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

Please designate #11873 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 GDA HOURS Effective September 1, 2008 GDA has new hours. We are open from **8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** and will be closed for lunch from **12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



Friends of GDA show their support at the Silent Auction table at this year's Open House.



HOLIDAY CARDS IRRESISTIBLE PUPPIES SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

Prepare for a festive holiday season by purchasing GDA's holiday cards now. These full-color cards (5"x7") feature three adorable puppies decked in holiday attire.

The inside message reads: "Happy Holidays."

This year's GDA Christmas Card is \$18 for a pack of 15 cards with envelopes; includes shipping.

FALL 2008 ORDER FORM ****SHIPPING & HANDLING IS FREE.**

Name

Address

City State ZIP

Phone () E-mail (optional)

Credit Card (check one) ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ **Check** (make your check payable to **Guide Dogs of America**)

Expiration Date: / Card Number:

Signature: (required for credit card purchase)

Questions? Call (818) 833-6429.

Mail to: Guide Dogs of America
ATTN: Fall Order Form
13445 Glenoaks Blvd., Sylmar, CA 91342

GDA Holiday Cards

\$18.00 per box
1 box = 15 cards & envelopes

Quantity of Box(es)

\$ Total Amount Enclosed

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Partners

EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!

Tradition of Honoring Friends of GDA Marches on in 4th Annual Parade of Partners

Someone once said, "Everyone loves a parade," and at GDA we love letting our donors and volunteers know how grateful we are for their continuing support. With our 4th Annual Parade of Partners issue that is exactly what we intend to do – let each one of you know how much your support means to the school.

Our "Parade" honors those individuals, families, and organizations whose support during this past fiscal year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008) has helped GDA in countless ways. When GDA President Jay Bormann says, "We couldn't do it without you," he means it.

"At a cost of nearly \$40,000, GDA graduate approximately 50 guide dog teams every year. We do this at no cost to our graduates and without any government support," stated Bormann "It is an accomplishment that fills me with pride and by which I am deeply humbled. That so many are touched by GDA's mission and choose to donate their time, share their resources, and make the decision to support GDA through financial contributions, is overwhelming."

Throughout the year we have the opportunity to thank many of you in person and, on occasion, we have the chance to share our heartfelt gratitude with

all those in attendance at one of our events. Being that we serve blind men and women throughout the United States and Canada, our generous donors and volunteers may live hundreds or even thousands of miles away from GDA. To them and all of you, we hope that you continue to keep us close in your hearts. With each issue of Partners we hope that we bring you closer to the school and that you enjoy reading the articles and news about GDA and the incredible people and dogs behind our program.

In addition to the names listed here, we would also like to thank the numerous families, individuals, and organizations who have volunteered their time, made monetary donations, or designated GDA in charitable giving programs.

If we have inadvertently left off your name on any of the lists or you would like to find out how to be included in next year's Parade of Partners, contact Lorri Bernson at lmbernson@guidedogsofamerica.org, or call (818) 833-6431.

So strike up the band, and let's get this Parade started!

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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE PHOTOS INSIDE!

Photo on Left: Local Girl Scouts show off their face painting skills. Troop members staffed the Face Painting, First Aid, and Bake Sale booths.

Middle Photo: GDA Trainers (L to R) Annemarie Esposito, David Ponce, and Patty Elizondo enjoy the festivities.

Photo on Right: The raffle booth was busy all day!

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE BRINGS OUT EVERYONE...AND THEIR GDA DOGS

This year's Annual Open House, during which GDA celebrated its 60th Anniversary, offered something for everyone...most of all fun! The photos of this page tell the story.



Pooches giving smooches.



A collage of photos walked visitors through the history of GDA.



Two young "pups" enjoy their first Open House



Puppy-in-training Garth and Mark New parade passed a pot of hot dogs — one of the obstacles along the puppy trials course.



An Open House guest goes under blindfold and takes the harness with assistance from Trainer David Ponce and guide dog-in-training Dustin to get a sense of what it is like to work with a guide dog.



Puppy raiser Glyn Judson with puppy-in-training Harry.



Volunteer Teri Chang staffed the GDA Foundation merchandise booth.



Girl Scout volunteers put a smile on the faces of many visitors — as well as sunshine, flowers, and rainbows!

IT ALL ADDS UP Everyday and Easy Ways to Make a Donation to GDA

We thank all of you who choose to contribute to GDA by shopping at participating grocery stores with your club cards. By registering your cards (details follow) and designating GDA, a percentage of your total grocery bill is donated to the school every time you shop. The following provides important instructions for renewing your commitment to GDA, as well as how to register your club cards.

