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HOMEWARD BOUND



A safe haven for Goldens finding their way home again.

SPECIAL EDITION!

12th Annual Kibble & Bids™ - "Vintage Gold"

Don't Miss This One!



and many other fun activities. All of our guests will be pleased with our new secure debit or credit card payment system which will be available for all of your purchases.

A special Sponsor Hour, to say thank you to our wonderful sponsors, begins at 5:00 pm with "Golden Greeters" and our new Concierge Check-In (no waiting in line; you simply walk in, are handed a wine glass and begin enjoying the event!). Sponsor attendees will enjoy the live jazz stylings of "Take Four" and be served delectable passed appetizers while enjoying early access to all of our fabulous food and beverage purveyors. Sponsors and their guests will also have the opportunity to



Rivergate

peruse our silent auction items, check out our other event features, or enjoy the museum exhibits. During our live auction, sponsors will have the best seats in the house whether bidding or enjoying the entertainment.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., our "Golden Greeters" and "Take Four" will welcome general admission guests to Kibble & Bids™. Throughout the evening, guests



will be entertained by the "Rivergate" band's renditions of classic rock, blues, country and contemporary tunes, while enjoying fabulous food tastings, wine, and brews. After seeing what choice items our silent auction and raffle offer, check out the museum exhibits. We'll have knowledgeable museum docents on hand to answer questions and point out some of the more unique exhibits.

"Kitchen Im-Paws-ible" - A New Way to Help the Goldens

At this year's Kibble & Bids™, there will be a special fundraiser where you'll have the opportunity to help us update our adoption center and sanctuary's kitchen area. This renovation will enable us to be more efficient and sanitary in preparing and delivering food to the Goldens. We urgently need a commercial dishwasher which will sanitize food bowls (currently all dishes are done by hand), rolling food bowl caddies, new kitchen shelves and drawers, a floor drain so mop buckets can be more easily emptied after the kennels are cleaned, and a sealed floor in the kennel to

keep it more sanitary. We're fortunate to have the volunteer labor to install most of this, but we need to raise the money to purchase the equipment and materials.

At this year's event, through your donations to this special fundraiser, you'll be able to "purchase" the dishwasher, the plumbing materials,

Sponsors Needed!

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one of the food caddies, one (or more) food bowls, material for shelves, material for drawers, paint, and cleaning supplies.

In keeping with our Tuscan theme, we're showcasing a new feature called, "Il grandi muro di vino" (The Great Wall of Wine). Buy a cork with a bottle number on it and you get that bottle, which will be worth more than what you paid for the cork!

You'll also be tempted by a number of fantastic live auction items, such as eight days and seven nights in a luxurious home at Tahoe's Heavenly Valley. Along with spectacular views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, amenities include a hot tub, sauna, and Scandinavian cold dip pool. Other vacation offerings include Meadowood Napa Valley Resort, a ridge-top retreat in the Anderson Valley wine country, a Lake Tahoe luxury vacation home, and a Penthouse condo in Los Cabos, Mexico.



Tahoe Luxury Home

fabulous live auction offerings. Look for a fun surprise item as well.

Our silent auction has a new twist this year. We're introducing a "Guaranteed Winning Bid" feature for that one irresistible item - so that no one can outbid you.

Expect to see the usual terrific assortment of raffle prizes. We



If one of these isn't your cup of tea (or glass of vino), perhaps you'll be tempted to bid on a canoe or kayak exploration in Mendocino, a golf vacation, or a magnum of 2009 Cakebread Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon. These are just a few of the

have something for everyone.

In our popular attraction, Chelsea's "Corks Count & So Do Goldens," you'll have the opportunity to purchase a guess at a number of corks in a glass vase. The closest guess wins a great prize.

One of our most popular features, "Grab a Bunch," returns this year. This event typically sells out quickly; so look for it shortly after you arrive. This "grab bag" activity allows you to purchase a "Grape Little Surprise Packet" and you're guaranteed a prize in the form of a gift card, certificate, ticket, or gift.

Renowned artist Ron Rodecker, creator of PBS's *Dragon Tales*, is scheduled to participate in our event by demonstrating his whimsical and charming work. For more info on Ron's beautiful work, visit his website at www.rrodecker.com.

Whether you're a first-time attendee of this fun event or a regular, you'll enjoy the new features we're introducing this year.

Some of the area's premier wineries, craft beer breweries, and gourmet restaurants and caterers will be on hand to ensure you have plenty to eat and drink. Take a look at who'll be there:

Food:

Angus Mutton
Baja Burrito
Chef Brian Stafford
Cracchiolo's Market
Crystal Basin Bistro
Cupcake Craving
Dos Coyotes
Emma's Tamales
Giovanni's Pizzeria
Hoppy Brewing Co.
House Kitchen & Bar
Ludy's Main Street BBQ
Melting Pot

Opa! Opa!

