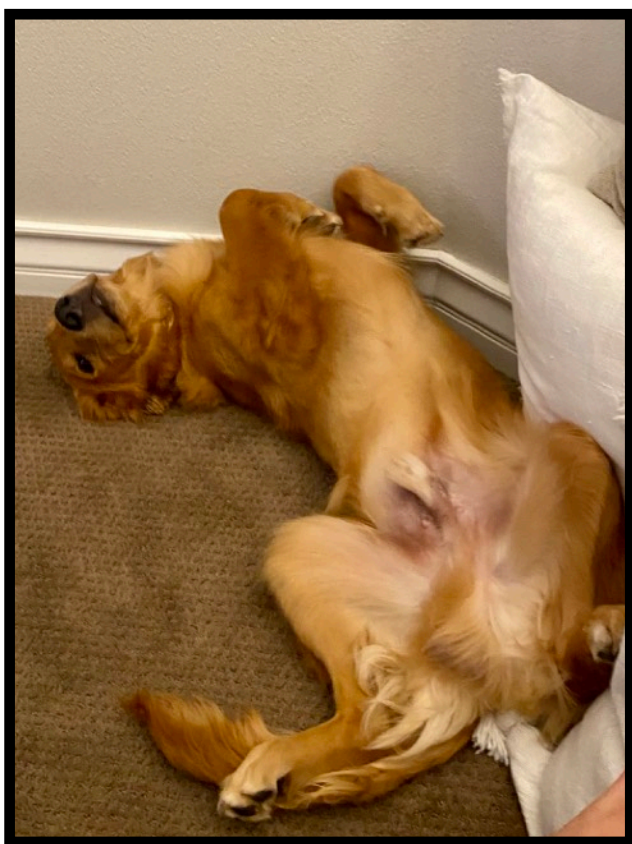
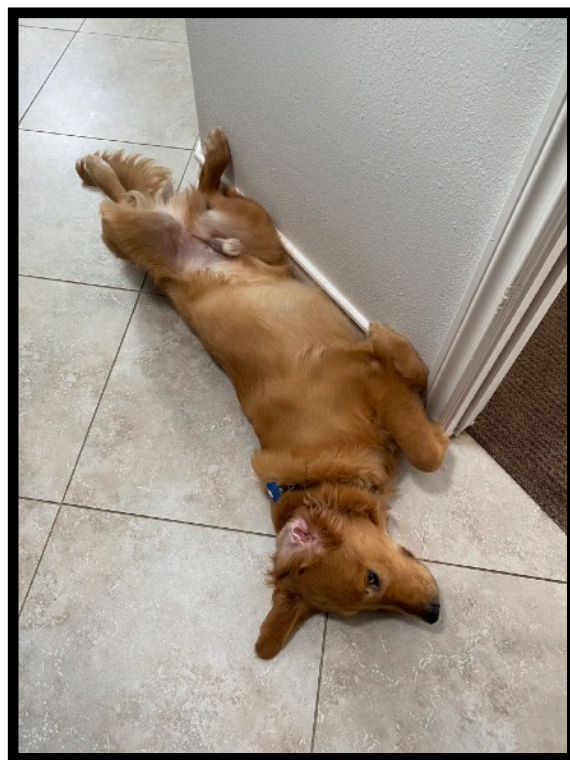


Elmer
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Thank you Sepulveda Building Materials
GDA/TLC Puppy in Training

