

Happy October! The perfect excuse to dress your dog up...

in costumes they will absolutely hate but we can't get enough of! Fun fact: my dog after college was named Chorizo and one year I bought a mini Green Bay Packers cheesehead and strapped it around her waist so she could be Chorizo con queso for Halloween. Okay moving on...

September was a busy month for Puppies & Golf!

We were able to help out a rescue pup named Slim who learned the hard way that snakes are not our friends (although we deeply appreciate his efforts to love every living being he meets). Slim was in need of several anti-venom virals and some TLC and we were thrilled to be able to handle his veterinary costs so his humans could focus on getting Slim back to 100% health, which he is!



Support Puppies and Golf

We also provided a grant to the Almost Home Foundation in Illinois

That reached out to ask for help in providing a grant for one of their dogs Woodchip. A favorite in the building, Woodchip was unfortunately brought back to the shelter after initially being adopted and then came down with pneumonia which can be extremely expensive to treat. We were able to cover half of his medical costs with a \$5,000 grant to help the shelter continue to do what they do best: save all of the dogs.

As a reminder, if you are ever in need of a grant, you can [apply here](#).

We were proud to be a part of the 2nd annual K9s for Warriors Charity Golf Tournament.

As some of you may know, my passion for the human/dog connection stemmed from my time as a volunteer at K9s for Warriors when I was living in Jacksonville, Florida and working for the PGA TOUR. I witnessed first hand how rescue dogs were trained to become service animals and then went on to literally change and save the lives of their military veterans that they were paired with. We had the honor of not only meeting one such hero, David, but also hear his story.



We have pledged since our inception to donate a minimum of \$10,000 annually to this incredible organization and as part of that they were our featured organization of the month for all of September including a \$3,000 donation.

We also have been activating our Board of Directors in ways to help the victims of Hurricane Ian. We reached out to Big Dog Ranch Rescue who was already in action by purchasing generators, tarps, chainsaws and other necessities to help those in need. They also have taken on 40 dogs to bring back to their rescue from shelters that were demolished. We have been in close contact with their team and are not only pledging \$10,000 to help their efforts but are also running drives in Florida so we can deliver needed items like cases of water, towels, sheets, tarps and more to animal shelters and to shelters where people who have been displaced have gone for safety. [You can help us with this \\$10,000 donation here.](#)

Finally: if you missed it, we finally dropped our latest [Puppies & Golf x Travis Mathew hats!](#)

As always, it's a limited edition color so grab 'em before they are gone! If they sell out before you can snag one, keep your eyes peeled in the beginning of 2023.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

If you live in the DC area, then we have an exciting event coming your way! Our first golf course takeover is happening October 15th at the School House 9 golf course in Sperryville, Va. For \$50 you and your dog can go enjoy a round of golf with proceeds coming back to us at Puppies & Golf. If you make it out there, remember to tag us so we can feature you on our social channels.

TAKE OVER

SCHOOL HOUSE 9
12018 LEE HIGHWAY SPERRYVILLE, VA
OCTOBER 15TH

\$50 per player and dog TO REGISTER, [CLICK HERE](#)



Rooney's Tip of the Month

Every month our resident "dogstructor" Rooney will provide helpful tips to improve your game and shamelessly ask you for treats. If you need help with your game, email Rooney@PuppiesAndGolf.org.

"This month's tip is **DO NOT MAKE YOUR DOG WEAR A COSTUME** for Halloween! We may look super cute and I have even won a few awards in my neighborhood costume contest, but it gives us the same feeling as hitting a shank in front of your pro-am partners. However if you want to avoid this feeling: 1. Lighten your grip; 2. Flex your toes upward; 3. Hold your chest high; and 4. Keep your hands close.

[If this tip helps you, please remember to leave us some treats!](#)



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