



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, food, medical care, and exercise.

Newsletter

Summer 2012

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...

We are ready for our forever home...
Please come meet us. We know that one of us is just the perfect addition for your family...



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Be a doggie sponsor...
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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Nutrition for your pup...
Our thanks to Paula Prickett, owner of A Balanced K9 and Certified Canine Nutritionist, for her insight into how and what we feed our pups and for donating a portion of her June revenues to Lily's Legacy...

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Happy Rescued Tails...
There is nothing better than to see the smiles on their faces and tails happily wagging on the pups that often come to us in deep distress and poor health...

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*Come Play For The Dogs
Don't Miss*

Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary 3rd Annual Golf Tournament & Bone Appétit Bash

**At San Geronimo Golf Course
Friday, September 14, 2012**

Lily's Legacy 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held in San Geronimo on Friday September 14th, 2012.... a day of fun and frolic to benefit the old dogs. Golf, a silent auction, food, drink, hospitality, and entertainment will make for a happy day!!! Please join us to continue our tradition of an event generous in heart, humor, & support for so many deserving old pups!

Format: 4-Person Scramble Entry Fee: \$150 per player
(Entry fee includes green fees, cart fees, lunch and Bone Appétit Bash)

Business and Family sponsorships Available

So Much Fun !!!



A Message From The Founder

We've had a very exciting 2012, thanks to the caring and support of all of you, and to the old pups who have come to Lily's Legacy. Our major goal for 2012 is to move to a permanent sanctuary property in Petaluma, CA where we will have a much needed "Bigger Dog House"!

The production of a wonderful video "Lily's Legacy Loves Old Dogs" was donated so we can share our dream via Youtube.com & to kick off our capital fund drive. We are off to a roaring start! Over \$110,000 has been raised since February, thanks to the generosity of two major donors as well as many smaller donations from dog lovers all over the country. We are overwhelmed with gratitude to these caring people and are on our way toward our goal of \$250,000. Can you help us get there?

We have found the perfect sanctuary property in Petaluma, CA. Imagine... comfortable, spacious "dog" rooms, each with its own run & access to a fenced area for meet & greet, with fenced pastures beyond for exercise & adventure, rooms for vet care, grooming & with a covered exercise area for those rainy days. Sick dogs will have quiet Legacy Care rooms...designed for speedy recovery or loving hospice care.

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

Be a doggie sponsor...

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

Volunteer to become one of "Lily's Angels"...

The TLC Goes Both Ways

Our volunteers at Lily's Legacy, an all v o l u n t e e r organization, are a vital component of our ongoing operation. There are many opportunities to volunteer, both on and off site, short and long term. We need your help for both current and future needs.

We have also initiated a program for Junior and Senior High school students to do their community service projects helping with our dogs & giving the kids an opportunity to learn about these wonderful pups and the benefits of rescue.

Immediate volunteer needs include... Fosters...Fosters & more Fosters - if you can help, please call us. We also need help with day to day dog care, fund raising events and, a high priority, grant writing. Any grant writers out there - we'd love your help! Please join our volunteer team and make a difference today!

Ready for a "home, sweet home"...

Goldie (aka "Goldman") is a beautiful, red, 11 year old Golden Retriever. His owner contacted Lily's Legacy because she was losing her home to foreclosure and couldn't find a rental that would take a big dog! Goldie had to spend a lot of time



alone while his owner worked & went to school, so he would love a home where someone is home a lot.

Goldie's "BIG" news is that he has recently had cataract surgery and now he can see really well again!!! He loves to look out the car window to watch what goes by; he can now see a ball being thrown although he needs to heal a little more before he

can chase it; he can see his kibble - yum - it tastes much better now. Goldie is a happy boy who loves everyone -- and is great with dogs, cats and kids. Just add love and he will be your best buddy! You'll get endless love and smiles in return.

Seca is a stunning, 9 or 10 year old Lab/Greyhound mix who came to us from a shelter in the Los Angeles area.



She was a favorite at the shelter and everyone loved her. Seca dreams of a loving home, a nice warm bed and a

family to love, who will love her back.

Seca recently had ligament surgery and will require more surgery on her other leg. She needs a quiet home in which to recover. She will do best in an only dog situation. She can be reactive if a dog bumps her, causing pain in her legs and she is food aggressive with other dogs (not at all with people). Seca is really very, very sweet and loves people. She just needs time to settle into her new life, be free of the pain and to develop the trust that she is loved and safe. Please help Seca & make her dreams come true.

Dear Holly is German Short Haired Pointer, a beautiful girl... 8 years young with lots of energy who loves to play.



Holly's human mom passed away and she has been staying with a friend who can't

keep her any longer. She is sad, and is so hoping to find a family she can love forever and she just wants to make you HAPPY!!!

Holly loves to play with other dogs, is OK with cats and great with kids. She is up to date on all her vaccinations and is in good health. Long walks, romps in the yard, cuddling inside - these are the things that will bring joy to her life as well as yours. Please help this sweet, sweet girl find a home of her own where she can smile all day.

