

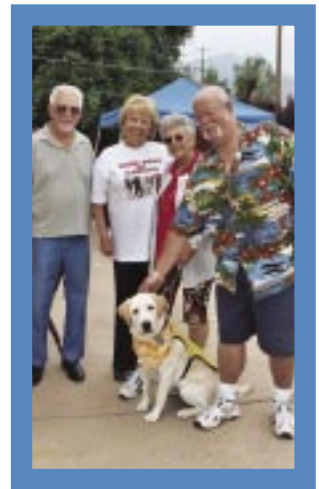
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# Partners



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## PARADE OF PARTNERS MARCHES ON 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL *Parade of Partners* HONORS FRIENDS OF GDA



Last fall we began a new tradition honoring our many volunteers and donors with a *Parade of Partners*. In this issue we have listed the individuals, families and organizations whose support during this past fiscal year (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006) has helped GDA in many ways. We are fortunate to have so many supporters to extend this special thank you for making it possible for

GDA to carry out its mission.

“We are grateful and abundantly appreciative for every person and every organization that, when they think of giving of themselves, chooses to give to GDA,” said GDA President Jay Bormann. “It is this generosity that allows us to graduate between 40 and 50 guide dog teams every year without government support and at absolutely no cost to our graduates. The \$38,000 dollars needed to graduate a guide dog team comes solely from donations of time, money, and resources given by every name and every organization on these lists.”

“We are grateful and abundantly appreciative to every person and every organization”

—Jay Bormann, GDA President



Volunteers and supporters of GDA — through their considerable commitment of time, talent,

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# GETTIN' IN THE GROOVE AT THE OPEN HOUSE

Almost 1,000 people were "feelin' groovy" at our Annual Open House held on June 10th, including 135 puppies-in-training sporting tie-dyed kerchiefs! Our campus took a step back into the 60's, and the scene was just perfect for newcomers, graduates, puppy raisers and sponsors to watch our Puppy Trials, enjoy great food, and make the Silent Auction our most successful ever!



"Paw"parazzi – A Love Bug style cut-out was a photo opportunity favorite.

"The camaraderie of Open House is the first thing I experienced," said first-time puppy raiser Butch Reyburn along with his 9-month-old puppy-in-training "Coffee." "Being new to GDA, it was a great way to meet everyone involved and learn more about the school."

For Steven and Jackie Gettleman, the day gave them the opportunity to meet the puppy they are currently sponsoring, "Buddy," and to spend time with his puppy raisers, Linda and Dale Barber. "It's wonderful receiving our quarterly updates on Buddy's progress, and it's really special to be able to come and see for ourselves how well he is doing," said Jackie as she watched Buddy navigate through the trials.

And for Sandy Steinblums, her Open House experience was continued later in June, when as one of the winners of the popular "Spend A Day With the Trainers" raffle, she did just that. "I was going to be turning in 'Peri,' my puppy-in-training just two months after Open House and I wanted to see first-hand the training she soon would begin," said the first-time puppy raiser. "It was an amazing experience for me and I know it will be wonderful for Peri, too."

Fittingly, Open House is featured in this special *Parade of Partners* issue because for us this day is a true celebration of the many wonderful partnerships we so appreciate. 🐾



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**Pupper Up** – This youngster takes his licks at the popular Kissing Booth.



**Magic Bus** – The GDA van goes retro with 60s-style signs and banners.

# TAKING A PAWS FOR THANKS.

We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of you whose regular contributions we receive by mail or payroll deduction. We also wish to extend a big “thank you” to those individuals and organizations who have organized fundraising events. Thanks and recognition also are extended to all those

who have generously donated goods or services. Your contributions to the day-to-day operation of the school, the care and training of the dogs, and the comfort of the students who live at GDA during their training to become a confident, independent guide dog user are essential to our program.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** At GDA we believe any event that furthers our mission is “special”— as are the organizations and people behind those events. We are fortunate to have so many fun-loving and dedicated members of the IAM&AW and other puppy-loving friends. We are fortunate to have so many fun-loving and dedicated members of the IAM&AW and other puppy-loving friends. Their desire to support GDA has resulted in some great fundraising events that demonstrate their ability to combine fun and hard work to benefit GDA!

