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↩ **Woof! Woof!**
Hello from me, Gulliver!

Dear Friend,

I'm thrilled to share some paws-itively wonderful news from my pack, especially for you! My clever pack is already four months old and we love our new lives as puppies-in-training so much!

Before I begin – I want to send you big puppy love for being so generous and kind. Little puppies like us could not manage this im-paw-tant training without you in our lives. And do you know what? You're not just helping us. Your kindness is making sure that we get all the training we need, so that one day, we might be able to help a very special friend who is blind or has low vision. Thank you!!

Since my last letter, we've grown in leaps and bounds, quite literally! My pack and I are working hard to learn the basics and oh, how proud I am of our progress!



Let me re-introduce you to my sister, Gypsy, she is super smart! She's already acing cues like 'sit' and 'down', walks well on her lead, and comes running with her tail a-wagging when her puppy carer calls her name.

Gypsy's social calendar is packed with exciting adventures, from supermarket strolls to café outings, where she is always manages to be the centre of attention! These outings are very important for her social skills, giving her a chance to learn to be calm and settled in busy environments.

The cafe visit was a complete success! Gypsy settled happily under the table, slept and didn't get distracted by all the interesting smells. When she went to the supermarket, she felt really special in her puppy training coat. She had lots of admiring glances from shoppers, but she sat calmly in the trolley with her best behaviour on display. What a good girl!

**Gypsy is doing a great job
learning her cues.**

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Gabby is practicing her obedience skills.

Next up is my gorgeous sister Gabby. She is learning obedience cues like 'sit', 'down', 'under', and 'wait'. Gabby also had her very first visit to the supermarket and even went out for dinner with her carer family. Even though there were new sounds, smells and lots of people, she was well behaved and calm. Well done Gabby!

Gabby also gets to go with her carer every week when she plays tennis, she is very calm while she is there and often goes to sleep.

Toot toot! Living right near a train line, Gabby is no stranger to the sights and sounds of trains. Gabby keeps her calm amidst the noise, and just recently, she took a ride on the train herself! After a little encouragement, she happily jumped the gap to board the train.

It's wonderful that Gabby feels comfortable to go on trains, because as she progresses with her training, she will need to be confident in navigating all sorts of public transport.

Last but not least, there's Gertie, our adventurous sister! Gertie is getting lots of practice out in the big wide world, going to work with her carer. She has to attend lots of meetings, which means sitting, settling and chewing only on her favourite toys. It might not seem very exciting to Gertie now, but this behaviour is a great sign that she is patient and has a good temperament. What a good puppy!

So far, Gertie has learnt to walk on a lead, and not only does she sleep through the night, but also in the car and under her carer's desk. She can also sit and lie down on command. Wow!

Gertie's family like to keep active and go on adventures, and of course, lucky Gertie gets to go too! She went to the beach and watched the fish in the water, and she even went paddleboarding, which is so cool! (That's not somewhere you'd normally find a puppy, is it?) She has also gone to the movies and out to dinner. Exploring is important for Gertie to build on her socialisation skills, and she loves discovering new places.

Well that's all our news for now. **Thank you for helping us to be the very best we can be. We really are your biggest admirers! We're on a mission to make you proud, and every day is an opportunity to learn and grow, all thanks to your unwavering support.**

Until next time, lots of puppy licks, tail wags and a big thank you!

Gulliver xox



Gertie enjoys visits to the beach.



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