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Dear Golden Gate Lab Rescue

In 2001 your organization helped save a beautiful yellow lab named Zoe. While living with her first family, she had torn through her acruciate ligament in her hind leg. The family was forced to ^{possibly} put her down, You stepped up to the plate and paid for her surgery and I brought her home for her recovery. Three months later I tried to return her to her family, but they insisted we keep her for we had fallen in love with her and had a much bigger yard for Zoe, a 22 acre horse farm.

We had a Jack Russell named Thatcher and they were fast friends. He would race around Zoe in circles and she would flip from side to side on her back. He would leap onto her chest, and bite her jowls growling and she would hold him with her front paws hugging him rolling back and forth with glee. They cuddled together as they slept and were always side by side.

When Thatcher lost his eyesight and had to have his eye removed, Zoe became his "seeing eye dog" and he followed her everywhere to get around. When the day came to put old Thatcher to sleep, Zoe layed on his bed for three days looking for her friend and companion waiting for his return. We got a new Jack Russell Ruby and then a Border collie, Colbatt and another Jack Russell, Dixie all from rescue. Zoe was the leader of all of them.

Our crew lives on our horse farm in Pomona CA. Zoe enjoyed many years of going on trail rides and swimming in ponds and streams

