What’s Inside

Our premiere fundraising event - Kibble & Bids™ - is coming up soon! This year’s theme is “Goldenopoly” and we have an amazing evening of fun, food and fabulous auctions planned. Look for details on page 4.

The 2014 Fund of Love and Double the Gold Challenge have wrapped up. Read the results on page 6 and give yourselves a huge round of applause!

Every year, thousands of puppies and dogs become ill or are abandoned because they did not begin their lives and/or were not placed with proper care. On page 7 you’ll find important information about choosing a responsible breeder. Please read and share to save dogs’ lives.

When your dog goes missing, do you know what to do? Read and copy our tips on page 8 and hope that you never have to use them!

Calling all volunteers to the 2014 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. Look for the announcement on page 11. It’s our chance to recognize you and all you do. You truly are the heart of Homeward Bound.

Homeward Bound’s Youth Program

BY: Sara Floor

The first rule of show business is to avoid working with kids or animals, but for a growing number of Homeward Bound volunteers in the Youth Lead Program, working with kids and animals is just the ticket.

Many Sacramento area high schools require students to complete volunteer service hours, either yearly or as a requirement for graduation. The Homeward Bound Youth Lead Program allows area teens to complete their service hour requirements in a safe and supervised environment. Amy and Reed Borchers have managed the program since 2008, logging over 1,400 volunteer hours leading youths from nearly two dozen area high schools.

“We need to start training the next generation of Homeward Bound volunteers who may also become adopters or supporters in the future. Homeward Bound is unique in that it invites individuals as young as 15 to participate as volunteers, which is one reason why our program is quite popular,” said Youth Program Coordinator, Amy Borchers. “The

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Our Mission

Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization which rescues and heals displaced, abandoned, and homeless Golden Retriever and Golden mixes, regardless of their age or health. Homeward Bound secures safe, loving homes through a comprehensive adoption program, and also provides lifetime sanctuary for Goldens that cannot be adopted.

Homeward Bound also provides education on proper animal care and on the benefits of, and need for, rescue and sanctuary. In the event of a disaster, Homeward Bound will provide assistance to other rescue groups and the families of dogs impacted by the disaster.

Homeward Bound will continue to serve as a model rescue organization, addressing animal welfare needs throughout California and neighboring states, and strives to be a national leader in rescue, sanctuary and education.

DOGS RESCUED 2014 TO DATE
222

VET EXPENSES 2014 TO DATE
$133,055

Appreciating You

Education is a vital component of our mission at Homeward Bound. Inside these pages we share information about the importance of choosing a responsible breeder, essential tips about what to do if your dog goes missing, and an overview of our Youth Program through which we pass on our passion for rescue to the next generation. I could not be more proud of this program. Young adults gain hands-on experience, a deeper appreciation of animals and their care, and knowledge of all aspects of rescue. Nothing is more gratifying than when they go on to become adult volunteers with our organization as many have done.

Our efforts to make the world a better place for the dogs we love would not be possible without the generosity of our volunteers and supporters. Frequently – they are one in the same. Thanks to you, we concluded our most successful Fund of Love and Double the Gold Challenge campaign ever! The $130,000 raised will go a long way toward supporting the medical costs of the dogs this year.

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at our other major fundraiser – Kibble & Bids™ – coming up October 11th. Our amazing team has lined up a fabulous evening of fun all centered around the theme: “Goldenopoly!” We’ll bring the Goldens. You bring the cheer!

I also hope that our volunteers will join us September 7th for the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic – a celebration of you – and all you do. My sincere thanks to all for your countless contributions.

~ Jody Jones, President
Youth Program helps area high school students meet their service hour requirements, and Homeward Bound benefits from the energy these youths contribute to the organization. Furthermore, we are able to share our passion for rescue.

On an average five-hour Saturday shift, Adult Youth Leads and 4-6 teens clean exercise yards and kennels, walk dogs, do yard work and laundry, socialize puppies, fill the silo with kibble and many other important chores that need to be completed each week.

Bathing dogs and socializing puppies are definitely the highlights for many of the teens. The hard work is mixed with the fun and the leads look for jobs that teens really enjoy. For instance, one regular student volunteer had a love of yard work - weeding, pruning, mulching - you name it. Jody kept a running list of projects just for him.

