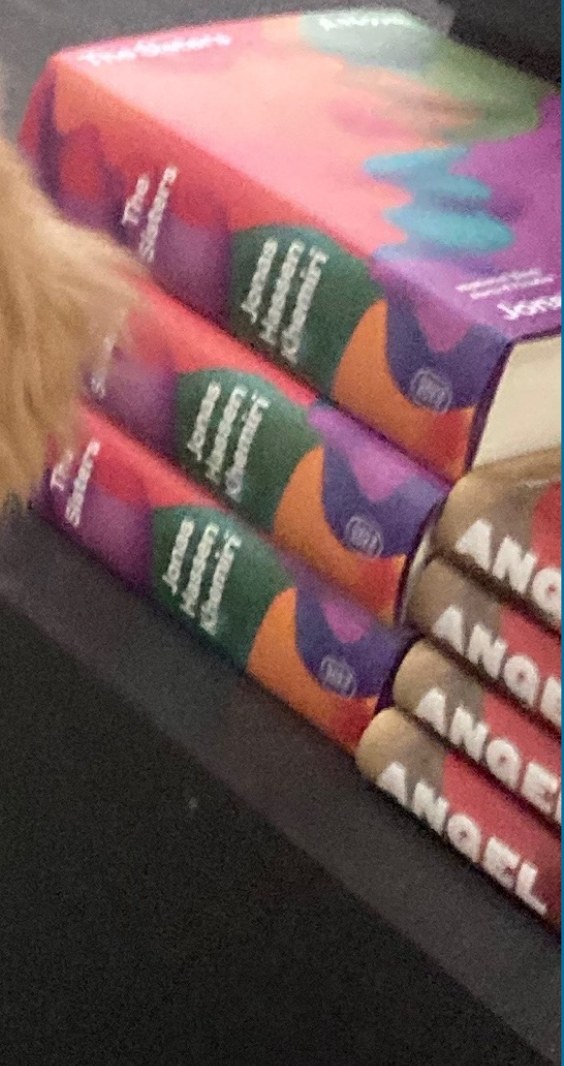


Vega  
Is a  
Star!



# 2026 IS OFF TO A GOOD START

Hello Sponsor!

First, thank you for sponsoring me and so many other GDA/TLC puppies.

Second, I can't wait to show you what I've been doing. In addition to growing by leaps and bounds, I've been learning all sorts of things.

