

# Mark Buehrle providing aid for dog shot with arrow

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White Sox starter Mark Buehrle is the anti-Michael Vick. Or, the opposite of what Vick used to be.

According to [Terry Hillig of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), Buehrle has offered to pay any uncovered medical expenses for a dog who was found stranded in southern Illinois this weekend with an arrow in its abdomen.

The arrow, presumably shot from a deer hunting bow, caused severe damage to the four-year-old dog's spleen and part of its intestines, but there's a good chance for a full recovery.

Buehrle is a native of St. Charles, MO, a western suburb of St. Louis. It just so happens that he was mentioned this morning in [Nick Cafardo's Sunday notes column](#) in the Boston Globe. The White Sox are apparently listening to offers for the left-hander, who will hit free agency after the 2011 season.

Buehrle, 31, went 13-13 with a 4.28 ERA and 1.40 WHIP over 33 starts in 2010, fanning 99 batters and walking 49 across 210.1 innings. He also won a second straight Gold Glove.