



# Journey's End

October 2008 Newsletter



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Hi, my name is Lola! I live now and will always live—no, thrive—at Journey's End. Let me tell you my story. Once upon a time six weeks ago, I'm living alone in the woods by the river. It's hot, mosquitoes are buzzing around me, and I'm weak and hungry. I think I'll just lay down and die... Wait, wait, wait! I hear a boat; I see a lady! She must have food, a sandwich, a cupcake, anything to eat. ... Hey! Yoo Hoo! Ship ahoy! SOS! ... She's looking! ... Yes, now coming toward me. Thank you God; I'll never ask another favor again! I'll be good for the rest of my life! OK, wag your tail, look friendly.... Hey! Hi! Wag, wag, wag... Your name is Karol? My name is—wait, I have no name. I'm a Walker Hound. Wag, wag, wag. Guess I'm not a good hunter, not a good dog, or not a good enough something, because I was left in the woods. It's called abandonment. Big word, huh? And it's against the law, you know.

Karol, I'm so glad to meet you! Wag, wag, wag. That petting on my head feels sooo good. I guess you like me, huh? Not that I don't appreciate the love talk and petting, Karol, but I'm a little hungry. Oh, you heard me! Thanks for sharing. I hope we stay friends because it sure is lonesome here in the woods. What, what, what? You're taking me on the boat? Wow, I'm going on a cruise! Wait, wait, wait! Do you mind telling me where you're taking me? Because I know all about dog catchers and cages and... oh, never mind. I'll just savor the moment and hope I don't get seasick. Wag, wag, wag. I'm so tired, but just a wee bit too tense to sleep. You sure are sweet, Karol. What, what, what? The cruise is over already? Now a ride in a big white truck? Wow! This is great! What, what, what? A bath? What's a bath? Oh, that feels so good. No more ticks and fleas. Wow, a bowl of dog food! A blanket! Think I'll take a nap. Another moment to savor.  
*ZZZZZZZZ*

What, what, what? We're going where? I really like it here, you know. But so far you haven't done me wrong, so OK... Wag, wag, wag. (OK, this is it... I'm beginning to sound like the King of Siam!) Another truck ride? I feel like a world traveler! We're



**BEFORE - Lola at 40 lbs.**



**TODAY - Lola at 65 lbs.**

here? OK, I'll meet your friends. I hear barking .... happy, loud—*really* loud—barking! Hello, Florence! Hey, Jennifer! Karol wants me to stay with you, be a good dog, and have a nice life. Sounds like a plan to me! What a nice place! Stop licking me, Gracie! Stop sniffing me, Joey!

What, what, what? Lola? I have a name now? My name is Lola! You're all so happy, so playful, and some of you are so ... fat! No, I'm not anorexic. I've had a tough time in the woods, and let me tell you, there's no Wendy's or McDonald's out there. But that's all in the past. Wow...sheep? Hello, my name's Lola. Hay! Horses! (Get it?) Hello, my name's Lola! Hello, Allie! Wow, you're so big and so fa--... oh never mind, all the more to love, right? Welcome to your home, you say? What's a home? A loving house? What's a house? Wait... this is all too much to take in. I know about woods, trees, and birds. You have chickens and horses you feed? I'm going to be fed every day? Oh, thank you God! Oh, will I ever be good! Wow... and this is the house! Oh, I get it, my home! Stop kissing me, everyone. I need to rest. In a cool home on a big, soft pillow. Hey, Zena, I guess I'm going to dine with you and take a run in the yard. And call it a day. Yay, yay, yay! Let's go back into the home now...SPLASH! What's a pool? OK, since I can't walk on water, I'll go around from now on.

Night-night, Zena; thanks for sharing your pillow. I'm taking up all the space....we'll talk about it in the morning, OK? *ZZZZzzzzzz* ....

Lola Update: Lola was 40 pounds, is now 65, and she has started heartworm treatment. She's learned to play, not hunt. She still knows how to hound-dog howl outside with the rest of the hounds, and she's anxious to get back into THE HOME on her very own pillow (thanks, Don and Diane!). Come visit her; she loves company. And wags, wags, wags continually!



### ***DEAR FRIENDS -- AN URGENT PLEA***

As generous as our wonderful supporters are, we still occasionally find ourselves in a grim financial situation. Since we know there are others who are also struggling now, this is especially unfortunate timing. We are always reluctant to have to beseech you to come to our aid, but at a time such as this, circumstances leave us without options. Recent expenditures, for everything from medical to operational purposes, have left us once more with no other choice.

