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HOMeward BOUND GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

What's Inside

Our "Double the Gold Challenge" is underway. Generous donors have helped us build a "Fund of Love" that stands ready to match every dollar raised during this challenge. The combined campaigns will cover the majority of our medical costs for the dogs this year. Please read about the Challenge and some of the dogs we have supported. We can be there for dogs like Morgan and Shaggy and Matty - thanks to your support.

We have three heart-warming stories to share of Homeward Bound alum. Scout and Sander overcame very different fears to find joy and purpose in their forever homes. Cooper found purpose, love, and left a lasting legacy that will surely touch you. You will want to read their stories. Plus, updates from Bear, Max and Ellie!

We have lots of important dates to mark on your calendar. Join us for "Golf Fore Goldens" and the Annual Reunion Picnic in May – and save the date for a very special Kibble & Bids™ crystal celebration in honor of our 15th anniversary! We made it to this mark because of you. We can't thank you enough. You truly are the heart of Homeward Bound.

PLEASE PASS ALONG!

You can help us to expand our reach by sharing our newsletter with friends, family and co-workers! Thank you!



The Journey to Cooper's Corner

BY: Michele Finstad

Our journey with Cooper began on Easter Sunday, 2009.

Jim and I decided it was time to adopt a new dog after losing our special Homeward Bound boy, Tucker, to brain cancer. On Palm Sunday, we took a ride from Yuba City to visit Homeward Bound and hopefully, find our new Goldie. Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be. We returned home with sad faces. However, just a week later, on Easter Sunday, Jody called us and said, "I think I have just the dog for you." We were in our car and off to Homeward Bound before we could even think about chocolate Easter eggs!

When we arrived, we met Cooper and bonded immediately. From the get-go, he was our perfect companion and fit into our extended family like a dream come true. He was gentle, cuddly, smart, silly, a real gentleman, and loyal to a fault. We spoiled him rotten.

By the time we adopted Cooper, my husband and I had retired from our careers. One of my intentions after retirement was to train my dog to work as a therapy dog. My dream

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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 Golden Retrievers 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 IN 2015 TO DATE:
77

VET EXPENSES IN 2015 TO DATE:
\$37,421



Photo Credit: Rob Kessel

A Message From Our President

If you are able to visit the rescue, you will see that new pads are being laid in all the yards. These are the beginning of covered areas to allow the dogs more fresh air time with the benefit of shade – and also paves the way for the completion of our kennel renovation.

I want to update you, as well, that our new Team Lead Committee (TLC) is underway. These meetings ensure that our team leaders stay in-the-know about all operational aspects of the rescue and can work together to improve and enhance our results. Our first meeting got off to an enthusiastic start with many good ideas shared. While in any collective effort, there is frequently more than one approach - we all keep one thing foremost; it's all about the dogs.

This year's "Double the Gold Challenge" campaign highlights dogs that not only have extraordinary medical needs but require our long-term care as well. Thankfully, we have both the Sanctuary and a network of permanent foster families who happily extend their homes and hearts to dogs in need. To make it possible for them to do so, Homeward Bound covers the medical expenses of the dogs – while the families contribute all the love and daily care the dogs need. The matching campaigns of "Fund of Love" and "Double the Gold" are critical to our ability to support dogs currently in our care, and those coming to us this year. Every dollar you contribute now through the end of May is matched by our "Fund of Love." Please help us reach our goal on behalf of Morgan, Shaggy and many, many more.

In this – our 15th year of operation – I thank you all for your continued support.

~ Jody Jones, President





did many library visits together in the greater Sacramento Area, and Cooper felt that the library was where he needed to be to help children enjoy reading. He was big into education, just like his mom and dad!

The week before we were scheduled to hold our first LAH childrens' reading program in Yuba

City, Cooper was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Our family was shocked and devastated. He was too young. He had so much more to contribute to society. As the Team Leader, Cooper was bound and determined to make his first library visit locally. He was not going to let us down. That Monday, he demonstrated his leadership quality and his bravery by showing up. Cooper never disappointed and always gave it his all.

Because of his gift to humanity, Cooper's spirit will live on. The childrens' reading program at the Yuba City Library has been happily named, "Cooper's Corner." We are so proud of you Cooper. We will always love you. You will always be in our hearts. You were truly one of a kind.