## APRIL

- 3rd Annual Guide Dogs of America Bowling Tournament— **Milwaukee, WI**
- 17th Annual Spring Fun Car Show — **California**

## MAY

- Pennsylvania State Machinists Council — **Pennsylvania**
- Superball Golf Tournament — **Havelock, NC**
- Flight for Sight Fun-Run — **Washington**
- Joe Vogler Memorial Golf Tournament — **Hazelwood, MI**

## JUNE

- Hawgs for Dogs Motorcycle Run — **York, PA Chapter**
- District Lodge 9 - Golf Tournament — **St. Louis, MO**
- Simi Boots & Slippers Benefit Square Dance — **Simi Valley, CA**
- District Lodge 751— 4th Annual Puppy Putt — **Seattle, WA**
- Hawgs for Dogs Motorcycle Run — **Iowa Chapter**
- 15th Annual Ride for Guides — **Ashland, OH**

## JULY

- Hawgs for Dogs Motorcycle Run — **Cincinnati, OH Chapter**
- 17th Annual Minnesota Hawgs for Dogs Motorcycle Run — **Minnesota Chapter**
- Run for the Dogs — **Tacoma, WA**
- 15th Annual Local C Golf Tournament — **Washington**

- Guiding Eyes of Wisconsin, Chapter of GDA, Golf Tournament — **Wisconsin**
- Bill Baker Memorial Steel and Wheel Supershow — **Washington**

## AUGUST

- Local Lodge 743 – Golf Tournament — **Connecticut**
- Local E Horseshoe Tournament — **Washington**
- John Massetti Memorial Golf Tournament — **Minnesota**
- Great Northern Lakes Motorcycle Ride — **Minnesota**
- Local Lodge 701 – Guide Dogs Motorcycle Run — **Chicago, IL**
- District Lodge 190 – Mike Day Memorial Golf Tournament — **Oakland, CA**
- Hawgs for Dogs Motorcycle Run — **Cleveland, OH Chapter**
- Dave Ritchie Invitational Golf Tournament — **Toronto, Canada**
- Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Western Massachusetts Chapters of GDA 3rd Annual Poker Run/Benefit Party — **Connecticut**
- District 15 – Local Lodge 447 - Charles W. Foley Memorial Golf Tournament — **Northborough, MA**

## SEPTEMBER

- District Lodge 24 – 18th Annual Golf Tournament — **Portland, OR**
- Guiding Eyes of Wisconsin Poker Run — **Wisconsin**
- Kentucky State Council Guide Dogs of America - Golf Scramble — **Calvert City, KY**
- Kentucky State Council Guide Dogs of America — 2nd Annual R. Thomas Buffenbarger Skeet Shoot — **Calvert City, KY**
- District Lodge 15 – Penauille Servisair Golf Tournament — **New York**

## NEW EMPLOYEES

Two new employees recently joined GDA, and have begun their three-year apprenticeship with the training department.

**Ashley Hermans**  
Apprentice Trainer  
**Patty Elizondo**  
Apprentice Trainer

## IN MEMORY

*We recently lost two graduates of our GDA family*

**Darla Hungerford**  
**Patty Arocho**

*We note with sadness the passing of the following members of the GDA family*

Guide Dog **Zelda** – Class #328  
Guide Dog **Backer** – Class #329

## IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEND A PAW...

We are indebted to our “Partners” for their support that allows us to continue in our mission to provide loyal and loving guide dogs free of charge to blind and visually impaired individuals. Without the benefit of government funding, your gifts are truly essential to the fulfillment of our mission to help others live more independently with the loving partnership of a guide dog.

For more information about how you can assist our mission, please visit the “How to Help” and “Puppy Raising” sections of the Guide Dogs of America homepage, [www.guidedogsofamerica.org](http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org), or contact us via email, [mail@guidedogsofamerica.org](mailto:mail@guidedogsofamerica.org), or by phone (818) 362-5834.







## GDA PUPPY RAISERS

*Praising the Puppy Raisers*



The time, energy, patience, love, dedication, and selflessness required to turn a puppy from an eight-week-old bundle of paws and jaws into a well-socialized and trainable dog of 16-18 months is an incredible commitment. Our Puppy Raisers share their homes and their lives spending the better (rather, the best) part of everyday with our guide-dogs-in-training. Even more remarkable is their acceptance that the puppy they have raised for the past year-and-a-half has reached a milestone. This milestone requires they give up the dog they have

grown to love and return it to GDA to begin formal training for the job it was bred and born to do. We sincerely thank our many puppy raisers who provide an excellent foundation for our puppies before sending them “off to school.”