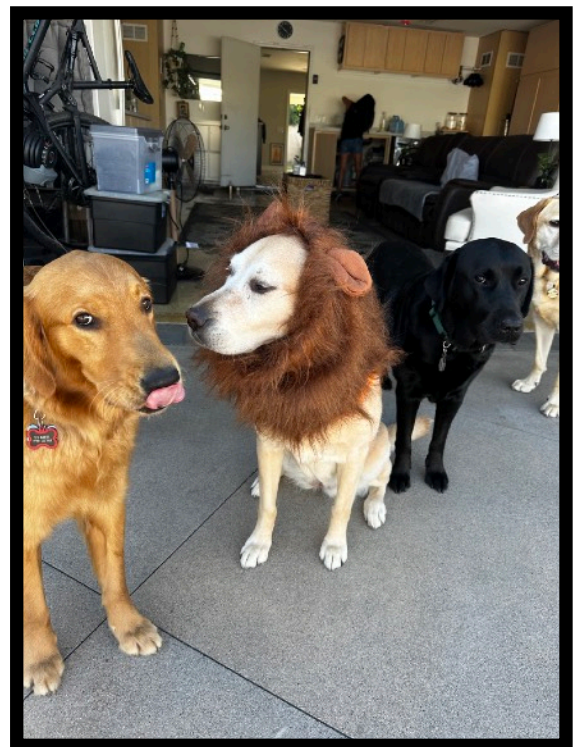


My strange sleeping position





Hanging out at my neighbors scary front yard.
I wasn't scared at all. I am a confident boy.
I wasn't even bothered when my siblings dressed up as
Lions.





Chilling in the backyard.
The things I love to do by myself is
chew on my bones, toss my toys in
the air and chase them, run back and
forth in the rain, and relax in cool,
cold wet grass.

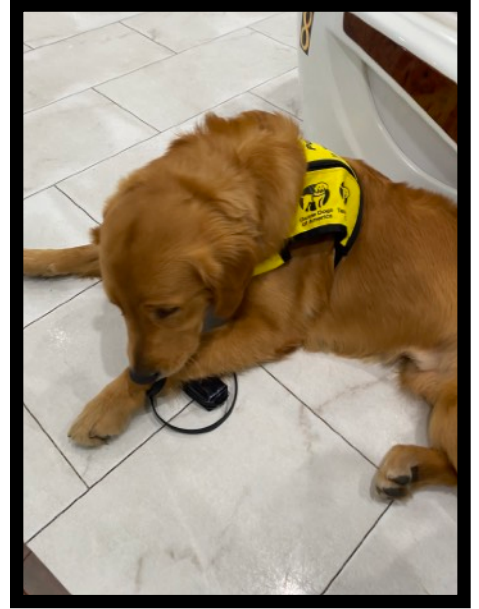
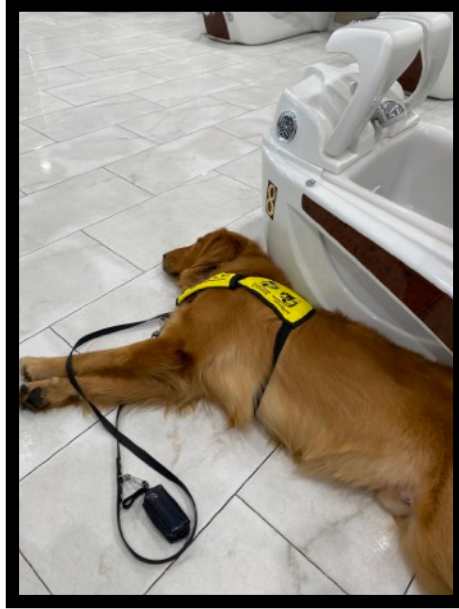
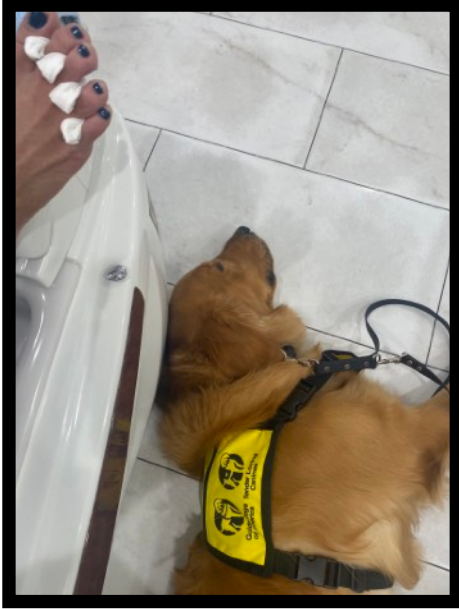


Visiting Sepulveda Building Materials Laguna Niguel.

**“Sit Stay
Command”**



Out at the nail Salon with Elmer is always a pleasant experience . Elmer is great at settling and remaining calm.



Elmer always has his eye on me while he patiently waits with Alex while I pick up our car from the dealership. He doesn't even say hi to the lady asking to meet him. What a good loyal boy he is.