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What a great and simple way to contribute to the dogs – at no cost to you!



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came true with Cooper at my side. I met Pat Heise and Maryann Farmer while volunteering at Homeward Bound. They suggested I contact Lend-A-Heart Lend-A-Hand (LAH), a nonprofit animal-assisted therapy group in Sacramento. Cooper and I took some classes with Homeward Bound's awesome trainer, Kathryn Baines, and Cooper passed his evaluation. We were an official team!

The Yuba City area desperately needs animal-assisted therapy. I proposed to the LAH Board that Cooper and I begin a LAH satellite. I received the support I needed to move forward. The Yuba City Library was excited to get things rolling. Cooper was so excited, and enthusiastically agreed that it was a great idea. We



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Here's Your Opportunity To Double Your Gold!



Thanks to a matching fund created by generous Homeward Bound supporters, all donations made to Homeward Bound during April and May will be doubled in the 2015 Double the Gold Challenge. Hundreds of dogs count on us for help in meeting their medical needs each year, and with your help, we stand ready to answer the call.

Every dog that comes into the care of Homeward Bound receives some measure of medical care. Some need vaccinations, heartworm tests and basic care, but some require much more. Here are just a few that we have helped so far this year:

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Morgan

Beautiful Morgan was surrendered to Homeward Bound. Despite a happy disposition, her gait was significantly restricted and she clearly walked in pain. At only four years of age, Morgan was suffering from hip dysplasia so severe that the ball and socket in her hind leg were completely separated.

Our Doc performed Femoral Head Ostectomy (FHO) surgery on her. After a careful recuperation, Morgan is not



only walking and feeling much better... she found herself a brand new home and adorable sister...Clover!

We were able to relieve Morgan's pain, greatly enhance her quality of life, and help her begin a brand new chapter, thanks to your generosity.



Shaggy

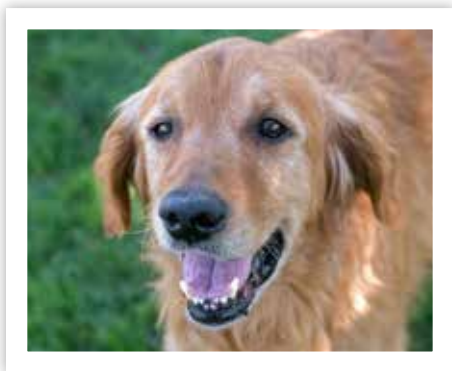
Shaggy is an adorable and happy ten-year-old boy. He came to us with a mast-cell tumor on his paw. It was removed. However, this type of tumor typically returns. Shaggy is receiving an expensive new medication called Kinavet®. It helps to prevent the reoccurrence of mast cell tumors. We are happy to report that, months later, Shaggy's tumor has not returned. He is happy and loved in his foster home while he waits for the "all-clear" to be adopted. Your donations give dogs like Shaggy a second chance at life.

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Homeward Bound can accept dogs like Morgan and Shaggy into our program because of the generosity of people like you. Most with extraordinary needs find homes with equally extraordinary permanent foster families; some find sanctuary at Homeward Bound. In all of these cases, the dogs' continuing medical care is provided by Homeward Bound.

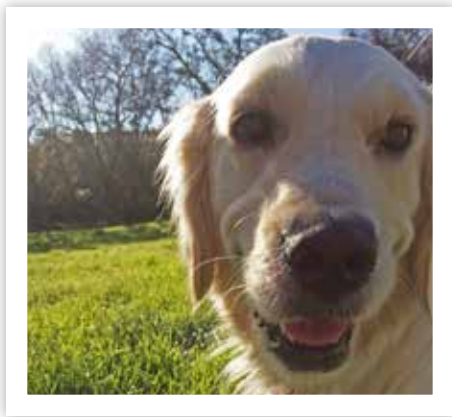
Eddie

Eddie is a wonderful, happy, ten-year-old boy with an inoperable thyroid tumor. But don't tell him; he is completely unaware. He is receiving ongoing medical care to ensure he is pain free while living a truly golden life with his wonderful permanent foster mom.