*Please note: The names that appear on this list include only those puppy raisers with whom a puppy-in-training was placed in their home during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006).*

### PUPPY RAISER

### DOG

Beverly & Allen Adams.....	Farley
Robert Ameet.....	Aunyx
Christy Anderson.....	Lewis
Tiffany Andrews.....	Wren
Karen & Paul Apolinario.....	Akkaia
Dawn & Tess Atkinson.....	Eden
Hope Avery.....	Anabell
Linda Barber.....	Buddy
Karen & Guy Barger.....	Millie
Vanessa Barnard & Peter Martinez....	Ramsey
Roxanne Baudry.....	Soren
The Behringer Family.....	Felix
Ann & Paul Benya.....	Tikka
Michelle & Blaine Blackstone.....	Caelyn
Barbara Blake.....	Nexus
Mary Bouvier.....	Ingrid
Jan & Gary Brady.....	Nadia
Suzanne & Jeff Breaw.....	Windsor
Kandi & Erin Brennan.....	Balli
Laura & Chuck Brewer.....	Palmer
The Buckley Family.....	Annai
Sydney & Jerry Cain.....	Oakley
The Carlson Family.....	Whittier
Karen Chappelle.....	Clooney
The Chitwood Family.....	Sunny
Jan Cody.....	Sandy
Kim & Stan Cohagen.....	Morlee
Rachel Conway.....	Homer
Susie & Keri Corey.....	Paige
Kristine & John Coyle.....	Montana
David Crawley.....	Kinzie
The Crizer Family.....	Carson
Charlene & Lee Cunningham.....	Kira
Pat & Chuck Czueleger.....	Smitty
JoAnne Dallas & Frank Traficante ...	Cronwell
The Davis Family.....	Benson

## A SPECIAL TREAT

This issue of *Partners* is dedicated to our “partners.” It is their incredible generosity that has allowed us to continue our mission for nearly 60 years. Recently, we received a “special treat” that we felt was in the spirit of this issue and presented a tremendous opportunity to share what your support of GDA means to our graduates.

The email below was received from GDA graduate, Kim Pomatto, and has been reprinted here with her permission. Kim graduated GDA just over a year ago with her new guide and constant companion, Voyager.



*“This is to all the trainers and staff at Guide Dogs of America. I’d like to give a big thank you to you all for your kindness and time. On April 1, Voyager and I will have been together a year. It’s been a year of both joy and difficulty. He is such an amazing dog. I look after him, give him love and*

*attention, and in turn he gives me love, companionship, and protection. When I’ve had a bad day, I know that he’ll always be there for me. Some days I just feel like wrapping my arms around him and shedding a few tears of thanks and love for my best friend. Whenever I’m out*