Important New Information About Ralphs rewards Card

Ralphs recently relaunched its rewards program and your participation means even more to GDA. With the new program there is a new name – Ralphs *rewards* – and an increased level of donation by the grocery chain – \$3,000 annually. To begin donating to GDA via this new program, if you have not already done so, the next time you shop at Ralphs you will need to fill out an application for the new Ralphs *rewards* card at which time you will receive your new Ralphs *rewards* card. To enroll your new rewards card in Ralphs “Community Contributions” and support GDA every time you shop at Ralphs, register your card on the Ralphs home page (www.ralphs.com). Simply click on “Community Contributions,” then click “Sign Up” in the participant box and provide the requested information. We will include a reminder to register your card again next year as the program requires annual re-registration every September.

Food 4 Less Community Rewards

Food 4 Less also provides you with a means of supporting GDA while grocery shopping. To participate in the Food 4 Less Community Rewards program, register your Food 4 Less Rewards card online at www.food4less1.com and click on “Community Rewards.” From the “Community Rewards” section, click “Sign Up” in the participant box and provide the requested information. The Food 4 Less Community Rewards program does not require an annual renewal.

Albertsons Preferred Savings Card

Yet another way to do your shopping and benefit GDA in a single grocery trip! Register your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card, which can be obtained at any local Albertsons, and designate GDA as your charity of choice. GDA will continue to be the beneficiary for however long you have the card. Register by telephone or online via the GDA site (www.guidedogsofamerica.org). For online registration from the GDA homepage click on “Albertsons Community Partners” and fill out the registration form. If you chose to register by telephone, call GDA at (818) 833-6438. Leave a message with the following information: Your name, telephone

number, and the 11 digit number on the back of your Albertsons card (beginning with “42”). Show your card to the cashier every time you shop at Albertsons. The amount of the purchase will be recorded automatically and a percentage of the sale credited to the GDA fund.

GoodSearch.com

Search the Internet while donating to GDA by setting your internet search engine to GoodSearch.com. Powered by Yahoo!, GoodSearch.com is guaranteed to bring you the results you’ve been searching for.

To set your search engine, visit: www.goodsearch.com. Once at the homepage, you will be asked, “Who do you GoodSearch for?” Answer “Guide Dogs of America” and click the “Verify” box. (The search engine will then automatically fill in your information for future use after the initial set up). Each time you search the internet you will be making a donation to GDA. Our hope is that you will use GoodSearch.com as your main search engine and share this helpful information with your family and friends.

Amazon

Amazon makes it nearly effortless to give to GDA while shopping for yourself and others. Whether buying back-to-school items or doing some early holiday shopping, simply log on to the GDA website (www.guidedogsofamerica.org), click on the Amazon logo, and start shopping! A percentage of your purchase will be donated automatically to GDA.

Journey to Independence Begins with a Round-trip Ticket

Our GDA students come from all over the United States and Canada, which means for many of them their 28-day training at the school begins and ends on an airplane. GDA is able to cover 100% of all students’ travel expenses, including airline tickets, by “purchasing” their tickets using frequent flier miles that have been donated to the school.

Two airlines participate in the program: United Airlines and Northwest Airlines. If you or someone you know have unused miles with either of these airlines’ program, they can be donated directly to GDA to help support our program.

To donate your miles, have your account number ready: **Northwest WorldPerks:** (800) 327-2881 or www.nwa.com/worldperks. **United Mileage Plus:** Customer Service - (800) 421-4655.

Call GDA at (818) 833-6432 for more information.



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEND A PAW...

In this issue of the GDA newsletter, we are committed to recognizing our “Partners” for the time, energy and resources they contribute to support GDA and its mission: To provide loyal and loving guide dogs free of charge to blind and visually impaired individuals. GDA does not receive any government funding, and could not continue to fulfill its mission without your generous support.

For more information on how to become involved in our mission, please visit the “How to Help” section of the Guide Dogs of America homepage, www.guidedogsofamerica.org, or contact us via email, mail@guidedogsofamerica.org, or by phone at (818) 362-5834.



GDA's Newest Partners: Natural Balance and Petco



In keeping up with the ever-changing quality and prices in the dog food industry our Vet, Puppy, and Breeding Departments regularly review dietary options for our puppies and dogs. Based on research conducted at the school, which included several products, we are very happy and pleased to announce that GDA has partnered with Natural Balance and Petco.

