

Jessie Grace proudly announces  
Open Doors' new program called  
"Senior to Senior"  
to help with the care and placement of  
dogs and cats in their "golden years."



*My eyes are glazing over now, and I don't hear the way I used to.*

*My steps are faltering and I never quite know when I might stumble and fall.*

*There are funny things growing on and in me, but I'm not complaining...*

*I have the unique honor of being the poster girl for Open Doors, an Amazing Grace Foundation. I was adopted under dire circumstances when my muzzle was already gray. You supported me and my dreams by buying the book that tells my story ("Bark Up the Right Tree, Lessons from a Rescued Dog") and by helping to make Dogfest and Pets & Heroes the great successes they have been.*

*I was educated and certified to make friends in nursing homes, schools, churches, the summer camp for homeless kids, group homes for developmentally-challenged adults, and the pre-adoptive treatment home for little ones hoping to be adopted.*

*I'm now living in Florida where I enjoy the lack of stairs in my new home and the fun I have with Ruth and Hugo's little 3-year-old granddaughter. I intend to ease my way into visiting a local nursing home and perhaps writing a sequel to our first book. So much has happened since that first book ended, with our annual Dogfest being just a gleam in my eye. And now (Can you believe?) on August 25th we'll be presenting Dogfest #5! I hope you can attend; I'll be there in spirit, for sure.*

*Now that I'm retired, with time and money on my paws, I'd like to give back to all the kind people who helped me over the years, and reach out to senior animals like myself, who need lots of extra TLC and health-related care. If you're a certified non-profit organization that works with senior dogs and cats, just send an email with photo(s) to show us how a senior-to-senior (aka Jessie-to-senior) grant can help a specific animal or two in your care.*

*It's as simple as that! Just email us at [opendoorsagf@verizon.net](mailto:opendoorsagf@verizon.net) and we'll get back to you.*

Your grateful friend, **Jessie**