

WISH'S WORLD

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Wish's Journey as a guide/service dog puppy in training.

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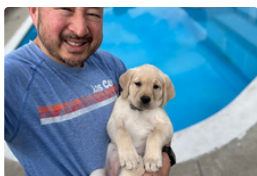


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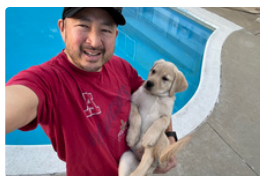
Wish and I have been busy working on advanced obedience, good house manners, and socialization (getting out and about in the community). That cute, adorable, mischievous puppy is well on her way to becoming a service/guide dog. Thank you so much to Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament for sponsoring Wish!

GROWING LIKE A WEED!

WISH'S GROWTH CHART



2 months old



3 months old



5 months old



9 months old

Seriously, this might be the last Dad/Wish Selfie.

CAR RIDES

Our puppies don't instinctively know to quietly lie down on the passenger floor boards. It sometimes takes a while to learn. Wish used to bark and cry during car rides. Now she thinks it's a good time to relax and take a nap. Good girl, Wish!



ADVANCED OBEDIENCE CLASS

Our puppies in training are required to take an obedience class. This quarter we joined a class that included many other GDA-TLC puppies in training.



ADVANCED SKILLS

It may look like a regular "stand-stay" on a paw pad, but we had to rotate 360 degrees and Wish had to stay in a heel position.



NEW CUES/COMMANDS

A regular "down-stay"? Nope. We first cue'd "go to bed". This meant Wish had to hop on the elevated bed then we had her do her "down-stay"



OBSTACLE COURSES

Proprioception - awareness of the position and movement of the body. Wish learned to navigate through different obstacles without tripping. We heard that I tripped more than she did :)



GRADUATION

Wish graduated! She'd never worn anything on her head before and she tolerated it very well and had no problem posing for pictures.



OUT AND ABOUT!

WALKING THE BOARDWALK

We went for a walk in Huntington Beach. Did you know most of our puppies get the zoomies when first step foot on sand? Which pic do you like better sun in the background or in Wish's face?



CERRITOS MALL

We got a nice pic between these 2 coke machines at the Cerritos Mall.



HOCKEY GAME

Mom & Dad both play ice hockey. It's cold inside the rink, but nice to get out of the summer heat.



ARIZONA TILE

We're remodeling our bathroom and walked through the show room at Arizona Tile.



TOYS AT BARNES & NOBLE

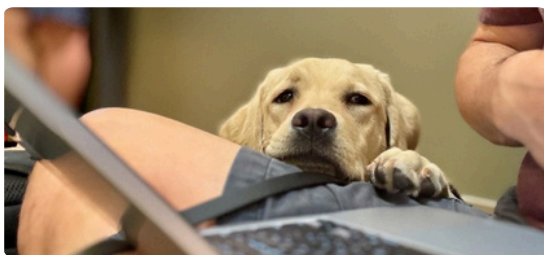
At home Wish loves her stuffies! When she puts on her jacket she ignores them. Good girl, Wish!



WISH & DAD

WORKING WITH DAD

When attending kids activities, Dad often has to sit on the floor with Wish. Dad works on his computer and Wish likes to relax next to him. Good job, Wish!



FUN AT HOME



PLAY TIME AT HOME

Wish is very focused when we're in jacket and out and about. She focuses her attention on me and is very well-behaved. At home she loves to play with our black Lab, Elsa and our Golden Retriever, Raven. She doesn't go in the pool, but gets plenty wet chasing around Elsa.

SEPULVEDA BUILDING MATERIALS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wish was super lucky to be sponsored by the Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament. In August we got to attend this event and Wish got lots of love and attention from the many golfers. She did a great job representing Guide Dogs of America | Tender Loving Canines and everyone thought she was the best dog ever! Thank you Sepulveda Building Materials for sponsoring Wish!



SWAG BUCKET

We were so lucky to receive a swag bucket with tons of cool stuff.



MEETING WISH'S SPONSORS

We got to meet Krista from Sepulveda Building Materials who also happens to be co-workers with one of our good friends!

TEeing OFF

We were at the best hole ever! Wish got to take pics with all of the golfers. Here she is posing at the blue tees.



LONG DAY

By the end of the day Wish was all worn out. Meeting people is a lot of work!



ACTIVIES WITH THE KIDS



BASKETBALL

Wish has been going to basketball games since she was a pup. Nowadays the yelling, screaming, and pounding feet puts her to sleep.



HOME DEPOT CRAFT

Home Depot has a kids craft on the first Saturday of the month. Wish watches and waits while the kids hammer, screw, and paint their projects.



MINI GOLF

We had a little outing to the mini golf course with friends and family. Wish observed, but was never interested in chasing the golf balls. Good girl, Wish!

I wanted to end with a quick story: Our oldest daughter, Emma was heading off to her first overnight summer camp. She was very nervous to be away from the family for the first time. Before boarding the bus, Emma bent down to say goodbye to Wish. Wish instinctively gave her goodbye kisses. Emma instantly smiled and felt better! Good girl, Wish! Thank you again Sepulveda Building Materials for sponsoring our little yellow pup!

Cheers!
The Morita Family



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