Mary Evelyn Deets.....	Kamran	MaryLou & John Kozub.....	Wissel	The Phillips Family.....	Evan
Tracy Dolan.....	Reese	Bari & Erwin Laner.....	Kylie	Susan Pickles.....	Lily
Maggie Domico.....	Tank	Helen & Richard Lau.....	Biscuit	Elin & Burt Pitler.....	Brandon
Marilyn Doram.....	Zurich	Julianna Leier.....	Alice	Becky & Jeff Polson.....	Franco
Diona & Alan Durham.....	Eli	Cathy & Phil Lichtenberger.....	Kaylee	The Powers Family.....	Vixie
Susie Edwards.....	Comet	MaryEllen Likins.....	Mindy	The Prince Family.....	Kayla
Tammy Eichman.....	Ayden	Cindy & Daniel Lindenman.....	Kambridge	Deborah & David Prough.....	Paloma
Michelle & Katelyn Elliott.....	Vapor	Lily Lo.....	Daphne	Kathleen & Kelsey Puntar.....	London
The England Family.....	Silvio	Amanda Lockman.....	Wendy	Brenda Reid.....	Lava
Pam & Bob English.....	Livie	Janet Madden & Michael Eula.....	K.C.	Judy & Tom Reilly.....	Katie
Patti & Kurt Feddersen.....	Chauncey	JoAnn & Jimmy Main.....	Vida	Karen & Ervin Reburn.....	Koffee
Nancy Feldman.....	Ellie	Sharon & David Majewski.....	Squire, Gibson	Adam Rubin.....	Belle
Becky Fisher & Nolena Traficante.....	Cyrus	Cathy & Morris Makshanoff.....	Dawson	Stephanie & Gary Ruggerone.....	Tiana
Melanie Frampton & Kelsey Mock.....	Price	Monrene Malmstrom.....	Teddi	Dina Ryan.....	Nikki
Leslie Gibbs.....	Nichelle	The Marcus Family.....	Payson	Ann & Sarah Sangonetti.....	Star
Judi Gomez & Miguel Ola.....	Rose	Annette Martin.....	Zinnie	Karen & Bethany Schmid.....	Nyac
Karrie Good.....	Charlie	The McCarthy Family.....	Biltmore	Lisa & John Schrock.....	Harlow
Terry & Darrell Green.....	Nugget	Sarah McGrail.....	Ollie	Tami Semler.....	Dixie
Katie & Bill Greening.....	Kipper	Katrina Melendez.....	Bonnie	Joan & Ron Shaw.....	Tucker
Grace Grindall.....	Marie	Sylvia & Mike Michalski.....	Malibu	Yvette & Bob Sheehan.....	Kooper
Megan Hansen.....	Taylor	The Miller Family.....	Tanner	Cameron & Jason Shubb.....	Karbon
The Harris Family.....	Wrio	Raychel Moldover.....	Nayan	Maria & Marci Sloniker.....	Telly
Sheila & Shelley Harvery....	Mariner, Rumor	Lori Montigel.....	Maleeka	Sandy Smallshaw.....	Luke
Jason Hauss.....	Nash	Shelley & Craig Moore.....	Virgo	Colleen Sparks.....	Carlee
The Hawes Family.....	Mateo	Darby Moyer.....	Duchess	Cherry Teter.....	Laddie
Nina & Dick Hirsch.....	Olivia	Tammy Muir.....	Danica	Linda & Steve Thalberg.....	Gilbert
Elyssa & Brandt Houchen.....	Farisi	The Murphy Family.....	Emerson	Shaunna & Reid Thomas.....	Ember
Jeanette & Blaine Humbert.....	Rembrandt	Tammy & Mark New.....	Darla	Cindy Valancius.....	Lance
The Humphries Family.....	Bea	Sharon & Scott Noot.....	Ridley	The Walker Family.....	Jessie
Jeanette & Fred Hungerford.....	Celka	Setsu & Aki Okada.....	Sachi	Kari & Cory Weber.....	Ike
Dee & Adele Jennings.....	Risha	The O'Neill Family.....	Remy	Suzanne & Lou Wenzlaff.....	Chester
The Jensen Family.....	Fortune	The Oppenheim Family.....	Frasier	Joanne Wilkinson.....	Chandler
The Jewell Family.....	Kadin	The Park Family.....	Jax	Leslie Williams.....	Vito
Glyn Judson.....	Clark	The Pease Family.....	Soldier	Jessica Williams.....	Nelia
Fiona & Janie King.....	Valentine	Lynne Pennala.....	Watcher	Robyn Winslow.....	Tabitha
Peggy & Rich Kollen.....	Victory	The Petersen Family.....	Teagan	Robert Wunderlich.....	Naja
Judy Kovaric.....	Sage	Suzan Pheonix.....	Wiley	Janet & Joseph Wurtz.....	Lonnie

*in the community, I can't help but think of you all. You have enriched my life so much. Voyager has given me a lot of strength to do things I thought I hadn't thought possible. I'm attending three classes at the local college, and am enjoying it immensely. Voyager and I are so closely bonded together, that I couldn't imagine my life without him. He's one of the best things that's happened to me in a long time. Even though we have our rough times, I know that at the end of the day, no matter what, Voyager is there for me. Once again, thank you so very much for all you've done. Keep up the good work, and when you're having a tough day, just think of all the graduates out there whose lives are enriched because of you."*

— Kim (Pomatto) and Voyager

GDA graduates







# PARADE OF PARTNERS

## GDA PUPPY SPONSORS

### *Puppy Patrons*

Each of the following families and individuals has generously donated \$4,000 as a Puppy Sponsor. Their donations provide the funds from breeding until approximately 18 months of age. Puppy Sponsors receive quarterly updates on their sponsored dog's progress. We extend our most sincere gratitude for their role in providing the resources to support these puppies on their journey toward their life's work as guide dogs.