As puppy raiser we try to socialize and get these amazing service dogs ready for the real world, and many don't know that the littlest things can scare or traumatize the dogs which can be detrimental to their success.

Here we took Elmer shopping at Home Depot to see all the faux front yard display that he will encounter on walks. He was very receptive and calm and did not hesitate when asked to approach and sniff it out. He calmly got into a "sit/stay" command to take a picture.





At the softball field watching my nephew's game.

I am so proud of Elmer here as there were a lot of dogs there and he was able to settle and keep his eyes on me.



Small dog distractions are hard. Not for Elmer.... He did amazing in his "close down stay" while the little dog kept trying to play with him.

So proud of you Elmer..



Elmer goes to a lot of wrestling matches to watch our nephew wrestle. It can be very busy, noisy, and uncomfortable but for Elmer it is easy to settle and watch for a minute before he goes to sleep. He does not get bothered by the loud stomping of people coming off the bleachers and walking next to him.





Above:
Elmer relaxing at a high school theatre watching Alice in Wonderland play. This was his first time in a theatre.

Below Left:
Out and about shopping and Elmer in line at a restaurant keeping his distance from a dog in front of him.

Right:
Elmer in line at home goods watching a little black dog barking at him. He stayed calm and remained in his "Sit Stay" position with out breaking it.



Senior Night at Mission Viejo High School

Picture right: Elmer posing with my nephew and best friend.

Bottom left picture: Sepulveda Building Materials employee Shane wishing my nephew Garrett good luck

Bottom right: Elmer watching Garrett practice wrestling.



Picture with Santa Santa Claus

Below:
Sepulveda Building Materials
Ugly Sweater Contest.



Hanging With Stanley and staying calm as Stanley leans on Elmer



Still relaxing as Stanley giggles at all of us..