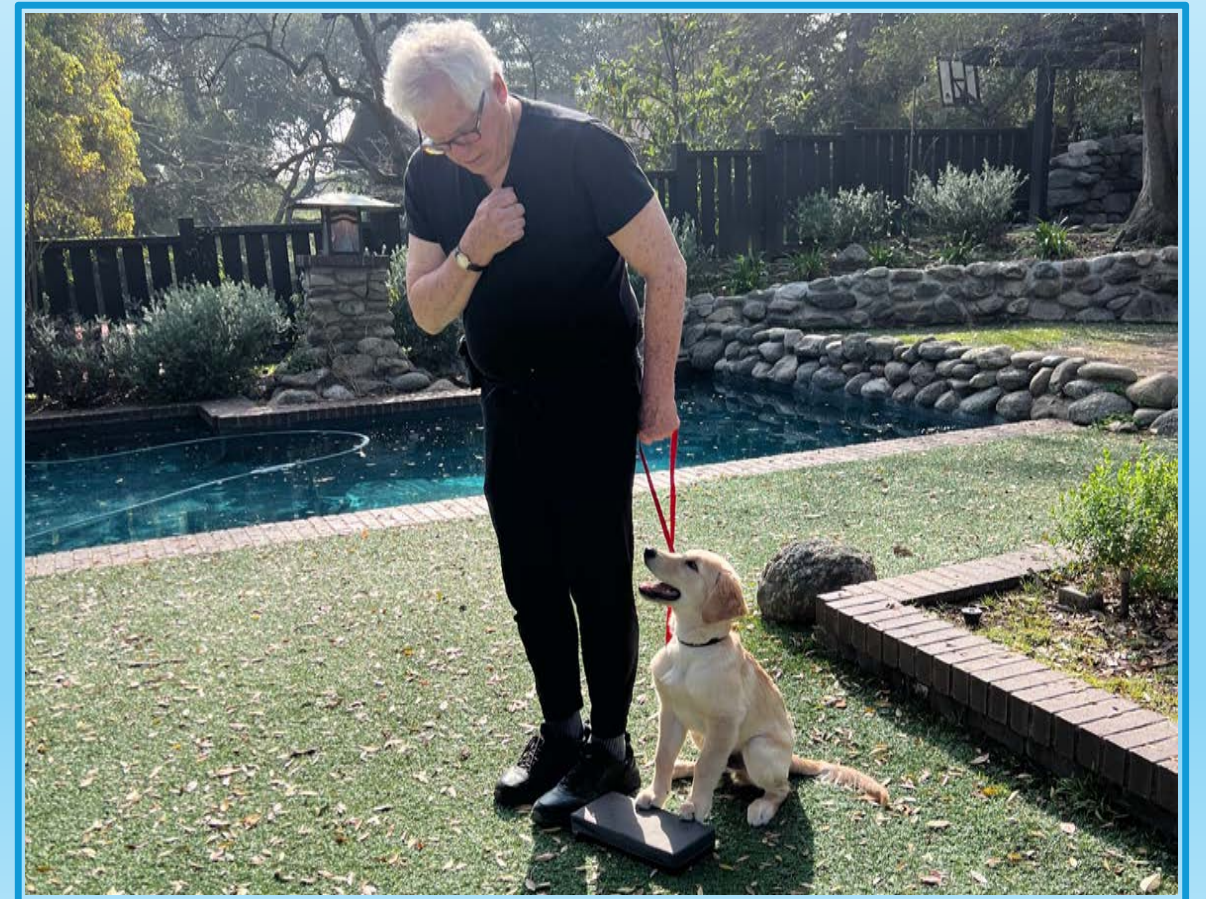
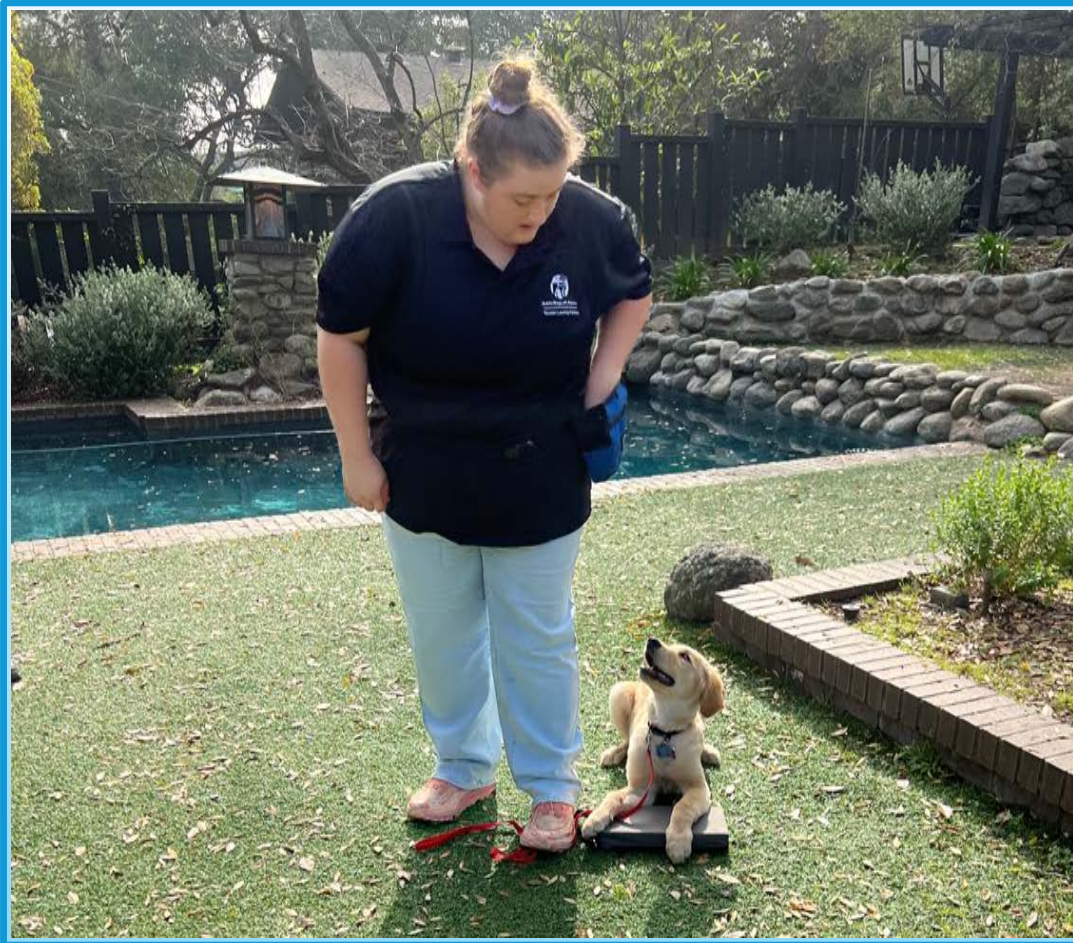
Let me show you!