Parker's Hot Dogs
River City Brewing Co.
The Shack
Trader Joe's
Tres Classique

Drink:

Bogle Winery
Carvalho Family Winery
Chatom Vineyards
Crystal Basin Cellars
D'Art Winery

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We Need Your Help!



We're looking for all kinds of help to make this another great Kibble & Bids™.

Sponsor: Sponsorships are the lifeblood of Kibble & Bids™. We have several sponsorship levels to meet your financial ability with associated benefits at each level. We welcome individual sponsors, corporate sponsors, and business sponsors. Contact Candy Courtney at [candy @homewardboundgoldens.org](mailto:candy@homewardboundgoldens.org).

Donate: We can use high-quality items of all types for our auctions or raffle: vacation properties, timeshare vacations, restaurant certificates, sports items and memorabilia, anything "golf", bottles of wine, pet-related items, theatre and concert tickets, etc. Contact Candy Courtney: [candy @ homewardboundgoldens.org](mailto:candy@homewardboundgoldens.org).

Volunteer: This event can't happen without the help of many volunteers. We have several opportunities for volunteering not only on the day of the event, but in the weeks leading up to it. No matter what your interests and skills, we can use your help. And even if you're attending as a guest, you can still help with setup the day before the event or cleanup the day after. To volunteer, contact Jana at jana@homewardboundgoldens.org.



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Earth Friendly Distilling
Holly's Hill Vineyard
Hoppy Brewing Co.
Lava Cap Winery
Michael-David Winery
Mutt Lynch Winery
Nine Gables Winery/B&B
Pedroncelli Winery
Peirano Estate Vineyards
Perry Creek Winery

Pyramid Alehouse
Raymond Merlo Estate Vineyards
River City Brewing Co.
Starbucks
Vignette Wine Country Soda
Wente Family Estates
Zucca Winery



The Need Is Great

The economy is creating enormous challenges for many individuals and organizations, not least of which are canine rescue groups like Homeward Bound. The need for our services is steady as people continue to encounter life circumstances that cause them to give up their Goldens. Many dogs are being surrendered because they have extraordinary medical needs which the owner can't afford. Homeward Bound is only able to take on this huge challenge of saving these dogs because of the generosity of our supporters. Your support of this year's Kibble & Bids™ enables us to continue the work of rescuing, treating, and finding loving homes for hundreds of goldens each year.



WE NEED SPONSORS!



Sponsors are the lifeblood of Kibble & Bids™. We have sponsorship opportunities to fit every budget. Each sponsor level includes sponsor tickets, entrance to our Exclusive Sponsor Hour, preferred parking, no-wait concierge check-in, recognition in our event program and much more! Visit our website at www.hbgrr.org for details on each sponsor level.

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- **Primativo Sponsor Level —\$5,000 and above**
- **Barbera Sponsor Level—\$2,000 and above**
- **Chianti Sponsor Leve —\$1,500 and above**
- **Pinot Gris Sponsor Level—\$1,000 and above**
- **Lambrusco Sponsor—\$500 and above**
- **Muscat Sponsor Level—\$300 and above**



How to Purchase Tickets



Attend and help a Golden friend: We'd love to see you there! This is one of those events you won't want to miss.

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

Advance ticket purchases are available until Thursday, September 27. Otherwise, tickets may be purchased at the event. All tickets purchased online or by mail will be held at Will Call at the event.

Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

- 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 under Kibble & Bids™.
- Purchase by check or credit card by mailing the enclosed ticket purchase or donation envelope.
- Purchase tickets in person at the Homeward Bound Sanctuary.



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Can You Help?

Since its inception in 2000, HBGRR has rescued over 6,800 dogs. The continuing economic downturn has caused our numbers to increase dramatically over the years and our vet expenses to increase exponentially. In 2011 we rescued 711 dogs, and although our number of dogs rescued was down from the previous year, our vet expenses were higher because we took in more dogs from owners who couldn't afford medical treatment for serious medical conditions. HBGRR relies on donations and sponsorships to cover its operational costs....won't you please consider helping us?

- If you can help the Goldens by becoming a sponsor, please fill out and fax us the enclosed sponsorship form or contact Candy Courtney at candy@homewardboundgoldens.org.
- 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 donate items for our silent auction or raffle, contact Candy Courtney at candy@homewardboundgoldens.org.
- If you can help set up the day before the event, work the day of the event, or clean up the following day, contact Jana at jana@homewardboundgoldens.org.