*Please note: The names that appear on this list indicate those individuals, families, and organizations who became Puppy Sponsors during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006).*

PUPPY SPONSOR	DOG
Thelma and Earl Beck.....	Soldier
Cliff Blom .....	K.C.
Boots & Slippers Square Dance Club .....	Kayla
Isabelle and Bernardine Daskoff.....	Soren & Daphne
Employees of Crane Aerospace & Engineering Greg Ward, President, and Rick Lee,	
V.P. Human Resources.....	Dawson & Windsor
Rosalie and Jack Forgues .....	Laddie
Jackie and Steve Gettleman .....	Buddy
Judith A. Kaplan.....	Dutchess & Star
Lang Ranch Elementary School 2nd Grade & Los Encinos School 4th Grade Class Co-sponsors of.....	Kaylee
Mary and Dick Mader .....	Danica & Wissel

Malibu Lions Club .....	Malibu & Kamran
Manhattan Beach Rotary Club .....	Jessie
Mrs. Waltrut Milton .....	Livie & Zinnie
National Charity League, San Fernando Valley Chapter.....	Rose
Deedy and Dennis Oberman.....	Darla
Orco Block and Sepulveda Building Materials.....	Clark, Sandy & Sachi
Jeanette A. Griver and the Pacific Palisades Lions Club .....	Tanner
D. Max Reid .....	Smitty
Run for the Dogs Association.....	Squire
Mark Solverud.....	Jax
Stephen S. Wise Temple Elementary School .....	Katie
Aliki Stilianos, Cheri Friedman & Leanne Dodge.....	Payson

Anonymous Sponsored Puppies:  
Felix, Sunny, Rembrandt, Victory, Charlie

### NEWBORN PUPPY SPONSOR - \$1,000.00

Sandy Bennett  
Jackie & Richard Hollander  
Carol Settimo  
Guide Dogs of America "South Bay Puppy Raiser Group"—  
(2 puppies)  
Victoria Lippman  
Judith A. Kaplan  
Nancy Feldman for World Savings  
Plus one "Anonymous" Newborn Puppy Sponsor

### NEWBORN LITTER SPONSOR - \$2,500.00

Crane Aerospace & Electronics

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS #351

### GRADUATES

*from LEFT to RIGHT*

*(Puppy Raiser in parenthesis):*



Harold Shapiro & **Mia** (Cindy Valancius), Paula Loring & **Koda** (Bobbie Jo Dean),  
Paulita Jones & **Sequoia** (Deborah & David Prough), Wally Keihle & **Vespa** (Kristie & Ron  
Slane), Angie Carter & **Hero** (Karen & Jeff McKenzie), Chrissi Turner & **Raleigh**, Marie  
Hoesman & **Patience** (Jean & Bill Howard), Chiapas Griffin & **Walden** (The Jewell Family),  
Brooke Demaree & **Roscoe** (Nancy Ayres & Steve Gonsalves).

*INSTRUCTORS standing LEFT to RIGHT: Dave Ponce, Wendy Roof, Steve Burkman*

*IN-HOME GRADUATES (not shown) Gerry Homer and L.J. (Melissa & Joe Hyams)*



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and resources – make it possible to bring safety, independence, mobility, and companionship to people who are visually-impaired. If you’ve ever wondered exactly how important that is to our graduates, you’ll find out what it has meant for one of our recent graduates as you read this special issue.

In this, the second annual *Parade of Partners*, we are honoring several new “Partners” as well as many returning honorees. We extend our deepest thanks and heartfelt gratitude to each of them. They are all as much a part of the GDA family as our staff and our dogs.

If we have left your name off the list or you would like to find out how to be included in next year’s list, contact Lorri Bernson at (818) 833-6431 or [Imbernson@guidedogsofamerica.org](mailto:Imbernson@guidedogsofamerica.org).

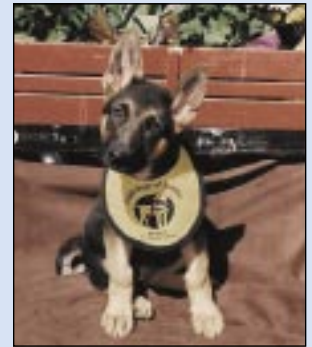
Thank you from everyone at GDA and the dogs, whose appreciation extends from the tips of their wet noses to the wag in their tails! 🐾

## BREEDING DOG FAMILIES

*A Rare Breed: GDA's Dog Breeding Families*

GDA’s breeding dogs are extraordinary and extremely valuable to the future of our school. Our Breeding Dog Families are committed to keeping our breeder dogs healthy, happy, and safe. We appreciate their contributions to our program by ensuring future generations of guides.

