



Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary

Our mission is to provide senior, large breed dogs, seven years or older, a safe and loving home with personal attention, healthy food, medical care, and exercise.

Newsletter

Winter 2012

Sponsor a Sanctuary Resident...

While we endeavor to find adoptive homes for all of the dogs coming to us, this is not always possible, usually due to health issues. Please consider being a sponsor for one of our sanctuary dogs...

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Volunteer to Become One of Lily's "Angels"...

Volunteers are the backbone of our sanctuary. Without Lily's wonderful "Angels" we wouldn't be able to help these lovable and deserving senior pups...

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We Are Ready for Our Forever Homes...

Please come meet us. We know that one of us is just the perfect addition for your family...



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Golf Anyone?



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Happy Rescued Tails...

Nothing is better than seeing the smiles and happy wagging tails of pups that often came to us in deep distress and poor health...



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Yahoo!!! We've Moved... to Our Wonderful New Country Home in Petaluma, CA



We are so excited!!!!!!

In August, 2012, we moved to our wonderful new home – a country property we were so blessed to find. With our long-term lease on this beautiful piece of heaven, we now have a place where we can grow and where our old pups will have room to run and play and lie in the sun – or on a couch. It's the ideal spot for homeless, deserving senior dogs to await adoption or remain for the rest of their lives. A huge, huge thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who were so incredibly helpful with our move.

Life is good in the Open Spaces!!!

A Message from the Founder

2012 has been an incredibly wonderful year for us. As you read on page 1, we have moved to our new home in Petaluma and our "Bigger Dog House"! There are not sufficient words to express how grateful we are for the support from all of you that has made this possible. The property is ours on a long term lease from a wonderful landlord who truly understands our mission.

Now that we have the space, we can already accommodate more dogs. Over the next few years we hope to expand to increase the number of doggie residents. It is exciting to now be situated so we can reach out to fulfill our dreams and goals.

Another wonderful result of the move, it seems, is that many new volunteers have joined our Lily's "Angels" team. A solid base of volunteers is critical for us to be able to expand the number of our four footed residents. A huge, huge thanks to those who have chosen to donate their expertise and time to help our old pups.

Your support is the heart of Lily's Legacy. Your help and the growing support of like minded people across the country will enable us to keep lots more tails wagging for many years to come. Every penny you give, every hour you volunteer, every person you share us with helps, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Alice Mayn

Sponsor a Sanctuary Resident...

Our sanctuary pups with chronic medical conditions require ongoing medication and vet care. Your regular donations towards their continuing medical expenses will ensure that they receive the care they need & deserve.

Please donate:

* By MasterCard, Visa or PayPal on the donate page of our secure website:

www.lilyslegacy.org

Volunteer to Become One of Lily's "Angels"...

Our volunteers, Lily's "Angels", are a vital component of the ongoing operation of Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary.

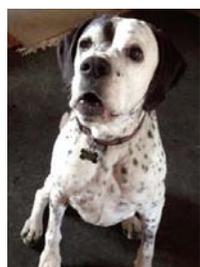
There are many opportunities for volunteers both on and off site. We need more volunteers now that we have moved to our new location in Petaluma. If you have an interest in volunteering for our Sanctuary, please let us know your areas of interest. We need immediate help in daily dog care, administration, grant writing, fundraising and property maintenance.

Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary is a 100% volunteer organization. Please join our team and help us save these wonderful old pups!!!

Wishing for "Home, Sweet Homes"...

Emma is a loving, fun old girl who enjoys life and is easy to have around. Her quirky personality will make you laugh.

Emma's whole world was turned upside down in her old age when her human passed away. She deserves to have someone there for her for the rest of her life. All she needs now is a soft bed, good food (she is a food-hound) and a short walk once or twice a day (it's not always easy to keep up with her). She mostly wants to lie by your side and be your companion.



For a 14 plus-year-old, Emma gets around very well despite a bit of arthritis. Because of her arthritis, she doesn't like getting bumped when high-energy dogs play, so she will do best as an only dog or in a home with one other older dog.

Please help make Emma's dreams of a loving home come true. You'll be very glad you did – She is really sweet!

Roxie is a gentle and beautiful 10-year-old English Shepherd especially deserving of a loving home. She has good energy, likes her walks, and hums along to music; she really does!



Roxie had been severely neglected and was in terrible condition when she was surrendered to a shelter. Because of a 3" open tumor on her shoulder she was labeled a poor rescue candidate.

Fortunately, Lily's Legacy learned about Roxie and got her out of the shelter just in time! She was so happy to leave the shelter that she hopped right in the car and licked the volunteer's hand in thanks for another chance at life. She is now recovering from surgery to remove the tumor; her prognosis is good!

She is quite a character, Ms. Roxie, and looks forward to finding the right family who can help her understand that people can be wonderful!

Harlow is an adorable bear-fox look-alike and has an endearing personality to match her good looks. She came to Lily's Legacy in June 2012 having had an extremely rough road as a stray in SoCal - malnourished & dirty, with a motley coat full of foxtails. Since her arrival at Lily's Legacy, Harlow has gained trust, strength, health, weight, and joy. She is ready for her forever home. She will do fine as an only dog with lots of attention from her people, but she really likes the company of other dogs. Harlow loves having her own bed, a yard and a couple short walks a day - she walks well on a leash. She is deaf, and has been learning hand signals in foster care. She is smart, responsive, quiet, really quiet, and rarely barks. She is housebroken and will whine and/or stand at the door if she needs to go outside.