Our current funds are nearly depleted and we are in dire need. You have our deepest gratitude in advance for any help you are able to give. We could never thank you enough for the times you have come to our rescue, and we will never forget you for all you do for the animals.

**M.A.S.H. UNIT REPORT**

Blackie .....	Exam, Blood Work.....	\$68.00	Tigger .....	Blood Work .....	\$69.00
Thomasina.....	Exam, Blood Work.....	\$128.50	He-Man.....	Dental, Blood Work .....	\$218.50
Midnight.....	Check-up .....	\$69.00	Polo .....	Exam, Shots .....	\$99.03
	Neuter, Shots.....	\$218.50		Seconds Shots .....	\$91.35
Hunter.....	X-rays, Exam .....	\$137.00		Neuter, Shots.....	\$218.50
Louise .....	Spay, Shots .....	\$332.50	Dusty .....	Spay, Shots .....	\$276.50
Siren.....	Hospitalization,		Grey Kitty .....	Neuter, Shots.....	\$218.50
	Blood Work,		Sassy .....	Spay, Shots .....	\$276.50
	Treatment .....	\$864.00	White Foot .....	Spay, Shots .....	\$276.50
Thelma .....	Exam, Blood Work.....	\$208.00	Bobo .....	Emergency Clinic.....	\$424.00
Ella.....	Exam, Meds .....	\$124.00		Hospitalization,	
George .....	Neuter, Exam .....	\$159.50		Treatment .....	\$673.00
	X-rays, Meds.....	\$240.79	Skippy.....	Neuter, Shots,	
Happy .....	Exam.....	\$37.00		Blood Work.....	\$662.00
Scooter.....	Hospitalization,			Repair broken leg .....	\$3,490.00
	Treatment .....	\$669.50	Lola.....	Heartworm	
	Surgery .....	\$400.00		Treatment #1... .....	\$425.00
	Meds, Testing.....	\$50.00	Troubles.....	Re-check eye exam .....	\$110.00
	Plasma .....	\$325.00	All Animals.....	Food.....	\$4,000.00
				Misc. Meds .....	\$1,700.71
<b>TOTAL .....</b>		<b>\$17,260.38</b>			

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are accepting quality items for a yard sale November 15th.

2009 Calendars featuring Journey's End animals are now available.

(Photography by Courtney Kitzmiller, \$20 each + \$2 shipping)

To order, write us or call us at 1-386-736-6396.

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**WANTED...**

A volunteer or volunteers who can do one or more of the following:

Spearhead fundraising on behalf of Journey's End.

Coordinate fundraising events. (We have several scheduled in the near future.)

Also, we are in need of a grant writer.



*Our newsletter is also available online & in color at [www.journeysendsanctuary.org](http://www.journeysendsanctuary.org).  
And check our exclusive Journey's End videos. Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and  
click on <http://www.youtube.com/user/JourneysEndSanctuary>.*

*In Memory of...*

*from*

Alma Boring..... Susan Isaacs  
 Alma Boring..... Kathy & Lee Cumbie  
 Chin..... Ralph & Shirley Waterman  
 Bobbie Ladd..... Girard & Margaret Kress  
 Gringo & Cleo..... Freeland & Gladys Farrand  
 Skyy..... Pat Maenner  
 Arminta (Bobbie) Ladd.....  
 ..... Joan & Eugene Manno  
 Bandit..... Kenda Robertson  
 Bonnie Boozer ..... Donald & Lisa Abitz  
 My wife Grace..... Robert Benedict  
 Constance Bennett ..... Emmie Levins  
 Kitty Cat..... Grace Mazanek  
 Kitty Cat..... Andrew Goodman  
 Arminta Ladd .....Jim Sandra &  
 ..... James & Elizabeth Murray  
 Rosie Uhnak..... Sandra Willis  
 Maureen Talton..... Bob & Marla Zell  
 Johnnie Frost..... Charles & Dorothy Hafner  
 Dick Fouracre..... Malcolm & Patricia Graham  
 Arminta Ladd ..... The Alma Boring Family  
 Rosie ..... Elizabeth Jones  
 Bobbie Ladd..... Steve & Donna Anthony  
 Ruby ..... Becky Baldwin  
 Bonnie Boozer ..... Bob Boozer  
 Bogey ..... John & Veronica Eads  
 Crystal ..... Joyce Eighmey  
 Spooky ..... Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hey  
 Robert Jennings..... Norma Jennings  
 Pen & Bernard..... Marie Jorgensen  
 Pen & Bernard..... Terry Jorgensen  
 Robert Jennings..... Linda & Joe Lisi

