

Mylee (Rylee) 08-020

In August of this year we adopted Rylee (she's now called Mylee) from GRROW and I just wanted to send a quick message for you to include in your success stories:

Rylee ("Mylee" #08-020) came to us in July of 2008. We had just recently moved to a new home in a new town and a whole new community. We have three little girls (9, 7 and 3 years of age) who were all trying to adjust to a new home, a new neighborhood and the looming first day at a new school. It was a difficult time of adjusting and settling in.

We have always been dog people and had previously had a beautiful golden named Casey as well as a "humane society special" named Fiona. They each lived to a ripe old age, but we had to put each of them down within about a year of each other. We had promised the girls we could get a new dog after we found a new house and settled in. They reminded us of that promise nearly every day and we finally checked the GRROW website. To make a long story a little shorter, we were the proud owners of Rylee (and all her tennis balls) a few weeks later!!

We renamed Rylee "Mylee" because we already knew two other Rileys. She has been a Godsend and continuous joy to our entire family. She has made this long, somewhat lonely summer so much more fun and carefree than it otherwise would have been for our girls. Each day she becomes more and more affectionate and is deeply entrenched in each of our hearts. We've only had her for two months but it is already difficult to imagine our home without her. That is the beauty of a golden retriever.

We thank God for this adorable little blessing every day! Thank you to everyone at GRROW!!