Most of the students who volunteer at Homeward bound either have an affinity for dogs or have a Homeward Bound alumni at home.

“I love working with animals so Homeward Bound was the perfect place for my volunteer service. My favorite thing to do at Homeward Bound is walking the dogs. To me, this is the best part because of the connection you can make,” said Kyle Hartman, who started volunteering in 2010 and has logged over 50 hours at Homeward Bound. “It brings the dogs happiness to be able to go outside and play ball or just to sit outside in the sun. That is the best part - seeing them happy.”

“If I could talk to a new volunteer, I would tell them how fun it is being around the dogs. Sure they may be a little loud, but it is fun being with them, playing or just taking them for a nice stroll,” continued Hartman. “Even though I am done with school, I love coming back. It is a fun place to volunteer and a fun place to be. I will always be there if they need me.”

Adult Youth Leads generally come from existing Homeward Bound volunteers especially walkers and feeders who show a passion for working with young people and a desire to continue Homeward Bound’s mission. Leads must be 21 years of age and available on Saturday from 11am-4pm once a month.

Existing volunteers interested in auditioning for a Youth Lead role at Homeward Bound should contact Amy Borchers at 916-344-7233.
Let’s Play: “Goldenopoly” at Kibble & Bids!™

Saturday, October 11th, 2014
California Auto Museum - Sacramento

Grab your top hats and get ready to play! This year’s Kibble & Bids™ theme is “Goldenopoly!” We promise a fabulous fundraising adventure with something for everyone. The biggest winners? The dogs of Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue.

Play your way from Vintners Avenue to Happy Tails Parkway while sipping wine and tasting delectable samplings from a long list of outstanding purveyors. There are too many wonderful to name! Look for the complete list on our website or in the Kibble & Bids™ Special Edition in September.

“Go Directly to Jail” for a photo opp - or pick up a Happy Home Grab Box - then check out all the hot properties up for auction on Golden Bucks Lane.

You’ll have a “chance” to purchase a key that will let you “Immediately Pass Go!” and win a golden medallion. Purchase a property on our board game to support this year’s special sanctuary project – the Pathway Upgrade Project (PUP!) Look for more details in the “Kibble and Bids™ Special Edition” newsletter.

Help us win the game with your tax-deductible donation of:

- Fine Wines • Vacation Property • Guest Stays • Gift Cards • Premium Merchandise • Golf Rounds

Help us grow our Homeward Bound supporter base and suggest a sponsor or donor.

For questions - or to make a contribution, please contact: Candy Courtney at: candy@homewardboundgoldens.org.

Live out of town? Make it a golden weekend! Join us for Kibble & Bids on Oct. 11th and join in the K9 Cancer Walk (details on page 6). Sign up to join the Homeward Bound Team and help us make a great showing in the fight against canine cancer with the Morris Foundation. For more information, or to purchase tickets to Kibble & Bids™, visit us online at: www.homewardboundgoldens.org.

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A full-service veterinary medical facility, providing excellent medical, surgical and dental care to our patients while promoting responsible pet ownership, preventative health care and health-related educational opportunities for our clients.
As Homeward Bound supporters and adopters, many of our readers agree with the sentiment that “home is where the dog is.” For a few short hours each week during the school year, “home” comes to the 30 residents of the Sacramento Children’s Home as part of the “Reading to Dogs” program.

Thanks to research conducted by Tufts University, UC Davis and others, there is scientific evidence that shows regular sessions of reading out loud to dogs in a calm environment provides extra practice that helps to increase oral fluency, in addition to social and emotional benefits.

That’s no surprise at all to Lisa King, Education Program Manager at Sacramento Children’s Home who oversees the all-volunteer “Reading to Dogs” Program. “The children in our care here all have challenging behaviors, but coming in and reading to the dogs immediately relaxes them. It’s such a serene, peaceful environment; it calms the kids right down.”

Thanks to four sets of canine-handler teams, including some who hail from Homeward Bound, the weekly “Reading to Dogs” program at the Children’s Home lets children ages 7-19 improve their reading skills, build confidence and connect with animals in a very unique way.