Some of the store clerks recognize me. I must be a star!



I have learned to pay attention to my handler when we go to grocery stores. So many distractions. But if I behave, I get treats!

# PUPPY KINDERGARTEN



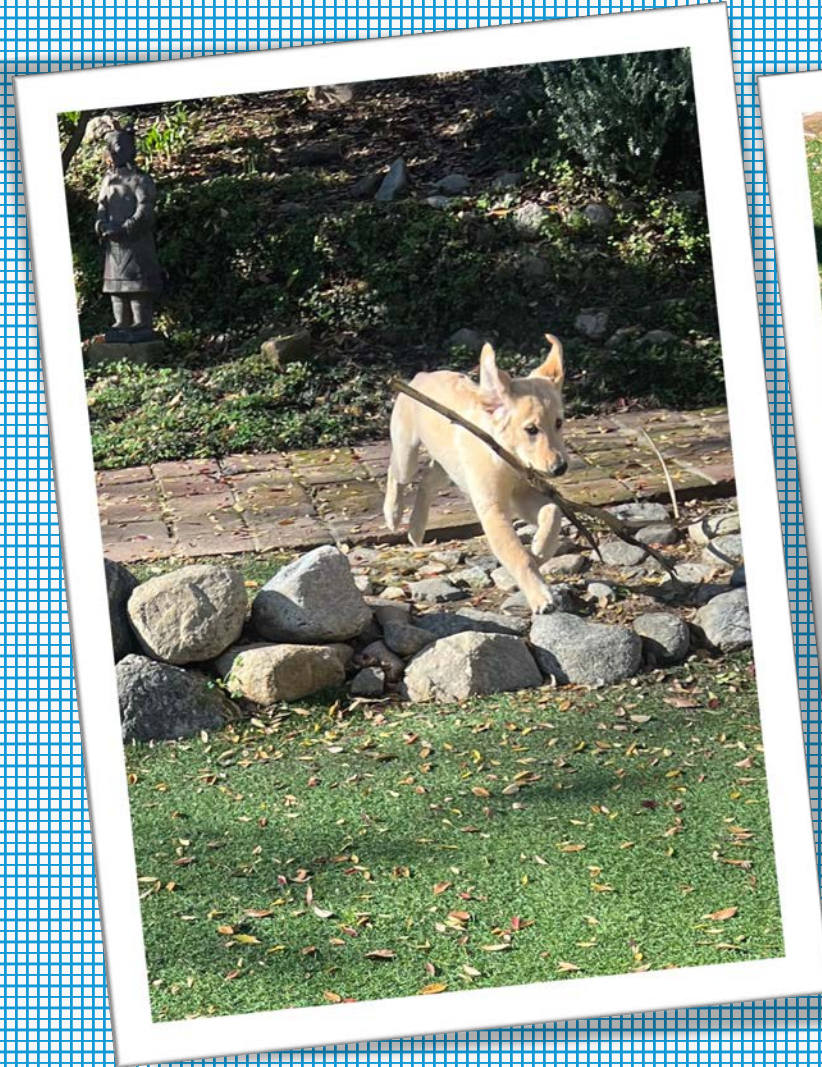
In Puppy K, we continue to work with the paw pad. Vega can sit, stand and do a down, with his raisers and with Sierra, our GDA instructor. Vega is working on “stay.”

