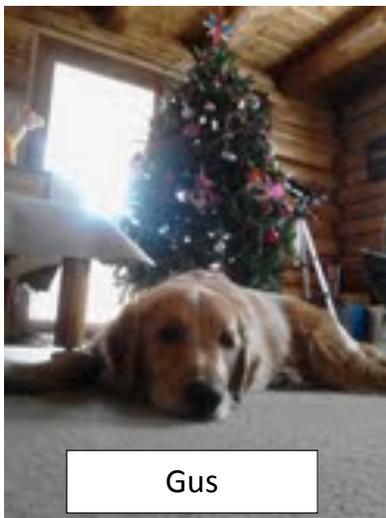


### ***Gus gets a new beginning...***

Just wanted to write a big Thank-You to Riverside Rescue for taking care of so many animals and allowing us to adopt "Gus" at the time a 7 month old Golden Retriever. We wanted to give you an update on how Gus is doing. We have enrolled him in White Mountain College for Pets in Plymouth NH. Gus is being trained as a service dog for our 7 year old adopted son who has sensory issues. The plan is to be a companion for our very active little boy (which in turn means Gus will be very active) and will be trained to help our son recognize the times in which he is elevated and help keep him safe and re-direct as needed. We are so thankful that Riverside Rescue was there to help Gus and that you assisted us in adopting this wonderful animal that can now help a our little boy. We wish we could adopt all the pets and hope people realize there are animals at the Rescue that can make a big impact on people's lives. Thank-You Again, Rob and Sue



Gus

### **New Transport Van...**

We purchased our old van in 2007 and it has served us for many years, but we have to invest in a new one. We would like to thank Twin State Ford for helping us obtain a new van. We would also like to send a special thank you to one of our supporters, who wish to remain anonymous, for making a pledge of \$250 a month toward our monthly payment until the van is paid. Our monthly payment will be \$435.00 for 24 months. If anyone else would like to help us make payments towards our new van please contact us at 802-892-5300.

### **10 Canine Commandments**

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. **Any separation from you will be painful to me.** Remember that before you buy me.
2. **Give me time to understand** what you want from me.
3. **Place your trust in me.** It's crucial to my well-being.
4. **Don't be angry with me** for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your entertainment and your friends. I only have you.
5. **Talk to me sometimes.** Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, **I will never forget it.**
7. Remember before you hit me: I have teeth that could easily crush the bones of your hand, but **I choose not to bite you.**
8. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate or lazy, **ask yourself if something might be bothering me.** Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, or I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting old and weak.
9. **Take care of me when I get old.** You too will grow old.
10. **Go with me on difficult journeys.** Never say: "I can't bear to watch it", or "Let it happen in my absence." Every thing is easier for me if you are there.

**REMEMBER THAT I LOVE YOU!**