During each 30 minute “Reading to Dogs” session, children join the dogs on their dog beds and read stories to their canine companions out loud. While the canines are accompanied by their human owners, the focus of the sessions is between the children and dogs.

“The Reading to Dogs” program at the Sacramento Children’s Home is currently fully staffed with volunteers. Contact Lisa King at lisa.king@kidshome.org to add your name to the list for future volunteers.

As you probably saw in the news, after 20 long months of being in the Tahoe National Forest, Murphy is home! Coaxed into a kennel after sleeping for a week on a blanket and clothing left by the family – they were reunited on Father’s Day! Thin and frail from her long ordeal – Murphy is on the road to recovery and is a national sensation!

From her family: “Homeward Bound was instrumental in their efforts to help ...thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are forever grateful.”
It’s A Wrap!

BY: Lea Kachler-Leake

Double The Gold Challenge: You Made it the Most Successful One So Far!

You’ve heard the expression “good things come in small packages.” That holds true for fundraisers too. Every donation, large and small, is meaningful, and we are so grateful for each one.

This year’s Fund of Love and Double the Gold Challenge fundraising campaigns were successful beyond our expectations. More than $130,000 was raised - a 10% increase over last year.

More than 350 people contributed to the Double The Gold Challenge, donating amounts ranging from $5 to $5,000.

While the large donations help to support extraordinary surgeries and medical care, the smaller donations are invaluable to the dogs’ day-to-day needs. For some people, donating $5 means a great deal. We know those donations come from the heart, and thus they are especially gratifying to us.

Here is a sample of what your donation buys:

- $5 buys an e-collar or a bag of pill pockets
- $10 buys padding for casts
- $15 buys 1,000 tablets for pain
- $20 buys medicated shampoo
- $25 will treat 10 dogs for skin infections
- $50 allows us to treat 6 dogs for kennel cough
- $100 buys rabies vaccines for 25 dogs
- $125 pays for neuter
- $150 pays for spay
- $350 allows us to test 30 dogs for heartworm and tick related diseases

Every dollar counts! We appreciate every donation received and we are grateful to have such a dedicated base of supporters who always respond when we ask for help.

Join Us: Morris Cancer Walk: Sunday, Oct. 12th

Cancer ends the lives of more dogs than any other disease. Over 6 million new dog cancer diagnoses are made each year. Morris Animal Foundation is dedicated to funding the research that will lead to finding the causes and cures for this devastating disease that takes so many of our precious dogs.

Join us in support of Canine Cancer Research by participating in the K9 Cancer Walk on October 12th at Elk Grove Regional Park. You can do the .75 mile walk or the two-mile walk. You can participate as a walker- or as a virtual walker. By participating in and fundraising for this walk, you can help increase Morris Animal Foundation’s capacity to invest in science that will help prevent and treat cancer and other diseases in dogs.

Walk in honor of those who have been lost - and in the hope of a cancer-free future for our dogs. To register or learn more, visit the Morris Animal Foundation website at: http://support.morrisanimalfoundation.org/site/TR?fr_id=1440&pg=entry

Because of you, we are able to continue our work of rescuing this breed that we all love so much. Thank you for your golden hearts!

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Be Puppy Smart: Choose a Responsible Breeder

BY: Audrey Farrington

FACT: The majority of dogs surrendered to shelters are between 7 months and 1 year of age

Every year, thousands of puppies and dogs become ill or are abandoned because they did not begin their lives and/or were not placed with proper care.

Many people unknowingly buy sick and under-socialized puppies from disreputable breeders and pet stores. The result is both human heartbreak and animal suffering. It is costly - emotionally and financially.

Part of our mission of rescue is to reduce the number of unwanted animals. Along with a commitment to spay and neuter, educating ourselves and others about responsible breeders can make a tremendous impact on reducing the number of animals left homeless each year – and the tens of thousands trapped in inhumane practices like puppy mills.

While we strongly believe adoption is still the best option, we understand that many people want purebreds and puppies. By guiding those who choose to buy, we have the best chance of helping the greatest number of dogs and people.

