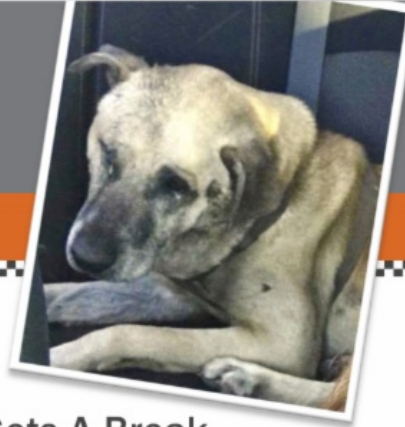


### Thulani Senior German Shepherd Rescue



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## Bobby Was In Rough Shape And Without Much Hope



### Where Did Bobby Come From?

#### News Worthy!

##### The Dog-Walkers of Thulani Central

Our new dogs often spend a period of transition time at Thulani Central where we get to know them and what homes would be best for them. While there, they are lavishly doted upon by a group of dedicated volunteers that tend to their physical and emotional needs. These fantastic people do everything from providing fresh water, picking up poop, exercising them on the Hill of Hope, grooming them, and refreshing their obedience skills. The dogs quickly learn to recognize when one of these angels drives up, joining in a chorus of excited welcome. They know that love, kindness, and much-needed attention will soon follow.



#### Bobby Gets A Break

Where Bobby came from and how this sweet senior German Shepherd found himself wandering the streets of a southern California town, emaciated and covered in wounds, will always remain a mystery. But we do know that he has nothing but good days ahead thanks to the Thulani Program and a medical grant from the Grey Muzzle Foundation.

A good Samaritan saw Bobby on her way to work one morning and, seeing his obvious need for medical care, immediately flipped a U-turn. This poor boy had horrible ear infections and the wounds on his legs were so bad, he actually had maggots in them. Despite his condition and smell, he was so kind natured. She wrapped him in a blanket, told him how brave he was, and took him to the nearest shelter for help. Little did she know that instead of finding relief, Bobby would find himself defeated and on the euthanasia list at this overly crowded shelter.

Luckily, Thulani had been alerted about Bobby, and there was no way we could turn our backs on this gentle GSD.

When properly trained, a human can be a dogs best friend





Bobby now enjoys the finer things in life like a cool romp in the grass and his own family!

Just in the nick of time, Bobby was rescued and rushed to the vet, where he spent the next couple of weeks getting the medical attention he desperately needed: a full blood panel, wound and ear treatments, and neutering. Slowly he began to heal and gain weight.

Most likely an outdoor dog all his life, once in his foster home, he truly thrived, savoring every precious meal and outing with the pack. His personality also began to shine, revealing a beautiful spirit so very deserving of a second chance in his golden years. Bobby was recently adopted and is now a beloved member of a great family.



A home run for these three from the Oakland shelter

### Thulani Team Fosters Come Through Again!

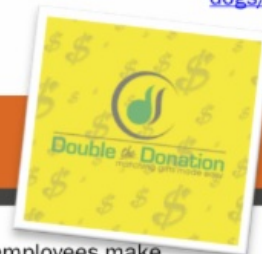
The urgent call came in from the Oakland Shelter—*Three very old German Shepherds need rescue as soon as possible.* These frantic pleas come to us all too often, and as usual, Thulani was filled to the brim and had no place to put them. But Big Bear, Sammie, and Lady'O were out of time, so ignoring this plea was simply not an option. We alerted our already over-worked volunteers that foster homes were desperately needed, and not surprisingly, they rose to the challenge. Within a few days, we had commitments for three additional foster homes. If you

haven't already figured it out, THULANI VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST.

Big Bear T., Sammie T., and Lady'O T. are now safe and settling into their golden years with entirely new leases on life, all the result of our dedicated volunteers who just won't quit. Check out these three and our other dogs available for adoption at [www.ThulaniDogs.org/available-dogs/](http://www.ThulaniDogs.org/available-dogs/).

### Want to see if your donation to Thulani can go twice as far?

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