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HOMeward BOUND GOLDEN RETRIEVER
RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

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HOMeward BOUND



A safe haven for Golden Retrievers finding their way home again.

SPECIAL EDITION!

Join us for our 11th Anniversary Celebration of
"Kibble & Bids — Golden Harvest!"



Saturday October 8

Sponsor Reception 4-5 pm

General Admission 5-8 pm



Join us for an evening of fabulous wines, great food, ice cold beer and other beverages, music, silent auction, and raffle at the 2011 Kibble & Bids! Homeward Bound's premier fundraising event promises to be a fresh, new event in a great new location. We're excited that it will be held at the fascinating Hayes Antique Truck Museum, a part of the Heidrick Ag History Center in Woodland. Conveniently located right off Highway 5 in Woodland, the History Center, with its two museums and event center, is just a few short minutes from the Sacramento International Airport.

A special reception, to say thank you to our wonderful sponsors, begins at 4:00 pm. When the general festivities begin at 5:00, you're in for a great time, as we will be "a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll." Two great bands will entertain you. *Home For Supper* is a terrific all acoustic Bluegrass/Country/Folk band. *Rivergate's* lively blend of classic rock, country, folk, and pop will get your toes tapping. So get ready to boogie! The bands will perform both inside the museum and on the spacious patio.

You'll have a chance to win a beautiful Movado ladies' watch in our key event. One lucky key holder will win a gorgeous watch worth \$1195 (see page 2 for a photo). We'll be selling only 100 keys, so your chances of winning are excellent!



You'll enjoy browsing through the exciting silent auction items and taking a chance on winning some great raffle prizes. You'll win a prize at the "Pick a Prize Pumpkin Patch" and the "Chelsea's Corks Count . . . And So Do Golden's" contest. You'll have fun perusing through the items offered by the vendors on the patio...a great opportunity for holiday shopping!

Some of the area's finest restaurants and caterers will be on hand to tempt you with delicious food as you wander through the museum's fascinating exhib-

Sponsors Needed!

Sponsors are the lifeblood of Kibble & Bids! If you have signed on as a sponsor, golden thanks! If not, please consider sponsoring. See page 2 for details on how to sponsor.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're looking for all kinds of help in preparation for Kibble & Bids™ this year:

Donate! We're looking for high-quality items of all types for our silent auction and raffle – vacation property, timeshare vacations, restaurant certificates, pottery, sports items and sports memorabilia, anything “golf”, wine and food, theatre and concert tickets, pet-related items, etc.

Sponsor! Sponsorships are the lifeblood of Kibble & Bids™. We have several sponsorship levels to meet your financial needs, with associated benefits at each level. We welcome individual sponsors, corporate sponsors, and business sponsors.

Volunteer! Kibble & Bids™ cannot happen without our essential volunteers. We have all kinds of opportunities not



only on the day of, but in the months leading up to Kibble & Bids™. Perhaps you're interested in joining our planning committee or doing something more short-term. No matter what your interest, we need your help. If you're attending as a guest, you could volunteer for setup on the Friday before the event or Sunday cleanup after the event; we always need plenty of help on these days! To volunteer, contact Jana at jana@homewardboundgoldens.org.

Buy tickets and attend! See page 3 for “how to purchase tickets.”

Keep abreast of Kibble & Bids™ developments on the Homeward Bound website: www.hbgrr.org. For donation, sponsorship, and volunteer information, contact Candy Courtney at ccdoulegold33@gmail.com

You Could Win This Beautiful Movado Ladies' Watch!



This stunning Movado ladies' watch, with a value of \$1195, could be yours if you hold the winning key at Kibble & Bids™! Through the generosity of Don and Angie Malloy, this gorgeous watch, a Movado Harmony, made of two tone stainless steel with ten diamonds, will be awarded to the lucky person who holds the key to the box containing the necklace. Keys will cost just \$20 apiece, and since we'll be selling just 100 keys, your chances of winning are excellent! You will have the opportunity to try your key in the lock...and if yours opens the box, this spectacular watch is yours!

A NEW WAY TO HELP THE GOLDENS THIS YEAR!

