



*Goodbyes are not forever.  
Goodbyes are not the end.  
They simply mean I'll miss you  
until we meet again.*

## Pet Guardianship: Planning for the Future

*Entrust your dog's care to Homeward Bound when you and your loved ones can no longer be there for them.*

Planning for your pet's future is something that every responsible pet owner should consider. If you don't have a family member, neighbor, or friend who agrees today to care for your Golden/Golden Mix in case you no longer can, Homeward Bound is here for you. Securing your Golden's future by entrusting its care to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue in this event brings peace of mind.

**We ask that you take the following steps when including Homeward Bound in your planning:**

Thoroughly complete the Pet Biography form on the following page for each animal, provide a copy to your executor, and keep a copy with your will or trust. Designate a friend, relative, neighbor, or executor of your estate to bring your pet to Homeward Bound if necessary.

**Specify the following language in your will or trust:**

If your pet is to be entrusted to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue at your death, you may wish to write the statement: *"At the time of my death, I give my pet(s) to the Homeward Bound Golden Retriever adoption program."*

Homeward Bound does not require a minimum gift in order for us to take your pets into our adoption program, but we do ask that you consider naming us as a beneficiary to cover our expenses as we work to find a new home for your pet(s). You may wish to write the statement: *"I give and bequeath to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the California Nonprofit Corporation Law, located at 7495 Natomas Road, Elverta, CA 95626, Tax ID #68-0442702 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_."*

If possible, please notify us of your intention so we have this important information on file.

Please know that we at Homeward Bound will do everything in our power to ensure that your beloved pet(s) find loving home(s). Our adoption staff will make decisions in their best interest. If you have dogs that have lived together in the home that you wish to be re-homed together, we will make every attempt to grant your wish but this is not something that can be guaranteed.

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# Pet Biography

Thank you for planning for your pet's future and entrusting its care to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue. No one knows your dog better than you. By completing this form and updating it annually, you provide us with important information that will help to ensure the best adoptive home and ease his/her transition. If you have multiple dogs, please complete one form per dog. Send completed form to [admin@homewardboundgoldens.org](mailto:admin@homewardboundgoldens.org). We will maintain a file for your dog(s). And be sure to share it with your executor.

Owner Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## In the Event of Your Death

Who will take charge of the dog in the event of your death?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate they will need our help to get the dog to us? Yes / No / Unsure

Please be sure to provide the temporary guardian with our contact information:

Phone: (916) 655-1410

Email: [admin@homewardboundgoldens.org](mailto:admin@homewardboundgoldens.org)

## General Information

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname(s) if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed, Gender, and Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Altered Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate, or known, birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when did you get your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog stay during the day and at night? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Pet Biography

## Health Information

Rabies Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DHLPP Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bordetella Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heartworm Preventive Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flea Preventive Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Animal Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Past surgeries, severe illnesses or any past/present medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications or special diet the dog is currently on: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Feeding (what do you feed your dog, how much, and how often) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Veterinary Records:

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_

(name of Veterinary Hospital) to release any and all treatment information and records relating to \_\_\_\_\_

(dog's name) to Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Behavior Information

Personality (affectionate, mischievous, adventurer, homebody, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Temperament (describe disposition around people, other animals, and children) \_\_\_\_\_

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Behavior Information (describe any fears, separation, thunder, car, or other anxieties) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pet Biography

Does your dog guard food or toys? \_\_\_\_\_

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Growl, Snap or Bite History (if any, describe in detail who was involved, what prompted it, and severity) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Favorite Things

Favorite Activities: What do they love to do most? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Toys: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Places to Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you love the most about your dog?: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you want most for your dog?: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the ideal home for your dog?: \_\_\_\_\_

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