# PLAYING WITH MY LITTLE FRIEND, OTTO



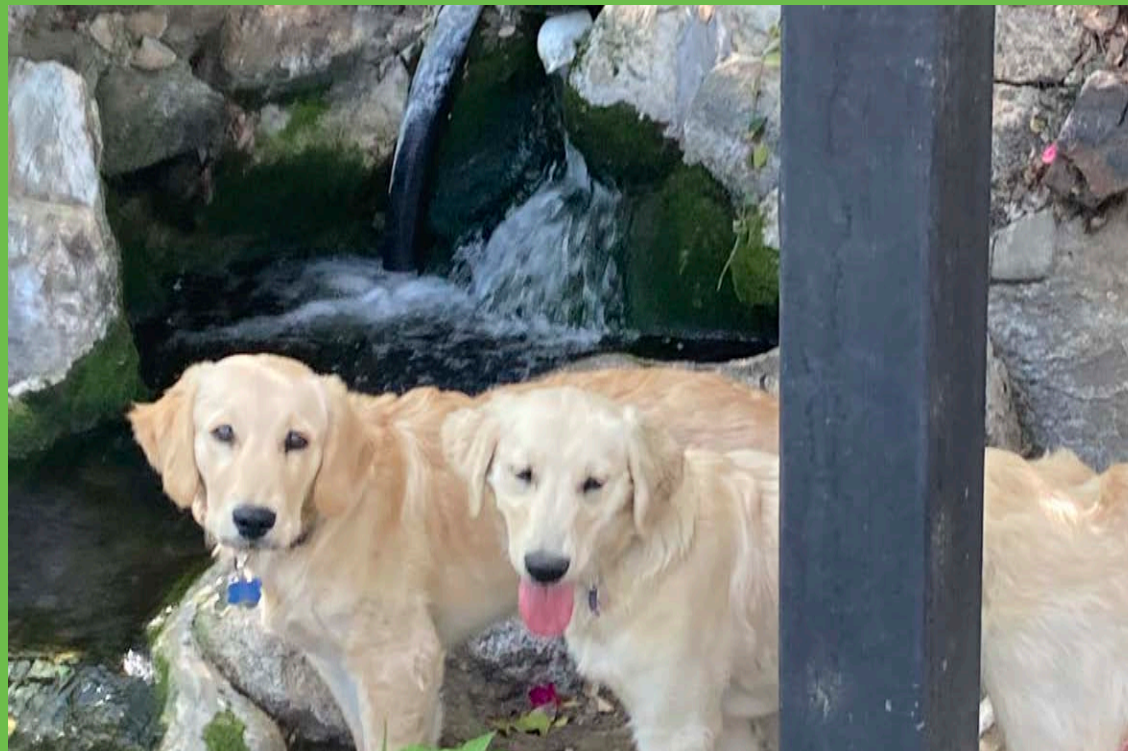
# PLAYING WITH STICKS

The bigger, the better!



# PLAYING WITH MY SISTER, VESPER

There's quite a  
family resemblance  
both in  
appearance and in  
temperament.



# LEARNING TO BE BRAVE

Vega is a pretty confident little guy. But two things have startled him. First, a balloon resembling a soccer ball that unexpectedly floated past him. Second, a line of cement mixers that looked like beasts with open mouths. In both instances, Vega did a bit of investigation and decided he was safe. Say it with me:

“He’s a star!”





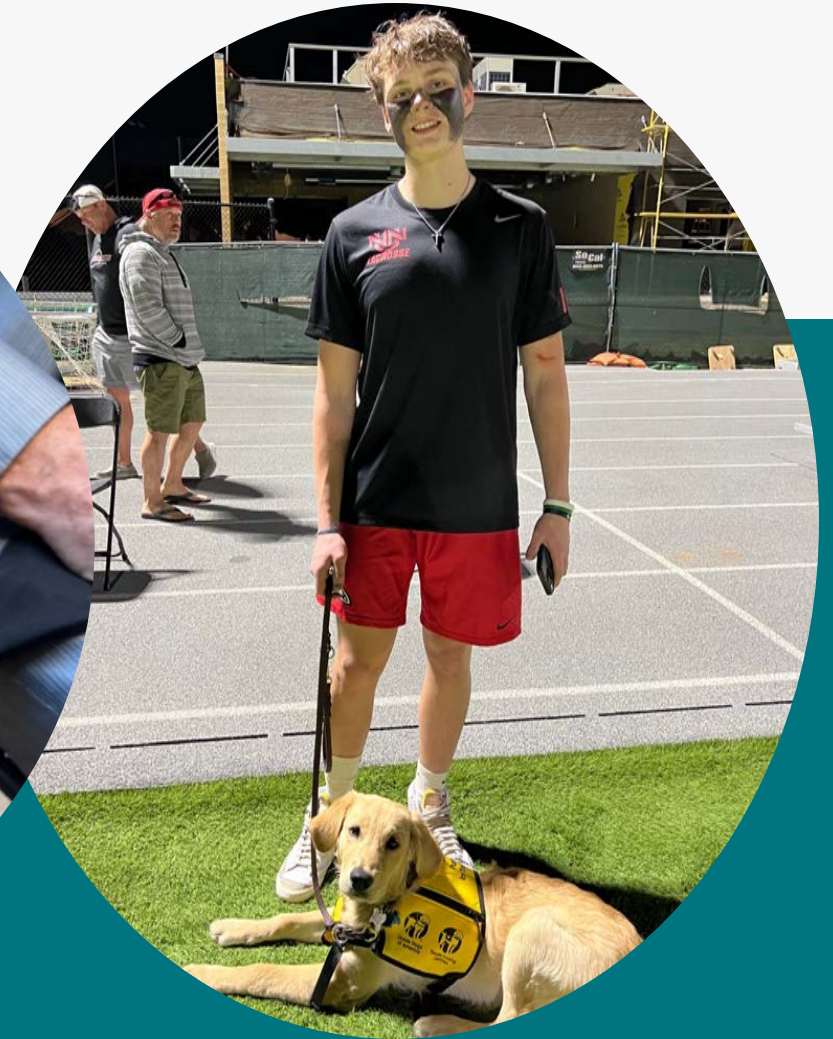
# NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