At this year's Kibble Bids™ we will hold a separate critical fundraiser in which you will have the opportunity to help us raise funds for a desperately needed new van for Homeward Bound. Our current van has over 135,000 miles on it (signifying lots of golden lives saved) and gets used several times each week for transporting goldens in need to the safety of Homeward Bound. In addition, we must make multiple trips to and from the vet each week, and sometimes we need to do both on the same day. So we need a second van, especially since we know our old trusty van may not have many miles left on it. You can help us to continue helping these wonderful dogs by donating toward the purchase of our new “vet run van.” If you would like to donate to the van today via PayPal, please visit our website at www.hbgrr.org, click on the donate button and make a note on your donation that it is for the new van.





its and sip delicious wine, beer, or other beverages poured for you by our participating wineries and breweries. (See our list of our food and beverage vendors below).

We know that the economy is creating challenges for many of us. Rescues are prey to the tough economic times too. The need for our service is increasing as people continue to lose their homes and have to give up their dogs. Many dogs are surrendered because they have extraordinary medical needs that the owner cannot afford to pay for. Thus our vet expenses are ever-increasing, and may approach \$400,000 this year. So the need is greater than ever.

With your support, we can continue the good work of rescuing, treating, and finding new loving homes for the Golden Retrievers that need us.

Whether you're a regular attendee, or a first-timer, you'll enjoy the fresh new slant on Kibble & Bids™. Please join us for a wonderful day of fun that is so important to the Golden Retrievers! Take a look at the generous food and beverage vendors who will be serving you!

Food ...

Andy Nguyen's

Angus Mutton Barbecue

Baja Burrito

Cracchiolo's Market Deli & Catering

Cupcake Craving

Dos Coyotes

Emma's Tamales

Hagen's Freeze

Hoppy Brewing Co.

Kelli's Cookies

Ludy's Main Street BBQ

Mom's California Salads

Opa! Opa!

Parkers Hot Dogs

River City Brewing Co

Serritella's Red Devil Italian

Silvina's Basket

Tazzina Bistro

Zinfandel Grille

...And Drink

Albeno Munari Winery

Bogle Winery

Carvalho Family Winery

Chatom Vineyards

David Girard Vineyards

Hoppy Brewing Co.

Lava Cap

Michael-David Winery

Mutt Lynch Winery

Nine Gables Winery/Bed & Breakfast

Oakstone Winery

Peroncelli Winery

Pyramid Alehouse

River City Brewing Co.

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

Vignette Wine Country Soda

Vintner's Cellar Custom Winery

Wente Family Estates



How to Purchase Tickets

\$50 per person in advance or \$60 per person at the door



Tickets can be purchased by phone, online via PayPal or by using the enclosed donation envelope. Advance ticket purchases are available until Friday, September 30. Otherwise, tickets may be purchased "at the door." All tickets purchased online will be held in Will Call status at check-in.

- Purchase by Phone: 916-655-1410.
- Purchase Online on the Homeward Bound website: www.hbgrr.org. Click on the link at the top of the home page.
- Purchase tickets in person at the Homeward Bound Adoption Center and Sanctuary.

A Word About the Homeward Bound Calendar

We know many of you look forward to the annual Homeward Bound calendar, and many of you submit the beautiful photos that we use to create it. Because of time constraints and the number of hours required to create it, we are going to do things a bit differently this year. We will be creating a beautiful calendar using some existing photos as well as some that have recently come through our doors at the Homeward Bound Adoption Center. We know you'll enjoy this year's calendar.

Next year we're planning to change things up again by using your photos in the calendar and getting an earlier start on it. So look for a stunning Homeward Bound 2012 calendar this November and get ready to submit photos next Spring for the 2013 edition!



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JOIN US AT KIBBLE & BIDS SATURDAY, October 2011

Can You Help?

Since its inception in 2000, the number of dogs HBGRR rescues each year has increased by 217%. Due to the continuing economic downturn, we anticipate our numbers will continue to increase. In 2010 we rescued 776 dogs; this year we expect to exceed that number. Thus our expenses will increase accordingly. HBGRR relies on donations and sponsorships to cover its operational costs....won't you please consider helping us?

- If you can help the Golden Retrievers by becoming a sponsor, please fill out and fax us the enclosed sponsorship form.
- If you wish to donate to Kibble & Bids, please send your check in the enclosed envelope or to donate via PayPal, go to our website at www.hbgrr.org
- If you wish to donate items for our silent auction or raffle, contact Candy Courtney at candy@homewardboundgoldens.org