



Girl Passes on Presents, Asks Friends to Join Fight Against Canine Cancer



Bailey Dean, a 4-year-old golden retriever, was not so much a family pet, but more of a third musketeer to sisters 10-year-old Maddie and 8-year-old Emma.

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"No matter where the kids were, Bailey was right there next to them," said Maddie and Emma's mother, Emily Dean, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. "The kids would get home from school and she was always there waiting for them to come through the door. She would knock everything over with her tail just to get to them," she recalled. "Bailey would sit in the living room and the girls would dress her up - bows, sunglasses and whatever they found in a box. Every night the kids would go to bed she would lie next to the bed and stay there all night," Dean said.

Bailey enjoyed nothing more than joining the family on mule rides around the farm and to the creek.

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A bookshelf filled with children's books and toys has been added to the lobby of the MU Veterinary Health Center Small Animal Hospital. The bookshelf is a gift from Gabrielle Larson and her family. The



Larsons' Great Dane, Barbee, was treated for cancer at the VHC during 2015. They donated the bookshelf to commemorate Barbee and to

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thank Shirley Chu, DVM, a resident in medical oncology, for her care of their pet throughout Barbee's illness.

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