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# WISH'S WORLD

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



Hello!

We're back! We're following Wish on her journey to become a guide or service dog. Great news! Wish is heading off to college on April 11th. We're not sure yet what Wish's major will be - we'll have to see where her talents take her! Thank you so much to Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament for sponsoring our favorite puppy, Wish!

## WISH IS ALL GROWN UP!

### FROM PUPPY

- 8 weeks old
- 13 pounds
- Crate training in progress
- Potty training in progress
- obedience training in progress

### TO ADULT

- 16 months old
- 47 pounds
- Fully crate trained
- Fully potty trained
- Excellent obedience skills



FEBRUARY 2025



APRIL 2026



# VISITING THE FIRESTATION



## FIREFIGHTERS AND TRUCKS

We're lucky that our area leaders in Long Beach, Huntington Beach, and Irvine organize great outings like a visit to the firestation. There are different noises, smells, and sounds at the firestation which Wish and other puppies in training got to experience. See that firefighter on the left? His mask made a Darth Vader like sound when he was breathing. Wish was curious then excited to see that there was a person behind the mask.



# CHILLAXING

## CHILL AND RELAX!

I know, a lot of this report covers Wish going out and about, but I also like to point out that she gets a ton of love and attention from me, my wife and my kids. She gets plenty of down time and she isn't working all of the time. She loves resting on her Squishmallow with Emma.

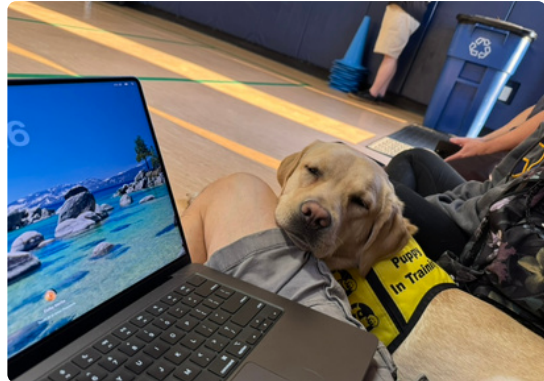


# AWESOME OUTINGS



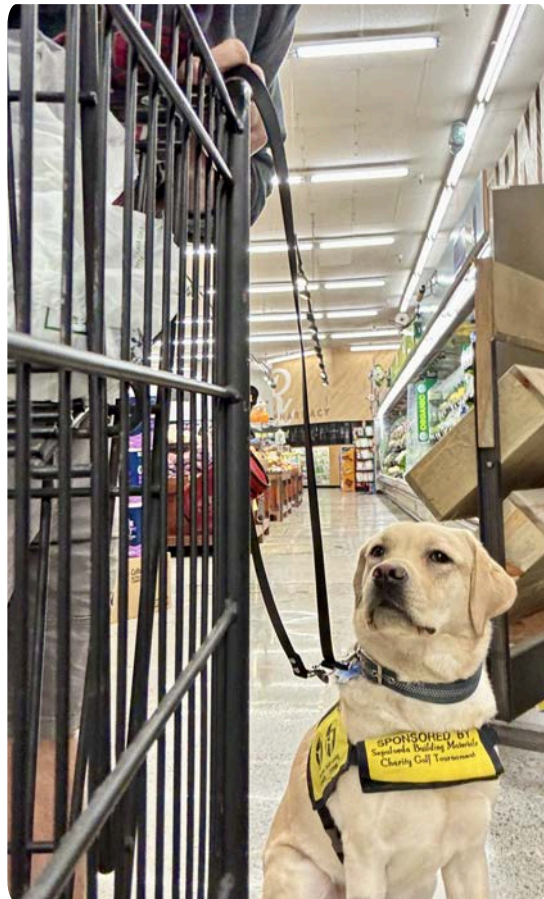
## FAMILY TIME

We try to take Wish on our family outings. Above is going to the hockey game and below is Emma's birthday party at the lil Chef bakery in Irvine.



## BASKETBALL AND GROCERIES

Wish is well trained in relaxing at noisy basketball games. She does equally well doing a loose leash walk at the grocery store. Good girl, Wish!