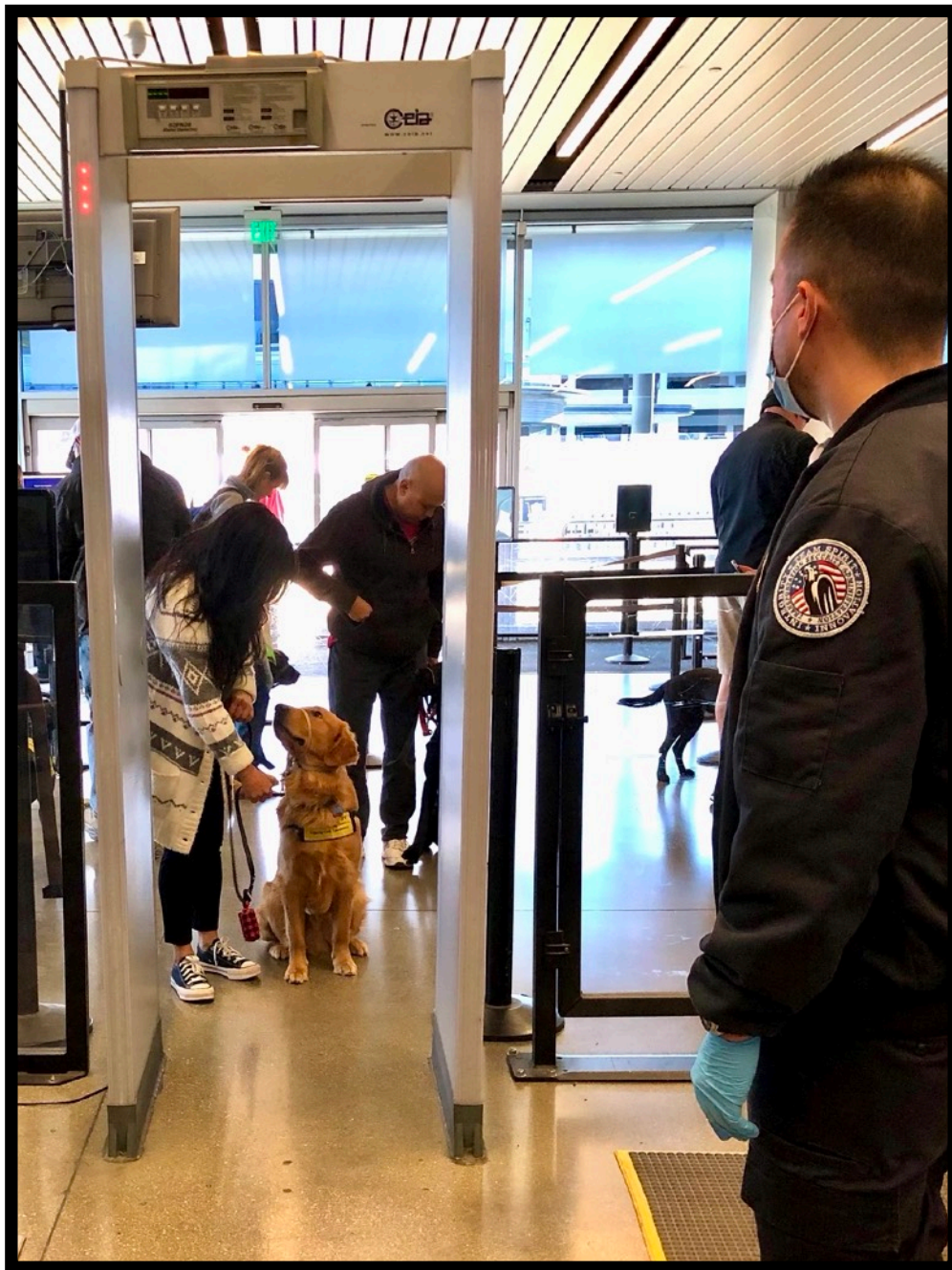


PLAYTIME WITH THE PACK



Long Beach Airport Outing

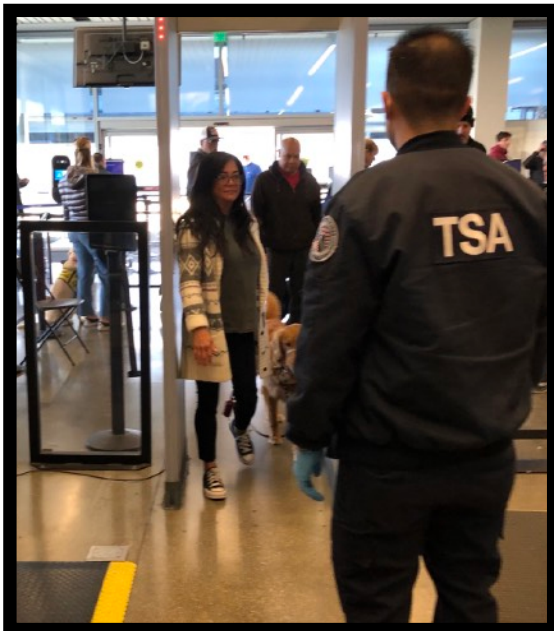
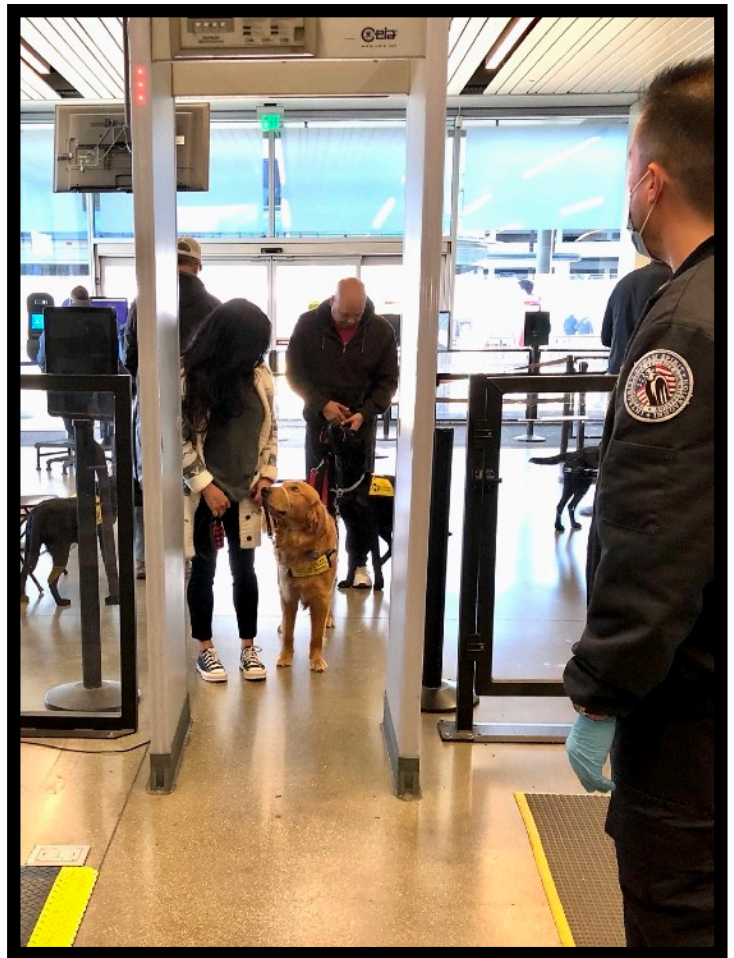
This outing was great opportunity to teach our future service dogs how to maneuver around a crowded airport. Practice makes perfect and sometimes after graduation a service dog has to fly home with their new human in need and often times has had no experience in this new journey. So thank you to LB Airport for giving us this opportunity . We had 4 area groups on this outing, (Orange County, Huntington Beach, Long Beach, & Torrance).