In addition to offering a line of dog food that meets the dietary needs of our puppies and dogs, Natural Balance in association with Petco has created a special Guide Dogs/Petco PALS program. This card will entitle our graduates, puppy raisers, and breeder families to a 10% discount on all Natural Balance purchases made at Petco. Additionally, with the purchase of 10 of the same Natural Balance item, the 11th item will be free. To ensure our puppies and graduates get off on the right paw, Natural Balance will be donating a five pound bag of food to each puppy raiser when they pick up their new puppy, and a five pound bag to each of our graduates for their guides when they leave GDA.

Natural Balance and Petco will also conduct special promotions throughout the year, which will help to support GDA in the future. We are excited about our new partnership with Natural Balance and Petco and thank them for working with us on this new program. 🐾

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Class #358

GRADUATES from LEFT to RIGHT
(Puppy Raiser in parenthesis):

Susan Sragow & **Carson** (The Crizer Family),
Natalie Orrell & **Liam** (Matthew & Amy Toussaint),
Andre Green & **Teagan** (The Peterson Family),
Donna Austin & **Dakari** (Erika Martinson),
Marlow Howell & **Duke** (Chris Housel),
Lois Manning & **Dustin** (James & Anne Gunderson),
Angel Havrick & **Oakley** (Jerry & Sydney Cain),
Nichole Pecora & **Harvard** (Bobbie Jo Dean),
Stan Stafford & **Chester** (Sha Newman)

INSTRUCTORS standing L to R:

David Ponce, Patty Elizondo

IN-HOME GRADUATES (NOT PICTURED):

Mark Oswald & **Wendy** (Mandy Lockman)
Don Pulaski & **Wiley** (Kate & Chuck Lancaster)

VET'S CORNER

MAKING A GRADUAL CHANGE IN YOUR DOG'S DIET

As our puppy raisers, breeders, and puppy department transition their dogs' diets to Natural Balance, they will be following a schedule that will introduce the new food gradually.

During your dog's life there will be times when a diet change is necessary – switching from puppy to adult dog food, special dietary needs, or when a dog enters its senior years.

Our Vet Department wanted to take this opportunity to remind you how important it is to make the change gradually over a one-week period. If you switch the dog food too abruptly, it may cause vomiting and/or diarrhea and may even

cause finicky food habits in the future if your dog has a good memory. Consult your vet if at anytime during the switch your dog experiences vomiting or diarrhea. Some gas is normal, not fun, but normal and it will subside within a few days after the switch has been completed.

Follow these steps and all will be fine:

- Day 1:** Sprinkle a handful of the new food onto your dog's regular amount of kibble.
- Days 2 & 3:** Mix the new food with your dog's usual food – 25% new food to 75% of regular food.
- Days 4 & 5:** Give your dog 50% of the new food mixed with 50% of regular food.
- Days 6 & 7:** Feed your dog 75% of the new food mixed with 25% of regular food.
- Day 8 & on:** Feed your dog only the new food. 🐾

NEW EMPLOYEES

Please join us in welcoming
our newest GDA staff member:

Kristen Klegseth
Registered Vet Tech



Puppy raiser Jack Butler with puppy-in-training Wish are lazing in the grass at the Annual Open House.

TAKING A PAWS FOR THANKS

Having Fun and Raising Funds for GDA

Throughout the year, organizations hold fundraising events, from which all proceeds benefit GDA. We want to express our gratitude to the organizers of these events and to the volunteers and participants who contributed to their success.

JANUARY

Arlen Ness Bike Show – San Jose, CA

FEBRUARY

Donnie Smith Invitational Bike Show – Rochester, MN

MARCH

Donnie Smith Invitational Bike Show – St. Paul, MN

APRIL

Leesburg Bikefest – Leesburg, FL
GDA Foundation Bowlathon – Canoga Park, CA
Spring "Fun" Car Show – Sherman Oaks, CA

MAY

Thunder Beach Spring Rally – Panama City Beach, FL
Red River Memorial Run – Red River, NM
1st Annual Hawgs for Dogs – Daleville, AL
3rd Annual GDA Benefit Four Man Scramble Golf Tournament – York, PA
West Coast Hawgs for Dogs Pasta Pig-Out – Fremont, CA

