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## Luke's Big Day at the Green Door A Special Visit from a Future Hero

The Green Door was honored with a very special visit from a *very good boy*—Luke, the white Lab guide dog in training from <u>Vision Guide Dogs</u>, along with his handler, Martha Menchaca, Vision Guide Dog's Puppy Program Manager.

At just a few months old, Luke has already begun his journey toward a life of service. And while he will one day be guiding someone through the world with confidence, poise, and purpose, this week, he was simply here to soak up some love,

make friends, and bring joy to everyone in our shop.

His visit was pure magic. Luke made his rounds through the store, wagging his tail, practicing his focus, and training, and most importantly—reminding us of the deeper community work we get to be part of at the Green Door. He posed for pictures in front of our mural, delighted volunteers with his snuggles, and walked like a pro beside his handler through the aisles of women's clothing and vintage treasures. Vision Guide Dogs, a San Antonio-based nonprofit, trains dogs like Luke to empower the blind and visually impaired through partnership and independence. And here at the Green Door, we were lucky enough to be one of his very first stops on that path. A huge thank you to Gail Walden and the team at Vision Guide Dogs for making this visit possible. And to Luke: you're welcome back any time—our doors (and hearts) are wide open.



**Image:** Luke from Vision Guide Dogs, named after St. Luke's Episcopal Church