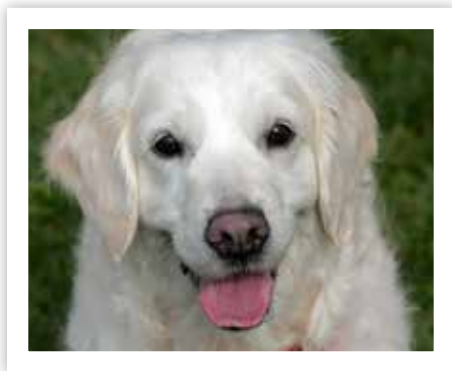
Matty

Matty is a sweet youngster with frequent seizures which we are working to get under control. Until we can get her stabilized, she will remain with her devoted foster family where she can be monitored closely – while being very much loved.



Emily

This beautiful girl arrived with a mast cell tumor on her leg. It was treated immediately with the same expensive medication that Shaggy is on. To our delight – the tumor has disappeared! Today, she shares her home with two other Homeward Bound alums. Life is good for Emily, because of people like you.



These are just a few of the many dogs that have received extraordinary medical care from Homeward Bound this year. Last year alone, our medical expenses exceeded \$270,000. We are committed to providing each and every dog with the care it requires to complete its journey home.

Making a donation to Homeward Bound during our "Double the Gold Challenge" will help provide hundreds of dogs rescued this year with the best care we can give them on their journey to a wonderful new forever home and a life filled with good health and love.

Please give generously to support Homeward Bound in its mission. Every dollar donated during the months of April and May will be matched by our "Fund of Love" and will be 100% dedicated to veterinary expenses for wonderful dogs who desperately need all of us.

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A Note About Kaylee

You may have read that we lost our beloved Kaylee – our "Fund of Love" poster dog. Many of you followed her progress and supported her emotionally, financially, and with your commitment of time. You'll recall that Kaylee came to us emaciated, struggling with out-of-control diabetes, and blinded by cataracts. She was nursed back to health and gained enough weight that she could undergo the surgery that restored her sight. We cannot describe the joy in her face and ours when she first connected the voices and smells of her devoted volunteers and Doc to their faces.

Kaylee struggled in recent weeks with her diabetes, her appetite, and her weight. Our rebound girl appeared to be on track again when pneumonia set in. She simply did not have the strength to fight it.

Sometimes, we put everything into an effort and it simply is not enough. But we never stop trying. We were honored to be there for Kaylee. We delighted in her ability to catch and fetch a ball again. We couldn't have known that her "forever" home would be with us at Homeward Bound – but we are grateful for every day we were able to spend with her and that she had the opportunity to see the world around her. Most especially, we are grateful to all of you for your ongoing commitment, dedication and support of all the dogs. On behalf of Kaylee and all of us at Homeward Bound – thank you.



Sander & Ericka: A Journey of Trust

BY: Audrey Farrington

Living with bipolar disorder is challenging. Ericka knew from experience that a service dog could help, but no one - except Ericka - would have dreamed that Sander had service dog potential.

Ericka picked Sander from his online photo; it was love at first sight. Getting him home was another matter. He was a jumper, a puller, and a certified car hater. Having chewed his way out of two transport crates and leading our team on a lengthy game of chase at least once around the property, it took a couple of team members just to get him in the back seat with Ericka. That's the only way he would ride; with someone hanging on to him for dear life.

Ericka believes that Golden Retrievers have a kindness in them that makes them perfect as service dogs. Having retired her first dog, she began Sander's training immediately. First on the list: cars.

She started slowly by sitting with him in the parked car with the door open. Gradually, the door was shut, a drive around the block became a few blocks, and then, a few more. By the time they were ready for a move (by car) to Kansas, Sander could actually relax enough to sleep in Ericka's lap. Today, he rides comfortably in the car and is a favorite on the bus, too!

Leash training happened on twice-daily walks of an hour or more. Ericka had this down; when Sander pulled, Ericka stopped. She walked a few steps in another direction, and then, when he was back by her side, they would begin again. Quick changes of direction kept



Sander finds purpose
(and love) as a special
service dog.

him alert and watching her for cues. Good behavior was rewarded with a "good boy" and treats. "It took a lot of walking," says Ericka.