JUNE

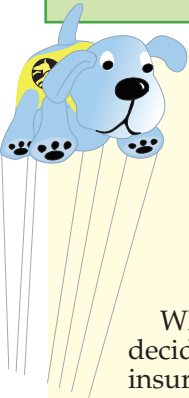
Republic of Texas Rally – Austin, TX
Local 1833 Picnic – Apple Valley, MN
Local 1297 - 17th Annual Ride for Guides – Ashland, OH
District Lodge 751 - "Dog Days" at Pacific Raceways – Seattle, WA
Local 63 - 2nd Annual Guide Dog Dash – Portland, OR
District Lodge 751 - 7th Annual Flight for Sight Fun Run & Walk – Everett, WA
Project: Top Shelf Event – West Chester, OH
8th Annual Hawgs for Dogs – Dubuque, IA
District Lodge 751 - 6th Annual All Breed Puppy Putt – Seattle, WA
Local 709 - Ride for Guides Poker Run – Cartersville, GA

JULY

Elko Speedway – Elko, MN
Minnesota Chapter 19th Annual Hawgs For Dogs Rascals Bike Show – Apple Valley, MN
Local C - 17th Annual Golf Tournament – Tukwila, WA
West Coast Hawgs for Dogs Chili Cook-Off – Fremont, CA

AUGUST

Minnesota Chapter 8th Annual John Massetti Memorial Golf Tournament
Local E - 5th Annual Horseshoe Tournament – Seattle, WA
Rick Smith Memorial GDA Poker Run – Hazelwood, MO
1st Annual East New England Hawgs for Dogs – Sterling, MA
4th Annual Great Northern Lakes Ride – Crosby, MN
5th Annual GDA Poker Run – Bristol, CT



PARADE OF PARTNERS

PARTNERS IN TRUST

Trusting in GDA and its Program

When members of the Partners in Trust Society decided to name GDA in their wills, trusts, and life insurance policies, these individuals chose to support GDA beyond their lifetime. We sincerely thank them for including GDA in their estate plans, in any amount, and are truly honored to be a part of their legacy.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Partner in Trust, please call Rhonda Bissell at (818) 833-6432.

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, 2007 - June 30, 2008).

Anonymous (2)
Beatrice Adriano
Hylajeane Barnett
Lou & Jean Bonanno
Wallace H. Bower
Ruth & Rick Bramblett
Laraine & Brian Bronski
Mary Bullard
Doug & Judy Fisher

Marilyn D. Grafton
Duke & Chris Hendrickson
Deborah Dee Hoffman
Gerri & Nate Israelson
Anastasia Maniskas
Pam & Bill McDonald
Lynne Musselman
Isabel M. Patterson
Lynn & Phil Solomita

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

Celest Borra
Donald E. Borwick
Dr. Christopher W. Canino
Sue P. Carrigan
Elizabeth Corradini
Samuel Curtis
Marion F. Egly
Ruth Gilliam
Kathryn Maines Ingle
Leona Levison

John M. Murray
Margaret A. Paddock
Annette Quetglas
Dorothy Rich
Linda Rynalski
Nancy L. Sanderson
Rosalie Shaffer
Rita Gertrude Hintz Shela
Theresa D. Slade



Partners in Trust Gerri and Nate Israelson with Herbie.

IN MEMORY

With sadness we note the passing of GDA family members:

Bruno
Class #318

Candi
Breeder

Misty
In-home training

Vikayla
In-home training





PARADE OF PARTNERS

PUPPY RAISERS

Watching them Grow and Letting them Go

Leaving GDA at eight weeks of age, our puppies are truly diamonds in the "ruff." For the next 16 – 18 months, our puppy raisers will work diligently and will dedicate every day to polishing the basic skills our puppies will need to begin formal guide dog training. When the puppies reach approximately 18 months of age, these extraordinary individuals and families will return their precious puppies to GDA as well-socialized, trainable dogs, ready to begin the job they were bred and born to do. We would like to recognize the extraordinary dedication of and sacrifices made by our puppy raisers and sincerely thank these families and individuals, without whom we would not have a program.

For information about becoming a puppy raiser, visit the GDA web site, www.guidedogsofamerica.org, and click on "Puppy Raising" or call Louise Henderson at (818) 833-6441.

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, 2007 - June 30, 2008).