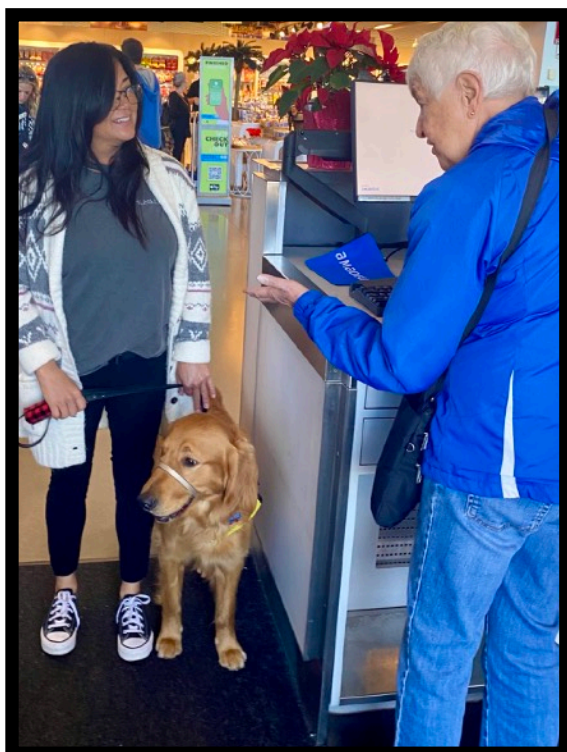
TSA Security Check

Learning the proper step going through TSA

- 1. Dogs must sit or stand next to handler.**
- 2. Dogs must stay in that position as the handler walks through security check.**
- 3. Dogs must come to handler once they are through screening when called.**
- 4. Service dogs gets patted down, and handler gets hands screened with a chemical wand.**



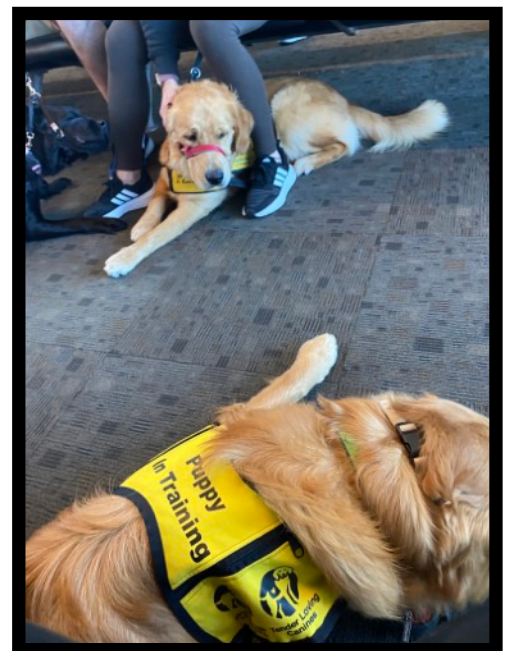
Boarding the plane. Handler and service dogs wait in line as they hand boarding pass to attendant and enter the plane to board.