BREEDING FAMILY	DOG
Mary & Don Ball .....	Hannie
Suzanne & Jeff Breaw .....	Vance
Mary & David Brown .....	Willow
Jacque & Jack Butler.....	Becky
Phyllis & Don Genereux.....	Hedda
Ginger & Dennis Hain.....	Libby
Erica Kaestle.....	Finnegan
Nancy & Brian Matthews.....	Mika
Jan Miller & Tim Vient.....	Josh
Paula Sargent .....	Jada
Barbara & Harold Starr.....	Strider



*Please note: The names that appear on this list indicate those families with newly-designated breeding dogs during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006).*

## PARTNERS IN TRUST SOCIETY

*Putting Their “Trust” in GDA*

By thoughtfully naming GDA in their wills, trusts, and life insurance policies, the members of the *Partners in Trust Society* ensure that their support of GDA will continue for years to come. We are forever grateful to them for remembering GDA in their estate plans, in any amount, and we are honored to be a part of their legacy.

- Anonymous (4)
- Lois Feller
- Jerry Hager
- Barbara Heacox
- Pam Jones
- Darlene Kaiser
- Judith McCulloch
- Peggy S. Mueller
- Janice Raine
- Carol Settimo
- Gene Smith
- Kathy Tallant

*Please note: The names that appear on this list indicate those individuals who have included GDA in their estate plans during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006).*

The following friends have left us, and long into the future their intentions will be at work helping GDA to breed, raise, and train guide dogs:

- Harriet F. Ellerbroek Trust
- Jo Gilbert Living Trust
- Elizabeth J. Haydon Trust
- Freda Hoffman Estate
- Marie A. Jackson Estate
- Lauren Laughlin-Anderson
- Sussman Family Trust
- Joan S. Swor Living Trust
- Ruby & Treston Werner Trust
- Veta Q. Windsor Trust
- Katie Marie Wood Trust

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARTNERS IN TRUST SOCIETY



Call Rhonda Bissell for more information at (818) 833-6432

*Just as blind men and women partner with GDA’s remarkable dogs for more independence and mobility, generous friends and supporters partner with GDA to help us carry out our work. Become a member of the **Partners in Trust Society** by naming GDA in your will or trust and receive this beautiful, crystal biscuit jar.*



You know what your pet means to you, now imagine what this future guide dog will mean to a blind person.

**PLEASE DESIGNATE #1807 ON YOUR CFC PLEDGE CARD.**

Your CFC contribution helps us breed, raise and train extraordinary guide dogs. These intelligent dogs are provided free-of-charge and offer trustworthy assistance and companionship to visually-impaired men and women as they strive to live their lives to the fullest.



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NEW THIS YEAR! For all our supporters that have designated GDA as the recipient of a percentage of their Ralph's Market purchases, there has been a minor change. Effective September 1, 2006, your commitment to the program needs to be renewed each year. It's very easy and will take just a few minutes. Simply call GDA on a special line that has been solely dedicated to the Ralph's Market program. The number is (818) 833-6438. Leave your name, telephone number, address, and Ralph's Club Card number located on the back of your Club Card, under the barcode. That's it! Thank you for your support.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING 3 GREAT GIFT IDEAS TO SUPPORT GDA

AS YOU ARE MAKING YOUR LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE, WE WANT TO REMIND YOU OF THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN SUPPORT GDA THROUGH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING. WE CAN HELP YOU "WRAP UP" ALL YOUR SHOPPING AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME. HERE ARE SOME GREAT GIFT IDEAS:

Our specially-designed Labrador-able cards are packaged in sets of 25 cards with envelopes. All proceeds directly support GDA. Message inside: "Paws to enjoy this heavenly time of year."



### 2006 HOLIDAY CARDS ORDER FORM

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city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Check enclosed

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QTY \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20/package = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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5-10 packages add \$8

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\*\*Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery.

- A very special way to support GDA is to **make a contribution in the name of your loved ones and friends.**
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- It also lets them know they have been remembered by you in a thoughtful way that makes them a part of giving the gift of companionship and assistance to the visually impaired. A handwritten card, with a special message, will be sent to those you designate with your donation. For more information, call (818) 833-6429.

Amazed is what you'll be when you shop at Amazon.com – amazed that it's so easy to shop for everyone on your list and make a contribution to GDA at the same time.

Log on to our site [www.guidedogsofamerica.org](http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org) and click on the amazon logo. A percentage of your purchase will automatically be donated to GDA.

**GIVE YOUR "PEOPLE PAWS" A REST AND LET GDA HELP WITH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND GIFT IDEAS VISIT [WWW.GUIDEDOGSOFAMERICA.ORG](http://WWW.GUIDEDOGSOFAMERICA.ORG).**