To cure him of jumping, Ericka would cross her arms in front of her chest and

worth it." Sander helps Ericka by alerting her to the need to take her medication. "Sander can hear my alarm before I do and lets me know by barking." To train him, Ericka set the alarm every two to three minutes. When Sander heard it, she treated him. She moved the interval to ten minutes, then 30, and then an hour. The following day, she set the alarm for random intervals. Every time he alerted her, he got praise and a treat. Within two days, Sander had this down.

"My depression can sometimes get the best of me, and I like staying in my room during those times," Ericka told us. "Sander likes to get up in the bed and lay on me. If I am in bed too long, he tells me he wants to go out. If I go back upstairs too soon, he does it again."

"Sander doesn't like it when I stay up too late. This is very good because when people with bipolar have trouble sleeping, it is a sign that something is wrong," Ericka shares. "At a certain time, Sander will go upstairs and wait on the bed. Sometimes I will try to call him down, but he will not stay for long, so I follow him up. This is my husband's favorite thing that Sander does for me, especially when he is not home."



ask him to sit. With consistency, he has turned into a sitting Velcro dog – always by Ericka's side.

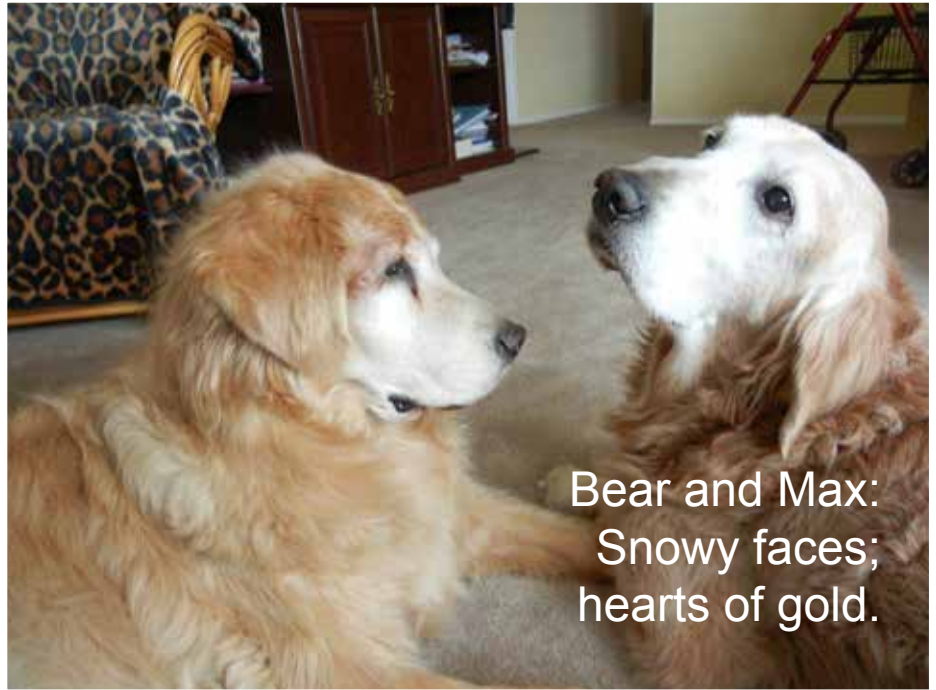
For impulse control (squirrel!) she would make Sander sit with a "look at me" command. With his full attention, a treat would move from his nose to her eyes. She used a clicker as soon as he made eye contact to reinforce the behavior and let him know that a treat was on the way. "It took 2 ½ years to train him to help me with my bi-polar," says Ericka. "But it was

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Sander goes everywhere with Ericka. "I have a hard time in stores with a lot of people. Sander puts most people at a distance from me. With that happy face of his, he also lets me know that all is well. I have fear that people are always judging me. Sander helps with that. He leans on me, letting me know that he is there."

Ericka learned how to train Sander by reading about PTSD and therapy dogs online, and combined some of the trainings. It seems that she is as much a natural as he is and they keep challenging each other to new levels. "I added some things that he really doesn't need to do for me like push buttons for lights, or pick things up that I drop. I am teaching him how to search a room now. I am always finding new things to teach him."

Sander is obviously a quick study. "He is very loving towards me," says Ericka. "I could not have picked a better dog. I feel that I am very lucky to have him. We have the perfect partnership. We trust each other."