Good Nutrition is the Foundation of a Healthy Canine!

There are so many foods on the market these days and how do you know which one is best for your dog? When choosing your dog's food, things like the dog's age, physical condition, activity level, breed and size and medical history should be considered. There are several diets that can be formed around various medical conditions such as cancer, epilepsy, liver and pancreatic conditions for example. Medications treating these conditions can place stress on certain organs and it is important to have a diet that will help support those organs as well as support the overall health of the dog.

Dogs who have skin problems or seasonal allergies often thrive on a grain free diet, specifically one with a protein other than chicken or beef (Chicken, beef and corn are common dog allergens). Thankfully, there are several good quality grain free kibble options now available across the nation, made by respectable companies that are using quality ingredients in their food. Other dogs may do better with a properly prepared, nutritionally complete raw or cooked diet, depending on their needs and the willingness of their owner to prepare those diets.

The most important thing to remember when it comes to feeding your dog is that it may take some experimentation to find what works best for your dog. Diets are not stagnant and need to change just as the needs of your dog change over the years. If you have any questions regarding your dog's diet, consider talking to your veterinarian or a qualified canine nutritional specialist about your dog's needs.

Paula Prickett, Certified Canine Nutritionist
A Balanced K9



A Balanced K9 is thrilled to announce that a minimum of 10% of all products sold & 20% of all nutritional counseling for the month of June, 2012 will be donated to Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary! For information please contact Paula at paula@abalancedk9.com or at our website at www.abalancedk9.com. We especially want to thank Lily's Legacy Senior Dog Sanctuary for all that they do in helping these precious senior dogs find the love that they so genuinely deserve!

Happy Rescued Tails...

From Katie's new Mom...

Dear Katie joined our family, including two senior, rescued Golden Retrievers, Hank and Daisy, just before Christmas, 2011. We hadn't planned to add another 4 footed soul to our crew! But there was no resisting Katie and her need to be loved and cared for! Off we went to Lily's Legacy to meet



her & that cinched it - love at first sight! Our gentle Katie came home to stay, welcomed by Hank and Daisy! It turns out that Katie, very quiet at first, has a streak of adventure inside her. She leads the others in keeping any stray soul walking by the front gate away from "her" territory & instigates rambunctious play with Daisy, our 12 year old Golden while Hank, our 11 year old Golden, watches with disdain. Katie & Daisy run gleefully through the house, chasing each other and wrestling wildly until they run out of steam. Once tired of play, Katie's off to soak up the sun in her favorite spot by the back door.

She follows me everywhere, our sweet "Miss Velcro". She is dearly loved & we are so very grateful that she is now part of our family. Dog beds fill our family room with little space for anything else; AND we wouldn't have it any other way!

From Raj's (AKA Ranger) new Mom...

Raj has his daily routine. He is a yoga dog so he eats early in morning, walks and then goes to my yoga studio with me. All the students know him so he greets them and then takes his spot in the store front window where he rests while we take class. He is great with the class timing. When we finish our final breathing exercise he starts to howl and all the students smile and then

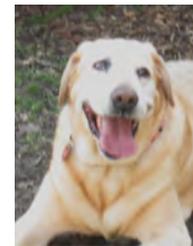


go down for savasana. One student brings him Fugi apples which he likes very much. After class we're off to the dog park so he can play with lots of his friends, then back to the studio where we teach 2 more classes and then home. He likes bike rides & he loves the beach so we go there as often as possible. He's known as the Hot Yoga dog and the "sweet one".

Raj is super healthy - eats meat from one of my client's ranches and eats fresh organic veggies. Our Vet says he's fit beyond words!!!

From Sunny's new Dad & Mom...

Her name says it all! This bundle o' joy, always with a smile on her face, is ready to be everyone's best friend. All she wants to do is give us and everyone she meets, two & four legged alike, plenty of love. She greeted our two other senior Labs, Nate and Harley, with great big face licks! Within a day or so, she settled



right in, totally accepted by our "boys". They get along fabulously... playing, eating, and sleeping in close proximity. It seems like she's always been with us.

Sunny loves the car, walks, play, dinner (she is a Lab!!) & most of all being petted. We love how she rolls her head back, shuts her eyes, & widens her smile at our touch. She's truly an ambassador for senior dogs, reminding us that it isn't age that matters because we truly are as young as we feel.

If you're hesitant to adopt a senior dog because you'll have him/her for less time: we send you this message: Don't count the years, count the moments. Sunny has already given us a lifetime of memories.

Thank you, Lily's Legacy, for helping Sunny find her way to us & for all you do for the lucky "gray faces" that find their way to you.

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All of us, thank you!

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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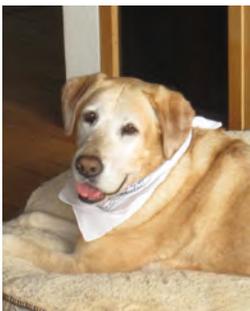


Cooper

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



Emma



Sunny - Adopted March, 2012



Hanging out on the porch at Lily's Legacy



Shasta - Adopted February 2012