# PUPPY OBEDIENCE CLASS



# GETTING OUT AND ABOUT

Now that he is older, Vega gets to go more places. He's been to restaurants and a lacrosse game. Hard to tell which he liked more. One has food. The other has sticks and balls. Of course, he doesn't get either the food or the toys, but he is perpetually hopeful!



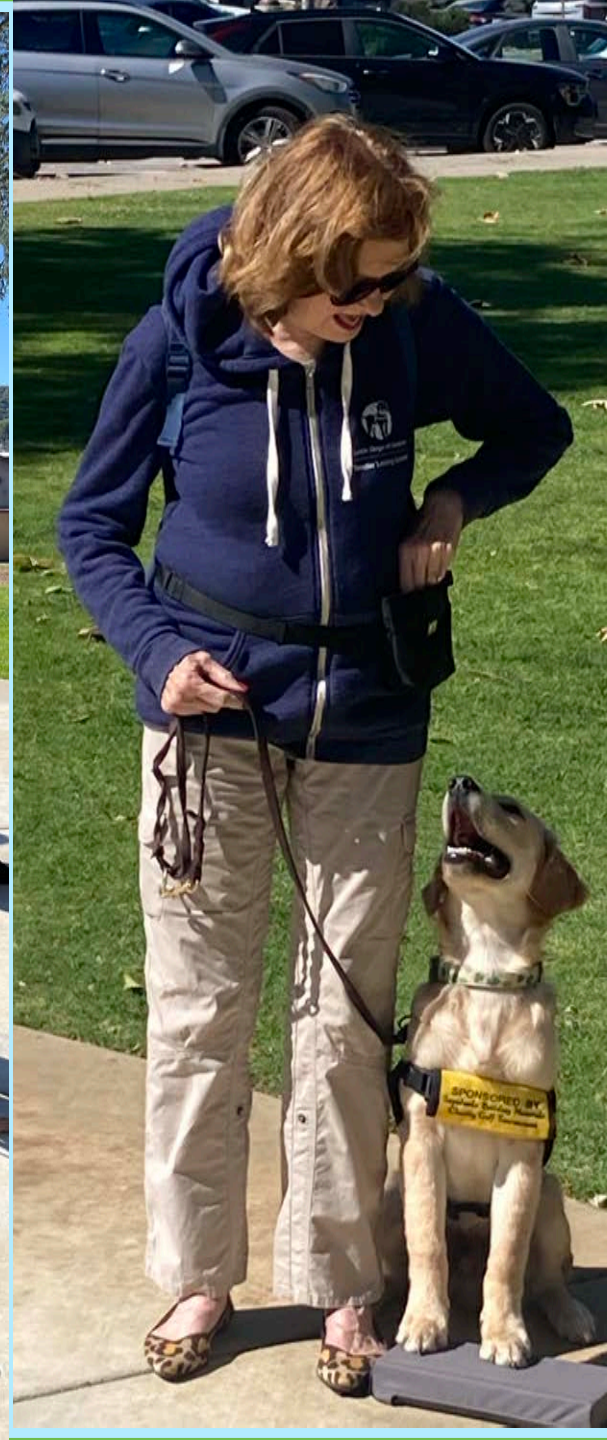
# I LIKE GIRL SCOUTS AND THEY LIKE ME, TOO!

Vega was the puppy host for a troop of Girl Scouts who visited the GDA/TLC campus. A wonderful time was had by all!



# SKILLS CLASS

Skills Class is a bit more advanced than Puppy K and basic obedience, so it presents some challenges. Vega loves the work.



# SO MUCH LOVE!

Thank you to the Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament for helping to make this possible for Vega and so many other GDA/TLC puppies. We genuinely appreciate your interest in our programs and your sponsorship. Vega works hard to make us all proud. He's a star! And so are you!





Thank  
you!  
Love,  
Zega

