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## Paddy's Pack Letter 1

Dear Friend,

Hi! My name is Paddy. I am one of five little Golden Retriever puppies - two boys and three girls. Guess what? We have been picked as your new sponsored litter. Yay! How exciting! You can see us in the photos I've enclosed - one of just me, the little yellow pup, and another with Mum and the rest of the litter.

Let me introduce you to my Pack: my brother Phantom is a yellow pup like me. And my sisters Pony, Pixie and Pickles are yellow pups too. Everyone says 'Hiiiiiiiiiiii!' Woof!

We were born on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Our mum, Olive, looked after us during our first eight weeks, but now that we've been weaned and had all our vaccinations it's time for us to get to know the Puppy Carers who'll be looking after us over the coming year.

They will teach us everything a Seeing Eye Dogs puppy needs to learn, like basic obedience and social behaviour, to give us our best shot at graduating as Seeing Eye Dogs down the track. Each of us will also be given an official puppy training coat to wear when we're out in public so we can go to most places our Puppy Carers go.

As our special sponsor you'll get to follow our adventures, and watch us grow and learn about life as a Seeing Eye Dogs puppy. You'll hear about our progress in our training, including our successes - and our mishaps - along the way. He, he!

I was chosen to be the 'spokes-puppy' and leader of the Pack, which means I am the puppy that will write to you and share our training journeys as we progress towards becoming Seeing Eye Dogs. I'll also send you photos of my siblings and me. Our litter will be named after me and be called 'Paddy's Pack'. How cool is that?

Please turn over...

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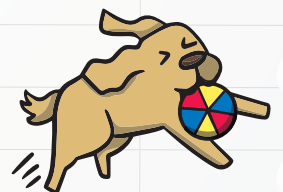
On behalf of everyone here at Seeing Eye Dogs, thank you for being our sponsor and supporting not only my brothers, sisters and me, but all the Seeing Eye Dogs puppies who are in training to become Seeing Eye Dogs. We couldn't do it without you!

I am really looking forward to writing to you again and letting you know how we are all getting along in our new homes. I'm so very happy to be sharing this experience with you! Yippee!

I will send another letter with some new photos of us soon. Thanks for coming with us on this journey; you are now part of the Pack and part of our Seeing Eye Dogs family too. It means so much to all of us pups.

Big puppy cuddles, licks and lots of love,

Paddy xox



Thank you!