Bear and Max:
Snowy faces;
hearts of gold.

From Reno... With Love

BY: Corie Turner

There were two celebrations in our household during the month of February. We celebrated Max's second year in our home. You introduced us two years ago when Max was 15 years old. At that time, we hoped for a year with him, now we hope for even more. Max has a love of life, food, walks and his brother. Everyone is surprised at his age.

We also celebrated Bear's continued fight against cancer. After 25 months and (30 Vinblastine® treatments) Bear has out-performed all expectations. But more than that, he still is a sweet and loving soul. No one can pet him without a

loving greeting in return. Over the past 8 months, Bear lost his eye-sight (about 85 % gone). We are now his guide people. He is carried down the stairs to go on our daily walks. He and Max twirl circles when their meal is ready to serve.

Importantly, we want to say "thank you" to all at HBGRR for without you, we would not have Bear and Max in our home. They are the loves of our lives.

Golden hugs to all at HBGRR,

~ Corie and the boys

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Out And About Tips for Safe Spring Fun

BY: Kathryn Baines

Spring is a great time to get out for some quality bonding time with your dog. Whatever activity you choose – from a leisurely lunch at an outdoor café, to agility-training, or even an adventure on a new trail, river or lake – you'll want to have some basic training, recall and safety tips at the ready.

Identification

Before you go, make sure you have your dog on a secure collar or harness. Especially in new environments, your dog can get spooked and quickly disappear on you. Your dog should be micro-chipped and have dog tags with your current phone number - just in case.

Off Leash

Having your dog off-leash is illegal in most areas, and can be dangerous for your dog as well as others. Before you consider taking your dog to an off-leash area, you need to have complete confidence in its off-leash skills and reliable recall. Work with a certified dog trainer to improve these. Even then, keep an eagle eye out for the behavior of others.



Car Rides

Many dogs love to feel the wind in their face while riding in the car, but allowing your dog to stick its head out the window, ride in a convertible, or stand in the back of a pick-up is extremely dangerous. Dogs can fall or jump out of a car or truck; they can also be hit by another car while sticking their head out the window. Plus, dogs don't wear helmets with bug catchers! Inner ear and eye injuries from flying bugs, dust and debris can be costly and life-threatening. Please secure your dog in a crate or have your dog wear a seat-belt harness correctly fitted to them.

Foxtails and Sticky Grasses

'Tis the season...and no one wants these little presents! Foxtails, Rip-gut Brome, Red Brome and Cheatgrass are com-

mon in California and dangerous to dogs. Caught in fur, between toes, or in ears and eyes, they can cause serious injury, infection and even death. Spend a few minutes getting familiar with them and check your dogs each and every time they return from a field or grassy area. Here are some links with helpful information:

www.homewardboundgoldens.org/blog/2015/03/20/foxtail-safety/

www.cpp.edu/~jclark/dogs/foxtails.html

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- Jody Jones, President, Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary



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On Her 35th Day Of Forever

Scout Recounts Her Journey

BY: Scout Harr

Hi everyone this is Scout. When I came to Homeward Bound and met Rob (my next-door foster dad) I thought, "Wow! This is a neat place. Someone to pet me, talk to me, fix my meals, play ball with me ... it can't get much better!"

Then just before Christmas I heard Rob on the phone talking about a present. A Christmas present for me? More tennis balls, a new Frisbee, a Big Mac? I thought I already had all I wanted.

Then Rob leveled the boom: I was to be the Christmas present! I was scared; I liked it here. When I heard Rob say ... "her name is Mary Ann and she wants a Golden for Christmas" - I wanted to hide.

A week or so later, Rob says to me, "Let's go meet Mary Ann." I kind of ignored her in the play yard. When she said, "Ok, I'll take her!", I didn't know what to do. We went into the office; I bid farewell to all my friends; Rob hugged me good-bye and told me this was best for me - and off we went. I just left my home and I was scared. My new humans were nice, they talked to and about me ... but I was so confused.

About half way home we stopped at a feed store. What is a feed store? Was I the feed ... for alligators? They locked me in the car with the windows down a little so I could breathe ... alone and scared. They came back all smiles, patted my head and said, "This is for you!" It was a new bed and special treats. I always had hand-me-down beds, never a new bed or special treats - and happily, there were no alligators!

