

## ISSUE

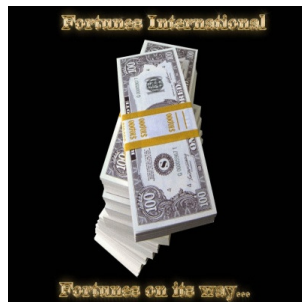
Sandy is just a mutt, but she is a mutt with a **bright future**. Sandy is going to inherit \$5 billion! If you think that’s a lot of money for a dog, let me tell you about Dollar. Dollar is the heir to a fortune of more than \$24 billion! Actually, neither Sandy nor Dollar is real. They are dogs in children’s stories. However, there are real dogs with **fortunes**. They got their fortunes from their rich owners. Toby is a poodle. When his owner **passed away**, she left Toby 15million pounds ( about \$25 billion ). Flossie, a **yellow lab** mutt, Is not only rich –she is famous. In 2001, Flossie became famous when she **rescued** her owner Drew Barrymore, and Drew’s husband from a house fire. To thank Flossie, Drew gave her house to Flossie. Of course Drew repaired the **damage** first. Now Flossie is the owner of a beautiful \$3million Home. And speaking of a Dog houses, Gunther IV bought his home from Madonna. Gunther IV, a **German Shepherd**, paid over \$7million For the house. But this was no big deal for him. Gunther IV has about \$200 million! This makes him the riches dog in the world. He **inherited** the money, through his Father, from a German **countess**.



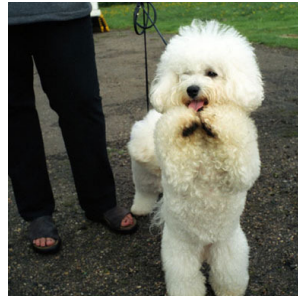
## Vocabulary



Bright future



fortunes



poodle



Passed away



countess



Yellow lab mutt



Rescued



damage



German Shepherd

### Express Yourself

- 1) What kind of gift do people give to their dogs?
- 2) What do you think a “mutt” could be?
- 3) Do you think the special treatment of the pet’s owner like giving them an inheritance is sane? Would you do the same thing if you have a pet as mentioned in the article.
- 4) Giving large inheritance to dog is such a good thing, what about giving the money to starving people isn’t it rewarding?
- 5) Are you impressed by the acts of the people mentioned in the article? Why? Or Why not?