Responsible breeders want to educate and screen potential buyers/adopters and provide follow-up support after the purchase or adoption. Responsible breeders take lifetime responsibility for the animals they have bred. You’ll find detailed information on our website at: www.homewardboundgoldens.org/training-resources/responsible-breeders.html. Please read and share so we can educate others. The key points are summarized here:

A Responsible Breeder:

• Insists on meeting you and your family in person. This is the most important step you can take to make sure you’re getting a great puppy. Reputable breeders NEVER sell their beloved pups to strangers.
• Raises the puppies in the home, not a kennel. They will happily invite you to see where the pup has been raised. Ask lots of questions about you, your family and how the puppy will be cared for and raised. They will also freely offer references.
• Happily and proudly introduces you to the parents of the puppies. By meeting the parents – or, at the very least – the mom - you will get a sneak peek of the adult your puppy will become.
• Socializes the puppies to people, places, and things.
• Has a veterinarian individually examine and vaccinate each puppy and has verifiable proof of this. Knows about the breed’s dispositions to certain genetic problems and has the dogs tested for them. Does provide a pedigree prior to purchase so you search the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) database for health certificates (see detailed information and links on our website pdf).
• Has active associations with local and/or national breed clubs, breed activities, agility training, dog shows, etc. They show a real interest in the breed other than selling dogs and abide by the breed club’s Code of Ethics. A reputable breeder is able to knowledgeably answer all of your questions – and welcomes them.
• Guarantees that they will take their pups back at any point in their lives – for any reason - demonstrating a lifelong commitment to the puppies and to you.

The proof of a reputable breeder is in your one-on-one interactions with them. By learning about responsible breeders and puppy purchases, you help reduce the number of unwanted dogs and support us in our mission of rescue.
What To Do When Your Dog Goes Missing

Recently, one of our beloved and adopted Reservoir Dogs got loose from his new home. Bringing him home took a community effort, but we could not be more proud of the role played by our volunteers whose hard work went beyond social media and keeping watch to putting boots on the ground to get it done. And so it was that a Homeward Bound volunteer spotted Cooper - scared, tired and hiding in an alley way - at 5:30 in the morning four days after he went missing.

What to do when your pet goes missing:

In First Hour:

Begin your search in the direction you typically walk your dog. Involve as many people as possible right away. Gradually expand your search up to a 3-mile radius. Search parks, alleys, places where dogs might hide.

Make sure someone is manning the phone listed on your dog’s id tag/collar/microchip.

Bring a leash, your dog’s favorite squeaky toy and a high value treat. If your dog has a sibling or dog friend – have it accompany you. If you see your dog – don’t chase them. They may be frightened from their experience and run away.

In First Day:

While you are searching, have someone make calls to vets, shelters and rescues and your dog’s microchip company. If your dog is a Homeward Bound dog – notify us. We can share with our network.

Create signs with your dog’s picture and vital info. Make at least 200 copies – preferably in color. Leave off at least one unique identifier and be careful about scammers (see below.) Post everywhere; provide to letter carriers, neighbors, people you encounter, area vets and shelters, playgrounds, dog parks, gas stations and local stores.

Post a free ad to Craigslist and the newspaper:

• Be specific but brief: “LOST: (Dog’s Name) a brown dog with white face and paws, SPAYED female; 60#, got loose from yard on DATE. LOCATION WHERE LOST, near LANDMARK around TIME. Wearing a pink collar with rabies tag and license. Is on anti-seizure medication. Family pet. REWARD. Call (Phone # with Area Code)”
• A reward tends to motivate people, but don’t mention an amount. A too large reward can work against you.
• Always say a female is spayed to protect the dog from those who might see a breeding opportunity. The same logic applies to a medical problem or genetic defect. Mentioning a medical condition also adds urgency.
• If the dog is friendly, say “Please try and coax her into your garage or fenced yard and call us.” If the dog is not friendly or could be a fear biter say, “Don’t attempt to corner her. Simply call us with her location ASAP.”

• Depending on where you live, consider adding a second language.

In Second Day:

Expand the radius of your search area by several miles. Call shelters and rescues even beyond the area you think your dog could have reached.

