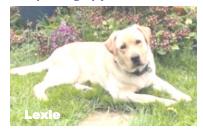


Dear Friend of Brookline,

As lucky incoming foster dogs, we didn't plan on costing Brookline so much money for veterinary care but it was quite an extraordinary year for medical expenses. Former breeder mama, Lexie needed bilateral TPLO surgery and now enjoys newfound youth with her 'bionic' legs. Abby needed her leg amputated after an old, untreated car accident injury caused irreparable damage. I'm Baloo and have torn ACLs in both legs. I was fitted with a custom brace and started water therapy. I also needed eye surgery for a corneal ulcer and entropian. All three of us are so thankful to have landed as Brookline foster dogs!







It was Rigby, a 5-year-old yellow male, who set the record this year for highest medical costs at \$17,000. He was diagnosed with hemophilia after several weeks in the hospital from severe bleeding after being neutered. He required many blood and plasma transfusions. On top of that he developed a serious bacterial infection at the surgical site requiring special medication.

Your donations made it possible for Brookline to help him plus many other Labs in 2024. We don't want to turn any of them away since we are often their last hope. Thanks to our generous donors, we haven't had to do that. Our volunteers work hard to raise money through events and online fundraisers — but we really need your help! The majority of our funds come directly from individuals like you — Lab lovers, previous adopters, and members of the Brookline family. Brookline requests a nominal adoption fee for our dogs but our expenses far outweigh the amount collected. This year, our veterinary expenses alone totaled \$160,000.

We know how much you love Labs and your gift can save lives. With your support, Brookline can continue its mission of rescuing Labs, providing the care they need and carefully matching them to safe and loving forever homes. There's no greater reward than knowing you've made a difference in the life of a dog in need.

Please send your gift today and you can make an immediate impact. Checks are payable to 'BLRR' and don't forget to ask your employer if they participate in donation-matching programs. You can also donate online at *BrooklineLabRescue.org*. Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

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Sharon Frey, Treasurer

P.S. Your gift will make a difference today!





## **Meet Puppy Wilson!**

Born with a cleft palate, Wilson was fed by tube his first six weeks. He was rescued at just eight weeks old and only 4lbs. He had a respiratory infection and needed surgery plus more future procedures. Our dedicated fosters took on the challenge of a puppy needing medical care. Brookline frequently takes on the challenge of Labs needing specialized care. Vet care was 55% of our expenses this year. Your gift saves dogs and

provides vital medical treatment. Thank you!

The official registration and financial information of Brookline Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. PA Kennel License #05190.

Please retain this half as your receipt. Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Brookline Labrador Retriever Rescue (BLRR), Warrington, PA

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