James Abella.....Tonka
Allen & Beverly Adams.....Chuck
Robert & James Ameet ..Maverick
Margaret & Jackie Austin.....Navi
Nancy Ayers.....Karl
Mike & Joanne Balderas.....Mario
Jay & Rebecca Baldwin.....Kutter
Mary Ball.....Logan
Linda Barber.....A.D.
Guy & Karen Barger.....Sierra
Roxanne Baudry.....Stanton & Eva
Paul & Ann Benya.....Spirit
Lara Bertaina.....Penda
Barbara Blaine.....Minnie
Barbara Blake.....Jamaica
Gary & Jan Brady.....Kelly
Jeff & Suzanne Breaw.....Gunnar
Denise Brown.....Catalina
Geraldine Brown.....Visby
Jack & Jacque Butler.....Wish
Jerry & Sydney Cain.....Noble
Kathleen & Sarah Canfield ...Betsy
Bryan & Cindy Carlton ...Makayla
Carrie Carmichael.....Janie
Laurel Clark.....Justin
Stan & Kim Cohagen.....Elke
Danielle Cole.....Vannie
Ruth-Ann &
Heidi Congrove.....Carter
Rachel & Hannah Conway ...Bindi
Sally & Charlie Coons.....Wasabi
Katie Cooper.....Garrett
Kee & Charlene
Cunningham.....Corby
DeAnn DeBey.....Violet
Mary Deets.....Wanagi
Brennan & Susan DePew ..Kenyon
Tom & Cyndi DiMauro.....Riley
Carolyn Ebbinghouse.....Tempo
Susie Edwards.....Sherpa
Tammy & Allison Eichman....Hobi
Susie Ellis.....Grady
Bob & Pam English.....Tiga

Nancy Feldman.....Julie
Mike & Patricia
Fenstermaker.....Major
Robyn & Hayley Gatos.....Kenny
Judi Gomez & Miguel OlaSuzy
Estelle Guerineau.....Friday
Jim & Ann Gunderson.....Dutch
The Harris Family.....Waverly
Jim & Beth Harrison.....Hondo
Jason Hauss.....Avery
Danielle Hoekendorf.....Belle
Steve & Judi Hoppes.....Noole
Meighan Howard.....Philip
Cat & Constance Howell.....Calle
Steve & Cindy Jacquay.....Sable
Jeff & Debra Jewell.....Tanner
Ken & Darcie Johnston.....Amira
Naomi Jost.....Tyson
Glyn Judson.....Harry
Patricia Kampman.....Neva
Katherine Kearny.....Sunday
Cheryl Koalska &
Ken Price.....Kona
Rich & Peggy Kollen.....Promise
Judy Kovaric.....Bailey
Nikole Kramer.....Vito
Kate Lancaster.....Nico
Richard & Helen Lau.....Logan
Carolyn Lehman.....Hooper
Gail Leonard.....Baker
Cara Levin.....Romy
Dixie Lewis.....Misha
MaryEllen Likins.....Hank
Traci & Amanda Lockman...Persia
Michael Long.....Jaeger
Richard Luman &
Cheryl Abrams.....Sadie
Lynette Lutz.....Camille
Mark & Amy Lyen.....Journey
Mike Maas.....Winnie
Debra Madden.....Kelsey
Dave & Sharon Majewski....Easton
Terri Marcus & Casey BarrettAspen



The Marriott Family.....Carley
Brian & Nancy Matthews.....Sophia
Michael & Ronnie Mayer.....Jupiter
Julia McCarthy.....Hartford
Al McGough.....Ace
Dave & Pam McKenzie.....Bristi
John & Linda McLean.....Kooper
Gene & Cyndie Meyer.....Gus
Mike & Sylvia
Michaelski.....Sandy & Sunny
CindyMiller.....Rhain
Mary & Emily Monroe.....Jet
Lori Montigel.....Parker
Colby Morita.....Derby
Rick Muir.....Savannah
Jim Neilson & Sue Driver.....Kodiak
Mark & Tammy New.....Garth
Ken & Tina Nilsson.....Sage
The O'Gorman Family.....Foster
The Oppenheim Family.....Nikon
Jeff & Melissa Orenstein.....Kingston
Leslie Ostrin.....Delos
Arica Parga.....Nyah
The Pennala Family.....Dash
Burt & Elin Pittler.....Watson
Laura Pittman.....Peace
David & Deborah Prough.....Akina
Matt & Kate Reeves.....Porter
Tom & Judy Reilly.....Emmy
Butch & Karen Reyburn.....Solo
Nancy & Lindsay Robb.....Zuma
Sandy Rogers.....Firmin
Gary & Stephanie Ruggerone.....Hiatt
Joe & Janet Scavo.....Dexter
The Schraml Family.....Marika
Ron & Joan Shaw.....Lizzie
Bob & Yvette Sheehan.....Lex
Jason & Cameron Shubb.....Tulley
Peter & Sarah Sutro.....Asha
Cherry Teter.....Tibbs
Frank Traficante &
Joanne Dallas.....Wendell
Cindy Valancius.....Webster
Eowyn Wilcox.....Gia
Wendy Wolf.....Valin
Madeline Wright &
Robert Jaroneczyk.....Geo
Robert & Moira Wunderlick.....Gigi