*In Memory of...*

*from*

Bobbie Ladd..... Michael & Linda Manno  
 Mitsoe ..... Harriet Pickron  
 Muffin ..... Norma & Walter Salt  
 Milo..... Carol Schuler  
 Jennifer Benedict &  
 Precious Molly ..... William & Janet Zadell  
 Pretty Baby..... William & Patricia Kisbany  
 Skitz Banga ..... Leslie Neese  
 Marsten Ventre..... Leslie Neese  
 Sugar Watson ..... Leslie Neese  
 Milo Neese ..... Leslie Neese  
 Rosie ..... Teresa Tomlinson  
 Alice Jacobs ..... Grace Mazanek  
 Skyy..... Pat Maenner  
 Father Tom's Molly..... Jacqueline LaPlante  
 Papa Zeller & Baby..... Elizabeth Francis  
 Joseph..... Frank & Nancy Hoff  
 Patti Katz..... Deland Oaks Association  
 Blackee..... Carol Burton  
 Lia ..... Bill & Helen Gladwin  
 Barney 1,  
 Barney 2 & Butch .. Steve & Marlene Gunesch  
 Pete, Tif & Pumkin ..... Loris & John Kilfeather  
 Skyy..... Pat Maenner  
 Michael ..... Rose Shafer & Cathy Casper  
 Bobo ..... Terry & Theresa Springer  
 Maureen Talton..... Tonya Talton  
 Max ..... Kathy & Bob Ehrenkauffer  
 Topaz..... Janet Siegel  
 Barney ..... Sharon Dymond Russell  
 Alma Boring..... Sydney & Susan Isaacs  
 Tom Spurling ..... Betty Spurling



*In Honor of...*

*from*

James Winburn ..... M. Falango  
 Princess & Maggie..... Judith Stewart  
 Harvey..... Deanna Schaeffer  
 Victoria Hastie ..... Patricia Dietrich  
 Dr. Paula Love ..... Kitty Miller

*In Honor of...*

*from*

Sue Manning ..... Vivian & Richard Logan  
 Sara Mullins  
 & Chris Walker ..... Michael Lengle  
 Juli Maltagliati ..... Donald Perrot  
 Diane's Dogs ..... Jean Newbury



**Does my butt look big?**



**I'm the King of the food. No, really I am.**



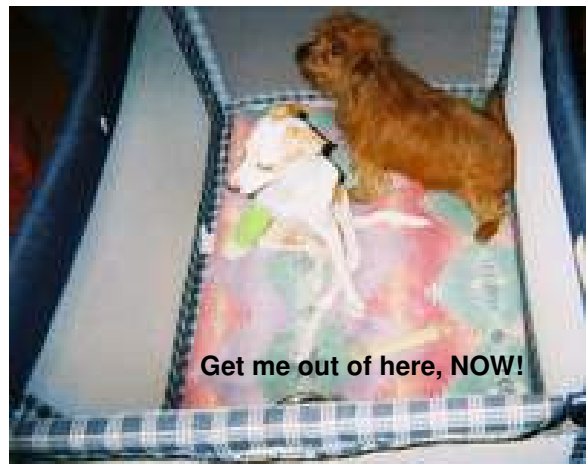
**Bring on Mike Tyson!**



**Alfred Hitchcock's, "The Cats"**



**Pssst...They only think I'm deaf and blind.**



**Get me out of here, NOW!**

**Skippy** by Jennifer

Yippy! Skippy is my name!  
Bouncing and barking is my game.  
I'm still a pup and love to chew--  
You'll think it's cute 'til I chew on you.

I lived in a cage and was never let out,  
So I didn't know what fun was about.  
At Journey's End now, I'm so happy  
But everyone thinks I'm a little yappy.

I bounced around and my leg got broke  
(And let me tell you, that's no joke!).  
Now I know it can only get better!  
Check out my story in the next newsletter!



**Journey's End is a non-profit 501(c)3 humane organization ensuring the lives of over 200 companion special needs animals from pigs and dogs to horses! Every penny received goes to this effort and tax-deductible donations are our only income. All donors receive our newsletter.**

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