We arrived at my new forever home, parked in the garage, and the door was shut and locked ... there was no escaping



now. They led me into the den and said, "Welcome home, Scott." They kept calling me Scott. I guess humans get confused. I've never seen a girl 'Scott', but my new dad often calls me Girl Scout.

I spotted something in the back yard I had never seen before - a *huge* water bowl! Mary Ann said I could swim in it when the weather got warmer. Swim in my water bowl? Never crossed my mind.

This place seemed too nice to be true; I sensed other goldens had been there before. Whoever they were, they sure trained my new humans well. And dinner time? Mary Ann sure is a good cook. I even sat on the couch and watched TV. I wanted Animal Planet, but didn't want to push my luck. That night, I fell asleep in the big bed right between mom and dad. I even bit myself to make sure it was real. And that was only the beginning!

My friends in Carmel Valley, golden Pardner and Boomer sent me a package full of toys for Christmas. I have Golden neighbors, Piper and Brody next door, and Golden Emmitt lives just down the street. Gem and Chloe live around the corner. They both came from Homeward Bound so we have a lot to talk about. Sadie is the Lab across the street, and her buddy Coda is about 4 inches tall!

Every day gets better. We start by feeding Mom's feral cats in the morning, then we

walk to the park to play chuck-it. We take a power nap back at home, then we're off to visit my neighbor buds before another chuck-it session. Next is dinner time, before feeding the other feral cats. And finally - TV on the couch!

I go everywhere with my new humans. They have only left me home alone four times but that was to guard the house and the five cats. Herding cats is exhausting. So exhausting that I often fall asleep. But I wake up when I hear the garage door open so Mom never knows that I have been asleep on the job. Don't tell on me.

Thanks Lea, Rob, Jody and all my Homeward Bound buddies. I am tired. I think it is nap time. On my couch. Mom, please put Animal Planet on the TV.

~ Scout



Kibble & Bids™ Is Early This Year!

Mark your calendar now and save the date as we commemorate Homeward Bound's 15th Anniversary with a very special crystal celebration of Kibble & Bids!

Please join us Sunday, August 23rd at the beautiful and historic Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg, just minutes from Sacramento. This unique community houses eleven California wineries in a charmingly restored sugar mill. It is the perfect setting to celebrate our special birthday of saving golden lives.

If you have not visited the Old Sugar Mill, you are in for a truly wonderful experience. Expect great food, wine and beer tasting, our best ever live and silent auctions, and Golden Retrievers of course!

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www.homewardboundgoldens.org.

We hope to see you there!



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From the Mailbox

I would like to thank Homeward Bound for rescuing a Golden by the name of Tanzee about three years ago.

I would like to especially thank Jim and Kathy Thompson for being Tanzee's foster parents and for helping my future dog learn that people can be wonderful to her.

I also want to thank Darleen Newlin who fought hard to make sure I could adopt Ellie (I hated the name Tanzee!). Darleen puts in so many hours to help dogs find their way to Homeward Bound. I thank her for her friendship over the years.

When I brought Ellie home, she ran and hid behind the backyard bushes. She was just so scared. Encouragement, treats and food brought her out. When I went to sleep that first day, I lifted her up and put her on the corner of my bed. Ellie was very nervous, as it was her first night sleeping on a bed. Today she spreads out comfortably and graciously allows me to sleep on the bed with her.

Thanks Homeward Bound for Ellie, the dog I love. ~ Fred Saltzman



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Dates To Remember

Golf Fore Goldens - Monday, May 18
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Kibble & Bids™ - Sunday, August 23
Volunteer Appreciation Picnic - Sunday, October 4
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Volunteer Positions Currently in High Demand:

- **Taxi Drivers:** Start a dog on its journey home!
- **Feeders:** A dog's best friend. Physically demanding, but so rewarding!
- **Walkers:** Build bonds of trust through walking, playing, training, and grooming. Help prepare the dogs for their forever homes.
- **Kennel Repair:** Are you a handy man or woman? Your skills are needed!

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

Lowe's or Home Depot Gift Cards

For Landscaping & Our Memorial Garden

Green Acres Nursery Gift Certificates
Donations of Dirt and Gravel
Shredded Cedar Bark/Mulch