Get ready for your heart to melt. Harlow is an absolute love-bug!

Lily's Legacy 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
Friday September 14, 2012



*A beautiful day at San Geronimo enjoyed by two and
 and four-legged guests alike*

What a wonderful day of golfing, friendship, silent-auction treasures, yummy food and goodwill! Beautiful live music was thanks to Tom Finch. This year, the old dogs joined in to cheer on (er, WOOF on) the golfers!

A **HUGE THANKS** to all of you who made the day such a success - San Geronimo Golf Course and catering; event sponsors; those who donated goods and services to the silent auction; golfers; friends; and our wonderful volunteers. This is a big event to pull off and it took everyone chipping in to make it happen. Your support of our old pups is appreciated more than we can express! Please visit our website, www.lilyslegacy.org, to keep up with the happenings at Lily's Legacy.

For the contribution of their time and special talents to our Tournament many thanks to Mac McLanahan for our Tournament poster and to Illan Sparago at www.illansparagophotography.com for our Tournament photos.

Happy Rescued Tails...

From Mackie's New Mom...

When we met Mackie, my lovely dog Lilly was sad, and so was I. We had lost our dear fifteen-year-old Rufus. I had been looking at adoption sites for months for the perfect dog for our little family of a seven-year-old Flat-coated Retriever, five cats, and me, an older retired woman. When I saw



Mackie's beautiful face, I called right away. Within three days Lilly & I drove to Petaluma to meet him. When Mackie came into the yard, a tall, stately, beautiful and child-like black Flat-coated Retriever mix, all other plans about our next family member went right out the window.

Now every day is a new adventure for Mackie and for us. He loves to ride in the car, cuddle close to Lilly and me, and snuggle with the cats. He stands next to my chair, puts his legs across my lap and leans his head against me in the most loving way. He can steal your heart in a minute. He's full of energy, loves running along the shoreline with Lilly and wading in the water and he is curious and playful about everything. He is a joyful spirit and Lilly and I are happy. We are grateful to Rufus for making sure that we would find just the right fellow to heal our hearts.

From Moose...

My name is Moose and I'm 85 pounds of Coonhound-love. A tad overweight, but at 8 years old, I'm entitled to a little indulgence. As it is, humans always comment on my dashing good looks and regal charm.

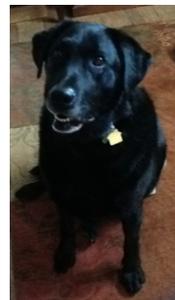


I met Robin after only one day at Lily's Legacy. After some get-to-know-ya time with Robin, I jumped into Robin's car, and off we went to my new home in Oakland. I had no idea what to expect but had a pretty good sense that I'd be treated like a king. Call it animal instinct, but you just know when you meet your right human. Everyday she hugs me as if I saved her life or something. She set up a couple of nice warm beds for me, in the bedroom and the living room, complete with my favorite blue blankie. She bought me a Curious George doll that has become my favorite new toy... made even better after chewing off the nose. (It looks more like a squirrel that way).

We've settled in just fine together. Robin is working on my ruff edges, shall we say. She keeps giving me yummy treats when I listen. It's sure fun for this old dog to try to learn a few new tricks. And I do love the snuggling.

From Oliver's New Mom...

Oliver came to us via Lily's Legacy mid-July. The dog I first inquired about had been placed, but Alice said "we have an urgent situation with a black Lab, who is 9 years old and 20 pounds overweight". I thought it over for a bit and called her back and said "I can help and commit to 6 weeks". I just hoped my Lab mix Zoe would be OK with him.



Lo and behold this large bustling stubborn boy worked his way into our hearts. Beginning from day one he gave the toys that Zoe wouldn't play with lots of attention and always seems to have one in his mouth. He has quite an array of toys now and occasionally will share. He also began a daily walking regimen and was put on diet food (being a Lab, he doesn't even know the difference, food is food). He is now 9 pounds lighter than the day he arrived and expects his 6:30 am walk every day. Oliver quickly became a part of our family and the love he gives to us is immense. When the 6 week commitment was over, no way was he going to go live with anyone else, so officially Oliver was adopted and I wouldn't have it any other way.

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All of us thank you and wish you the Happiest of Holiday Seasons!



Our Board of Directors includes Alice Mayn, Founder and Executive Director; Laurel Stanley, Lawyer; Leslie Augustson; Allison McLanahan; Aaron Wentzell, DVM; and Marc Korody. All of us -- and all of the dogs -- thank you wholeheartedly for lending a hand to our efforts and helping us save the old dogs and give them the love and care they deserve!

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- By check in the enclosed envelope
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- By PayPal on our secure website:

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Macy

We're looking for our forever homes too!
Can you help us?



Maddy



Sadie - Adopted October 2012



Hanging out on the porch at Lily's Legacy



Holly - Adopted June 2012