Continue to check daily with shelters by phone. Visit animal shelters and rescues to look for your pet every other day. Don’t expect volunteers to recognize one brown dog from another. Ask if there is a quarantine area or an area where injured animals are kept in case your dog is separated from those shown to the public.

Check the “found” ads on Craigslist and the newspaper each day that your pet is lost. Check online databases of lost and found dogs.

As Time Goes On:

Continue your search efforts and stay positive. Dogs have been re-united with their owners even after a year or more. Keep going back to the shelters showing pictures of your dog. Refresh your ‘lost dog’ ads on Craigslist and newspaper. Be persistent and do not give up until a reliable conclusion has been made.
Words of Warning:

Take “found” calls with a grain of salt. At this devastating time, you are vulnerable to unethical people who may try to take advantage. If someone calls and describes your dog from your ad, ask: “Does she have a black mark inside her right leg?” If they say “yes” and your dog does not, hang up. If someone tries to blackmail you into a higher reward before returning your dog, try to make sure they have the right dog (or any dog at all) and ask the person to meet you in a public place. Don’t go alone. If it is your dog, offer a token reward.

An Ounce of Prevention:

The best way to ensure that your beloved pet is returned safely to you is to begin with a labeled collar, ID tag and microchip. If your dog is found, odds are much better that you will be quickly reunited.

A Wild Child Finds Love: Update

Ginger came to us from a shelter. She had been surrendered at the age of one. A heart-guarding dog, she kept her cards close to the vest as they say, and shared very little; no affection, no attention, no hint that she cared. Nothing except a compulsion for chasing balls. She accepted human proximity if it meant a treat or ball toss, but she completely shunned physical contact. The combination did not bode well for her popularity or adoption prospects. It was obvious that if she had a chance at finding a forever home, we would need to crack the code and find some way into her heart and head. Our volunteers are dedicated to seeing the dogs go home. As stubborn as she was — our team is more so. It took several months, but their hard work paid off. Following is an update from her new family. You can read the stories about her on our blog at: www.homewardboundgoldens.org/blog. Just put “Ginger” in the search box.

Dear friends,

Quite by accident I found the blog about Gidget (formerly known as Ginger). Both Mark and I were moved by the loving comments and memories shared about our little girl. So, here is an update after almost 5 months!

Gidget loves her new backyard, easily accessed by the doggie door (after the initial face plant into the slider), her morning walks and runs, weekly trip to doggie day care and living life with Bueller. She has learned to walk nicely (with a gentle leader) and has made tremendous progress of not barking at everything that comes along. She reserves a simple woof at times, and is still getting accustomed to bicycles and runners coming towards us on the trail.

Mark takes “the kids” to the dog park after work for a lot of ball playing. Gidget is the fastest and loves when the other dogs chase her around the yard trying to get the ball. Of course they never catch her. Bueller, being a little bit wiser, hangs back and waits for Gidget to drop the ball so he doesn’t have to run so far. Bueller has mastered getting two tennis balls in his mouth playing keep-away from Gidget. By the way, Bueller has lost 5 pounds since January just keeping up with Miss High Energy! We also call her Fidget at times.

Gidget is learning that the longer she lays still, the longer she gets her tummy rubbed. She sits, stays, comes (most times), down, shakes and rolls over — super fast. Thank you for all the love and attention you bestowed upon Gidget when she was with you. We are so happy she is part of our family!

~ Susan Neer
Summer Fun for You and Your Dog!

BY: Kathryn Baines, Golden Rule Training

The dog days of summer continue. Even so, there are plenty of fun things that you and your pup(s) can do to beat the heat and boredom. Read on!

Get Out and About

• Go for a swim! Take your dog to the lake and play in the water. If you want to take a drive, there are areas that have dedicated dog beaches and swim areas. Be sure to take your dog in the morning or early evening so it's not too hot outside.
• Take your pooch on a road trip to visit friends or explore a new area and go for a walk or even hiking! If staying overnight call ahead for a pet-friendly hotel.
• Take your dog camping. Just be sure to keep them close and on leash.
• Head out to an outside dog-friendly café and do some people-watching on a patio with your dog.
• Take a class together. This could be a training class, a socialization class or a class with an obstacle course at Homeward Bound!
• Find a “Meet-and-Greet” for dogs (some are even breed specific).

