



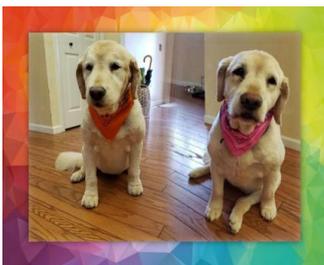
# Meet Toby, Houston & Maddison & Lucy & Clancy



*Toby* was surrendered to GRRoM in November, 2019. No information was available, other than that he was about 3 years old. At his check up, Toby growled at the vet when she tried to examine his hips. X-rays showed that Toby had hip dysplasia in both hips. Since he was young and otherwise healthy, it was determined that a hip replacement, possibly in both hips, would relieve his pain and give him the best chance at a happy life. Toby had surgery to replace his right hip in May. It has been a long and difficult recovery as he needed constant care for the first 2 weeks, followed by 3 months of constant watching and on leash to go outside. Prior to starting physical therapy, the PT felt Toby would benefit from laser treatments and Adequan injections. The hope is that the injections and the therapy may also strengthen his left hip enough that he won't need another surgery. In early August, Toby will have his 3-month post-op checkup at the Animal Surgical Center and will hopefully get permission to be off leash and be able to play with his best buddy, Bo.



Meet *Houston & Maddison!* These two seniors came into GRRoM foster care after having spent several weeks at a Flint shelter where their owner surrendered them due to her own health issues. They were dirty, scared, significantly overweight and in poor health. Sadly, both dogs had not received adequate medical care and would require multiple medical procedures. *Houston*, the *gentle giant*, had to undergo a tail amputation to remove a tumor so large that he had been unable to sit for quite some time. He also required urgent extraction of 4 badly infected teeth and treatment of chronic ear infections. "*Mighty Maddison*" who is deaf from years of untreated ear infections had to have 4 mammary tumors removed and several teeth pulled as well. We are so happy to report that all biopsies were benign and both dogs are doing well.



"*Clancy & Lucy* were surrendered to GRRoM in March of this year due to their owner moving into a retirement community that does not allow pets. These girls, who were born in the same litter, really don't act their age at all (11 years). They are active and energetic and so full of golden love, for each other and for everyone they come in contact with. Both girls had hidden health issues, including thyroid and blood pressure that were discovered and have been addressed with medication. We are so grateful to have been able to foster these two very special girls!"

