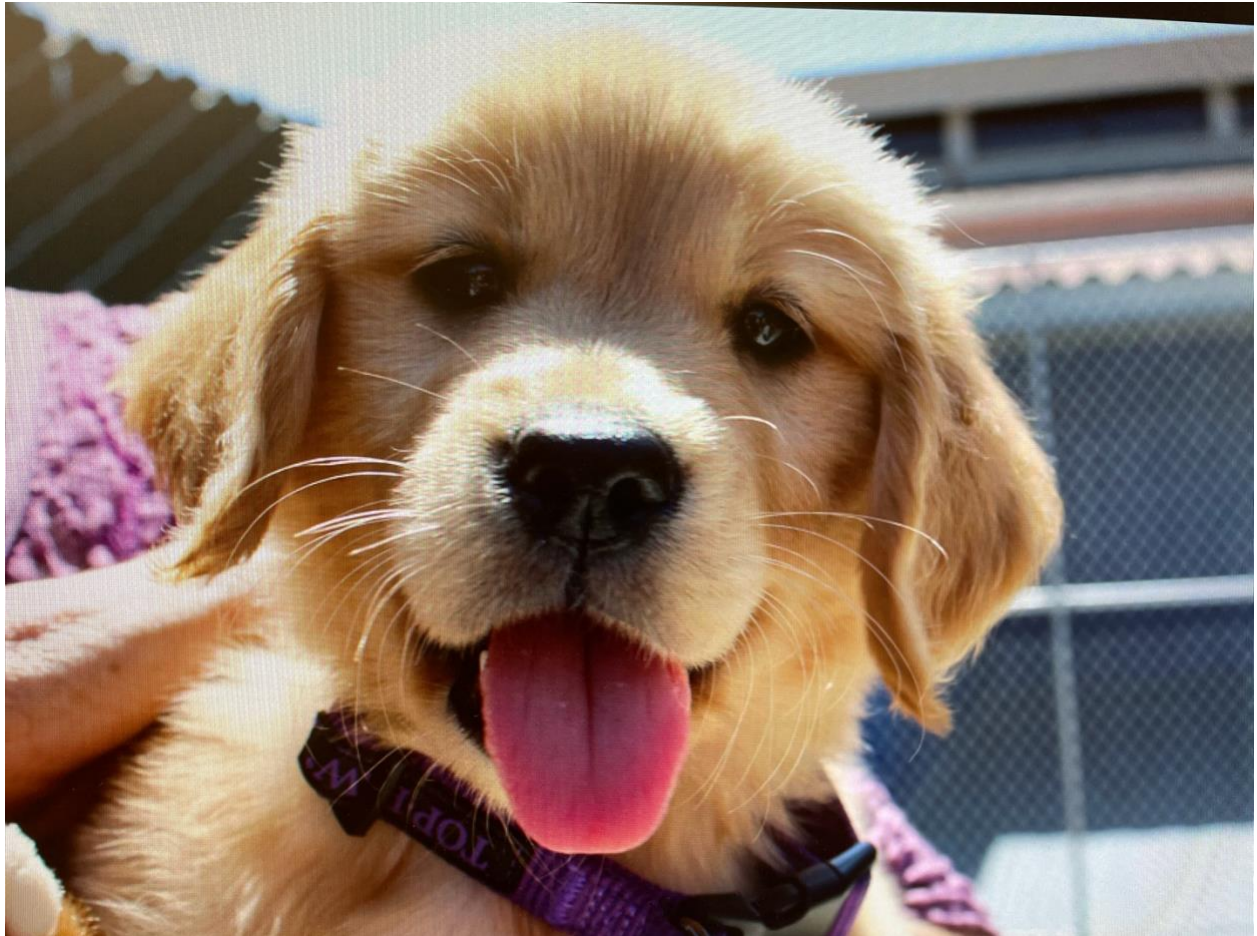


Onward with Orchid



My name is Orchid. I was born on May 9, 2022. I am a female Golden Retriever that is five months old. I am so excited to be part of the Sepulveda Building Materials family. I want to thank you for my sponsorship. I am so glad that I was chosen to represent your business. My puppy raiser is Billie. On July 1, 2022, it was puppy pick up day and it was the first day, I met Billie. She was able to attend your annual golf tournament this year. I was not happy that I did not get to go but I was told that I was too young and did not have all my vaccinations. Billie said that she had the best time at the golf tournament. She sat at Hole #1 and got to meet so many of the golfers. I heard the golf course was beautiful with a lake, clubhouse and the weather was nice for a day of golf. I was told that the banquet food was delicious and the raffle prizes were awesome.



This is my puppy raiser, her name is Billie. I think she likes me. This

photo was taken on July 1, 2022, which was puppy pick up day for my litter. My mom is named Demi, she had 12 puppies and I have met my sister "Ohana" and brother "Orem."

When I got home from puppy pick up. I met my brother "Heist" who is a 8 year old male Belgian Malinois. He loves to chase squirrels and loves to chase me. My sister is a 3 year old female Golden Retriever named "Victory." Victory is a breeder at Guide dogs of America and lives with Billie. She is Billie's first guide dog puppy. The last dog I met was "Oath" which is Billie's second guide dog puppy. She is a 18 month Golden Retriever and Labrador cross. Oath was leaving to go to formal training at Tender Loving Canines. She is training to be a service dog for a veterans with PTSD, a child with autism or maybe a facility dog. It is very exciting to hear about her progress training as a service dog. I know you want to see more pictures of me, but Billie is having problems cropping pictures to fit on this newsletter and cut off my feet. So as she plays with this program, I will keep chatting about my adventures. Even though I am street legal, I am not able to go to all events. Some events are age appropriate. Some of the puppy raisers are going to the Museum of Natural History with their puppies but I am not old enough. We had tickets to the Dodger game but again, I was not old enough to go. Some times events with large crowds and too much noise can be scary for a young puppy. I still want to go everywhere, but I don't want to be afraid.

I want to invite you to Service Dog graduation on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 10:00am. It is a free event that you can attend in person or watch it on livestream. Guide dogs of America is located at 13479 Glenoaks Blvd, Sylmar, CA 91342. I plan on attending and of course, I would love to meet you. After graduation we have tours of the guide dog campus.

Visit our website at www.GuidedogsofAmerica.org and you can find out what events are going on. This year we had an Open house, four guide dog graduations, three service dog graduations, Dinner in the Dark, a Red Cross blood drive, and many other events.



Here I am in my guide dog puppy jacket.

Up to my elbows in alligators. These toys were donated to guide dogs



My picture in front of autumn decorations.



This is my best friend Journey. She is a few weeks older than me but I love visiting her. She has fun toys, a magic bed that every puppy wants to sleep in, and she is so much fun to play with. Her puppy raiser, Jenny



gives me a lot of yummy treats.

Went to the Cube, an ice skating rink in Santa Clarita. I like the ice.



Went to Joanne's and look at the beautiful flowers.



I was not scared of the big spider at the Halloween store.



This is me waiting to go to a Halloween party. I am a butterfly.



Here I am at the Halloween party.



This is my friend Rookie, she is also a butterfly. She is wearing a flower on her head and a beautiful skirt to match her wings. I wasn't having any part of wearing a skirt or a flower on my head. And in the background, do you see the cow? Wait to you see my Christmas photos.

Again, I want to thank you for the opportunity to represent Sepulveda Building Materials. Helping me to achieve my goal of becoming a guide dog or service dog. TaTa, Orchid