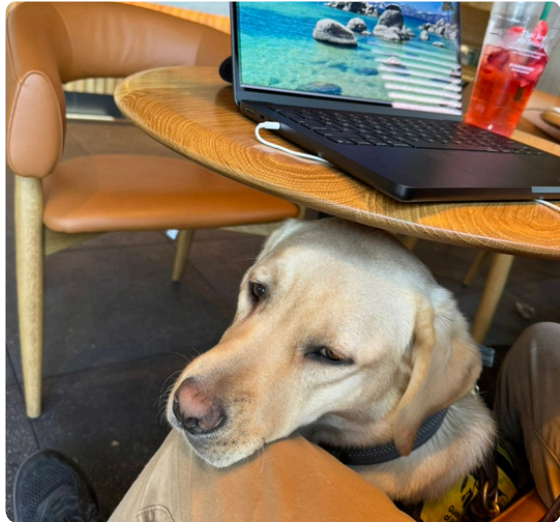
# MORE OUTINGS & PUPPY SKILLS



## PARKS & STARBUCKS

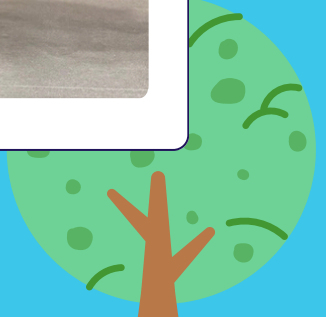
The kids have Mad Science class at the park. Wish and I like to walk around and get used to textures on the play equipment while they're in class.

Of course we hang out and work at our local Starbucks where everyone knows your name. I may have quoted an 80's sitcom. :)



## PUPPY SKILLS

We continue to attend puppy skills class and this week everyone worked with a different puppy. I got to work with Aspen and Wish worked with our friend Laura.



# PUPPY EVALUATION



## VISITING THE SHOPPING MALL

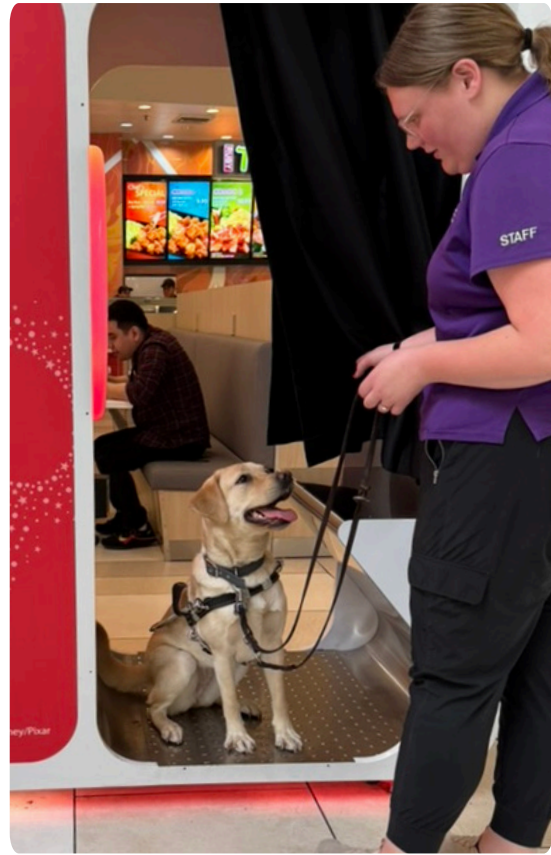
We've visited the Cerritos Mall before, but this time was a special occasion. Wish was going in to do her 12 month evaluation.

GDA | TLC does regular evaluations of their puppies in training. Wish previously had her 6 month evaluation. It's a great time to see how our pups are doing and ask any questions we may have. This time was special because Wish got to wear something new (See pics).

## WEARING THE HARNESS

Okay, I guess I couldn't hide it. Wish got to wear a harness for the first time. Abigail checked to see if Wish had any kinds of sensitivity to the harness and checked how she did with her obedience and walking while wearing the harness.

We walked through the mall and Wish got to go into the build a bear store and even hopped into the photo booth.

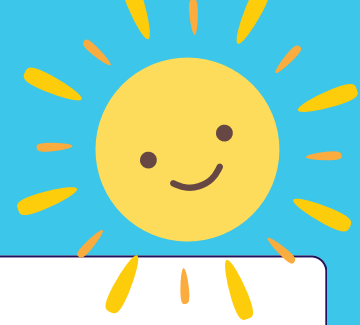


## THE VERDICT

Abigail said Wish did great wearing the harness and walking around the mall!

From my observation I thought she did great too. Great job, Wish!

# "IN FOR TRAINING" DAY



## GDA | TLC

On April 11<sup>th</sup> we drove back to Guide Dogs of America | Tender Loving Canines to bring Wish to her "in for training" turn in.

## LUNCHEON

We had a great luncheon and had yummy food from CPK. We learned about what was next for our puppies and received a special gift from GDA | TLC (a puppy in training stuffie).



## DROP OFF AT THE KENNELS

At the end of the luncheon we walked Wish down to the kennels where she met her roommate Timber and we said our goodbyes. It's always tough to say goodbye, but we know Wish is going on to do great things.



Can you believe how much Wish has changed over the past year? We're so proud of our little girl and we can't wait to hear what her major will be in college. Hugs to Wish! I know she'll do great. Thank you, thank you so much to Sepulveda Building Materials for sponsoring Wish!

Warm regards,  
The Morita Family



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