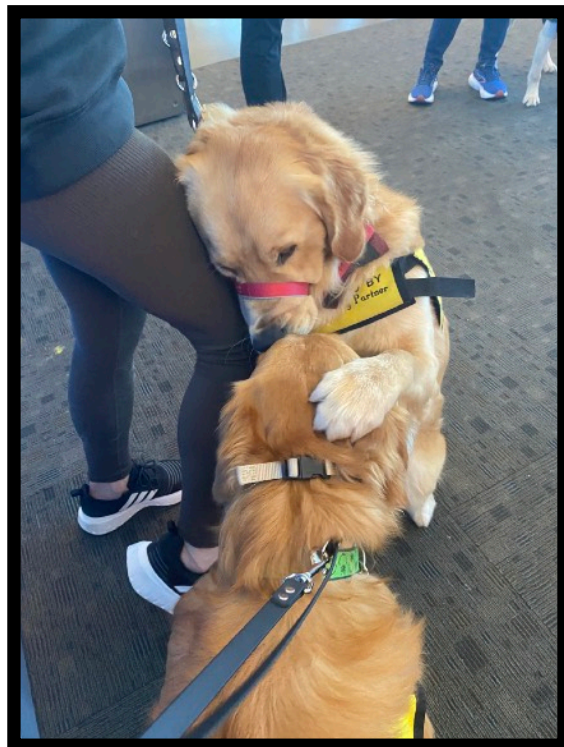
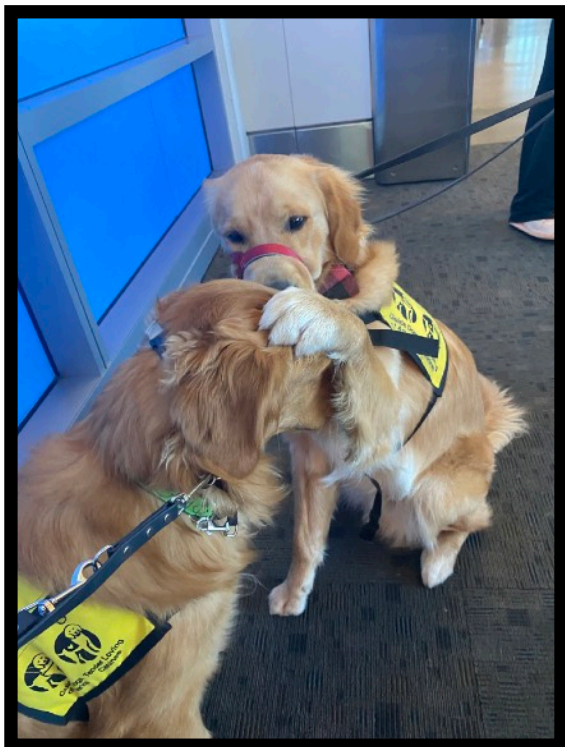
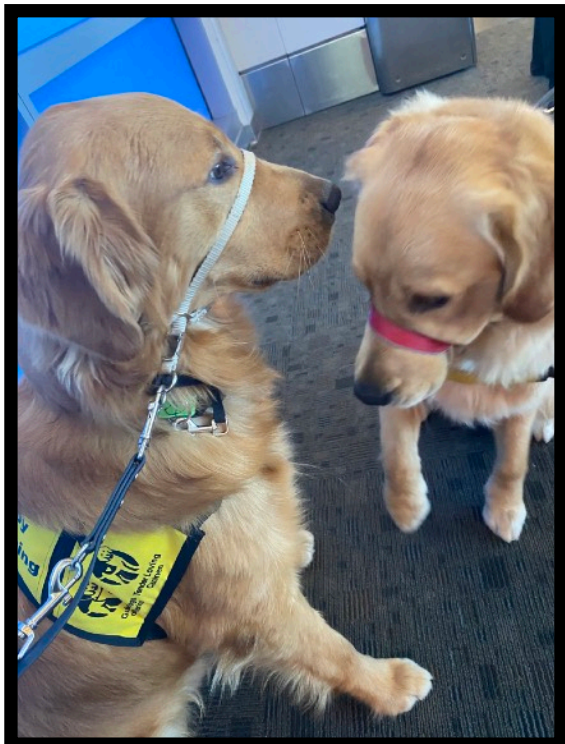