Try a Stay-Cation!

• Turn the sprinkler on and run through it with your dog.
• Make a frozen treat. Stuff a Kong with plain pumpkin, smashed bananas, sweet potatoes, plain yogurt, or applesauce (no added sugar) and freeze it! It will take your dog a while to get through this healthy cool treat.
• Don’t have a pool? Buy a plastic baby pool for the backyard and let your dog play or soak in it!
• Check out other games that can be played inside your cool house. www.homewardboundgoldens.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Nose-Games.pdf

Summer Safety Tips:

• When outside with your dog make sure he has access to shade and water. Don’t let him walk on the hot pavement or any surface that is too hot for his pads. Hint: if it’s too hot for you to walk barefoot, it’s too hot for your dog too.
• Avoid the hottest times of the day; try early morning or late evening for walks and play. Watch your dog for signs of excessive panting or thirst and signs of heatstroke.
• NEVER leave your dog alone in the car in hot weather.
• Dogs hanging out of car windows may look cute, but it is hazardous to their health. Skip it. It’s not worth the risk…or the vet bill!

Visit our website for more summer safety tips.

Nature’s Select Food, the food used by Homeward Bound, is available for home delivery in the greater Sacramento region and the Bay Area. Your dogs can enjoy a fantastic, healthy food (made in the USA) and you can enjoy free delivery to your front door.

For every bag purchased, Nature’s Select donates 10-cents per pound to Homeward Bound. A great way to feed your pets high quality food while helping the Homeward Bound Goldens. If you choose, you can also add a donation of food to Homeward Bound when you complete your order. What a great, easy way to support our dogs!
THE 2014 HOMEWARD BOUND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Celebrating You - And All You Do!
Sunday, September 7th • 11AM-2PM
At Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue
An opportunity to reconnect with team members far and wide.
Well-behaved dog companions are invited to visit in The Park under the watchful eye of our Dog Sheriff and her posse!
Enjoy great food, friends and try your luck in our raffle!
For Info Contact Pat at: volunteering@homewardboundgoldens.org

How to Reach Us

Your help and ideas are always welcome! Contact team leaders below if you are interested in helping in any of these areas:

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- Placement Team
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- Golden Taxi (Transport)
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- Events Planning
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- Kibble & Bids™ Fundraising
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Wonderful Memories Are Shared Here

A commemorative brick in our Memorial Garden Path is a unique way to memorialize your special companion while supporting resident Goldens in our care. Your personalized brick will be placed in the pathway as a thoughtful gift or loving tribute. Details are available on our website at: www.homewardboundgoldens.org/how-to-help/memorial-garden-sponsorship.html
Dates To Remember

Woofstock 2014 - Sunday, August 24th, Rocklin
Volunteer Appreciation Picnic - Sunday, September 7th
Kibble & Bids™ - Saturday, October 11th
K9 Cancer Walk - Sunday, October 12th, Elk Grove
Santa Photos - Friday-Sunday, November 7-9th

Help Wanted

Volunteer Positions Currently in High Demand:
• Taxi Drivers: Start a dog on their journey home!
• Feeders: A dog’s best friend. Physically demanding, but so rewarding!
• Kennel Repair: Are you a handy man or woman? We know how to use your skills!
• Youth Team Lead: Help inspire the next generation of rescue. See our cover story for more information!

Our Golden Wish List

You can also shop our Amazon Wish List. You’ll find the link on our website!

For Our Goldens:
Nature’s Select Dog Food (donate with your online purchase)
Large Pill Pockets
Dog Cookies
Rubber-backed Rugs
Petco & PetSmart Gift Cards

Office Supplies
Postage Stamps
8 1/2 x 11 Copy Paper
Professional Printing Services

General Maintenance & Laundry
Paper Towels
Garbage Bags (heavy duty & extra heavy duty)

Facilities Supplies
Lowes or Home Depot Gift Cards

For Landscaping & Our Memorial Garden
Shade Trees (or Green Acres Nursery Gift Certificate)
Donations of Dirt and Gravel
Shredded Cedar Bark/Mulch