago then expanded to parts of Illinois. .Today we carry over 38 different product lines that meet our criteria, with 3 warehouse locations in the Midwest, and the new location in Southern California.

It is with great pleasure to let you know that Zeus and company is actually opening a new location in Commerce California this month.

To give you a little bit of information about Zeus. Zeus is the best friend anyone could ever imagine. Loyal, kind, loving and always ready to greet anyone with a big wet kiss. Unfortunately a little over three years ago Zeus was diagnosed with cancer of the spleen. I took him to some of the best Veterinarians I could find in our area and did a ton of research online to find out about this type of cancer. The veterinarians gave Zeus 2-6 months to live and said that an operation or radiation does not work well on this cancer. He had a tumor about the size of a 16" softball on his spleen. Needless to say I was very upset and started getting my family ready for the worst.

In the mean time I called a few friends who were Holistic vets in another parts of the country. I told them what was happening and asked if they could give me some suggestions on what I can do to maybe fight off the cancer. They said they had some ideas. All the ideas had to do with nutrition, vitamins and supplements. Zeus is still alive

today and to the amazement of all veterinarians who thought we would have lost him within 6 months.

His survival based on nutrition makes me work harder to find the best products made in today's market to sell to our customers.

I have enjoyed bringing you the story of "Zeus". It is actually the first time I have written about our journey. We do keep an eye on him and enjoy everyday he is with us and know that when he is ready to go that he has had the best life, and that he has brought me, my family and anyone who has met him great joy.

Just like the Greek God Zeus, Zeus's name, personality, and memory will be with us long after he leaves us.

Sincerely,

David Levy President

Zeus and Company

LOCAL PET DISTRIBUTOR HELPS POLICE DEPARTMENT BAYPORT POLICE SEEKING NARCOTICS DETECTION AND TRACKING CANINE

Local resident David Levy is leading the charge to help the Bayport Police Department purchase a Narcotics Detection and Tracking Canine. Levy, a former police officer and owner of Zeus and Company, an all-natural pet distributor, says the canine would provide added protection and lasting benefits to Bayport and surrounding communities. Levy is soliciting donations to purchase, train and maintain a Narcotics Detection and Tracking Canine. The cost is \$10,000.

The police department has served narcotics related search warrants in the City of Bayport and have apprehended drug users and sellers while traveling through the Bayport community.

Levy owns several all natural pet distribution centers that serve the entire Midwest. He is utilizing his pet product manufacturers as a resource and will provide the canine with an unlimited supply of top nutrition for life. The \$10,000 needed will go towards the purchase of the dog, the specialized training needed and general health care for the dog. Levy is grateful that he can provide the food and nutrition needed so it will not add to the costs. Says Levy, "having a narcotics detection and tracking canine team provides a unique opportunity to promote a safe community".

The unit would provide demonstrations promoting drug safety and awareness to individual classrooms at Andersen Elementary School, and would help encourage community policing. The Bayport Police Department would use the canine unit at the Stillwater Correctional facility, offering protection to local residents, since heavily wooded areas surround the facility. The canine unit would also be able to detect any smuggling of controlled substances into the facility.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated! Donations made to this program are also considered a charitable donation for tax purposes. Your donations will go towards the start up costs and the maintenance of the canine unit and no other purposes. Please make checks payable to the City of Bayport and send them to Officer Jay Jackson c/o the K-9 Unit at 294 North Third Street, Bayport, Minnesota 55003. Or for more information call Officer Jackson at 651-275-4400.