Relaxing outside
watching other
passengers pass through
the busy airport

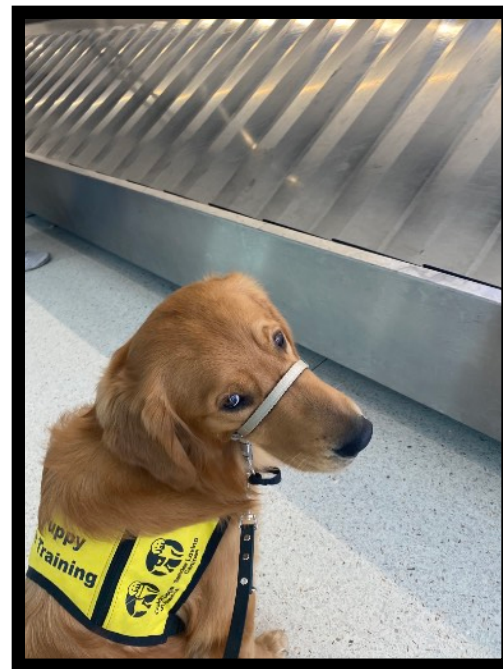
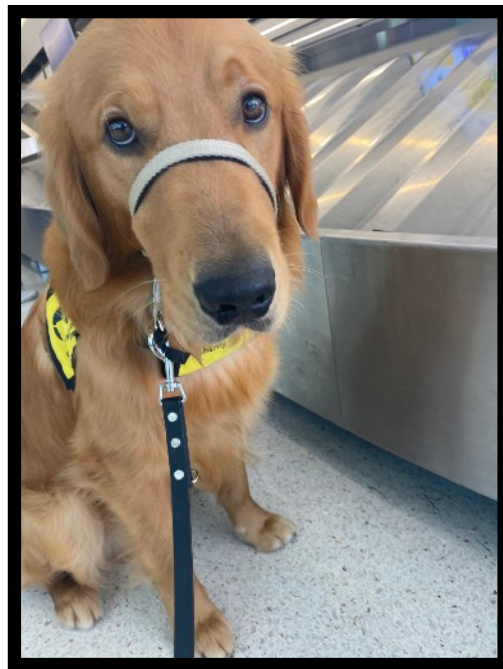
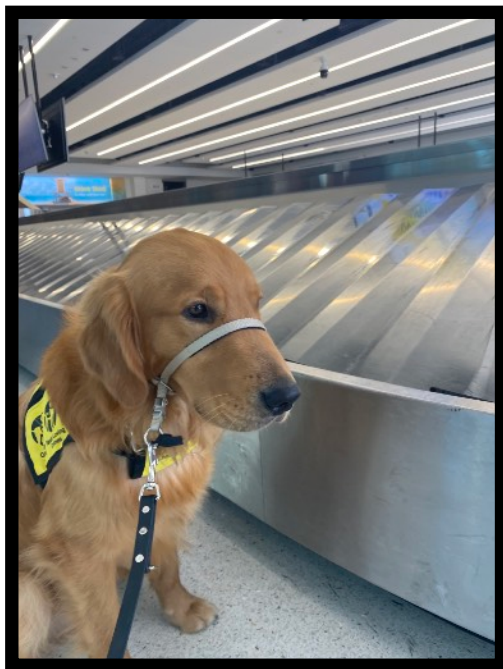
Waiting at the
gate waiting to
board the plane



While on this outing Elmer got to meet his blood brother Eggo.. They were so loving with each other. Eggo wanted to pull Elmer in for hugs.



Waiting at Carrousel for luggage





Thank you Sepulveda Building Materials Golf Tournament for all the support you give GDA/TLC and to Elmer. Elmer has been the sweetest boy I have ever had and we are so excited to see what service will be his path and watch him graduate . We could not be as successful as we are with out your sponsorship and generosity .

Love Charlene and Elmer