PARADE OF PARTNERS



PUPPY SPONSORS

In the Name of Puppy Love

We would like to extend an enthusiastic wag of the tail to all of the families, individuals, businesses, schools, and private organizations that have generously donated to the GDA Puppy Sponsor fund.

Individual Puppy Sponsors have each donated \$4,000 to support the breeding and care of one puppy until approximately 18 months of age. These puppy sponsors receive quarterly updates from the puppy raisers to keep them current on the progress of their puppies. **Newborn Litter Sponsors** have made a donation of \$2,500. These funds cover the cost of breeding, delivery, and additional expenses for one litter up to seven weeks of age. **Newborn Puppy Sponsors** cover the cost of the breeding and delivery of one puppy with their \$1,000 donation.

If you would like to become a GDA Puppy Sponsor, please call Debbie Sands at (818) 833-6433.

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, 2007 - June 30, 2008).

NEWBORN PUPPY SPONSORS - \$1,000.00

Animal Specialty Group
Ms. Sharon Buck
Mrs. Evelyn Callahan
The Country School
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Elliott
Encino Women's Club
Miss Mara Goby
Mrs. Eleanor Hughes
Miss Brooke Kaufman
Ashley, Kelsey, Jackie & Steve Kazarian
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kidushim
Los Encinos School - 4th Grade Class
Pamela & Mike Vandemore
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Turner
Wells Fargo Bank
Standards Division of CSA America, Inc.



NEWBORN LITTER SPONSORS - \$2,500.00

Mr. Richard Bencivengo
GDA South Bay Puppy Raiser Group
Ms. Connie Kling/Mr. Jim Barlett
Scott Wealth Management Group of
Wachovia Securities



INDIVIDUAL PUPPY SPONSORS - \$4,000.00

Mrs. Audrey Belanger Wanagi
Crane Aerospace & Electronics Gunnar, Aspen
Ms. Bernardine Daskoff Janie
Daughters of Penelope Delos
Ferrell/Paulin Family Foundation Asha
The Gettelman Family Kelly, Tanner
Heschel Day School - 4th Grade Class of 2006 Eden
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mader Webster
Mrs. Waltrut Milton Tiga
Peter Norton Family Foundation Sophia
Ms. Connie Kling/Mr. Jim Barlett Watson
Lockheed Federal Credit Union Promise
IAM&AW Local 912 Logan
IAM&AW District Lodge 8 Wish
Mrs. Judith Kaplan Tyson
Malibu Lions Club Sandy, Zuma, Sunny
Paramount Studios Emmy
Sepulveda Building Materials -
Orco Block Co. Hiatt, Journey, Waverly
Ms. Amy Sherer Baker
Sherman Oaks Women's Club Tibbs
Simi Boots & Slippers
Square Dance Club Jupiter, Fenix
Mrs. Macki Singer Parker
Southwest Healthcare Lizzie
Stephen S. Wise Temple
Elementary School - Class of 2007 Lex
The Zepezauer Family Suzy

BREEDING DOG FAMILIES

A Special Breed

The future of our school relies on the ability of GDA's breeding program to continue the strong blood lines with the physical and mental characteristics most suitable for guide dog work in all our breeds. We are indebted to our breeding dog families, who are committed to ensuring future generations of guides by keeping our breeder dogs healthy, happy, and safe.

For information about our Breeding Program, please contact Meri Forman at (818) 833-6461.

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, 2007 - June 30, 2008).

Patricia Hughes	Drea	Scott Mann	Woody
Pamela Kutsunai & Mike		Paul and Coleen Nath & Family	DeeJay
Vandemore	Vance	Mark & Tammy New	Darla
Bob & Cheri Lagrotta	Darcy	Tami & Sami Semler	Dixie
Phil & Cathy Lichtenberger	Jasper	Nick & Mindy Sharp	Roxy

