

From the Heart

This is a message to my Young Living team I wrote in December 2017 edited to be shared here.

If I've learned nothing else along the way it is that no one (rarely at any rate) gets into this company because of the products initially. Many people think they are "*snake oils*" or "*hippie stuff*" in fact. By the way, what's wrong with hippies? Hmmm? And snakes can enjoy oils too!

Sure we're told how great these products are - because they are. We hear how much they've done for us - because they have. But it's rare we ask ourselves the **REAL** reason we are here.

I believe (from experience and from what I've learned from others) that it is because you either believed in the person who sponsored you, or you just had a desperate need they were helping you fill.



I'll be honest - I didn't get into Young Living because of my sponsor, even though he's a very nice guy. I didn't know him from Adam. I was on a mission to help my dog, Shadrach a Neapolitan Mastiff. Nothing was going to stop that.

That was the moment that I passed the point of **NEVER** return to conventional medical care as a profession or as support for my dogs (it came later for me lol) unless a **DIRE** emergency. I was so done - still am in fact! I found out that was exactly how almost **ALL** of the first naturopaths came to naturopathy so I'm in a maverick crowd there!

In my search to help Shadrach I found this website that was about ancient healing arts. I dug through it and then contacted them. [Don Slepian](#) was the person who responded to me. In fact, he called me. We talked, he mentioned Young Living as part of the solution and sent me to the website. It was almost nothing back then. I wasn't impressed with the pricing or the product - at all. Seriously.

I was using "a" (as in A single nutritional liquid supplement) product that **WAS** working well for us and also for my dog, Shadrach. To fast forward for a minute, it's a darn good thing I **DID** bump into Young Living accidentally (lol I do not believe in coincidences, this was serendipitous) because that company got shut down by the FDA eventually because of making health claims and cures. Yep, the product delivered all right but the government wasn't happy about their claims as regards a commercially available

product. Which is why YL is so adamant we follow their Sharing Young Living the Right Way guidelines **ABOVE** the wellness line – so that doesn't happen, **EVER**. It's why I won't entertain "*which oil will help x, y, z ailment*" questions either.

Back to Shadrach's story...

Because of Don's generosity in sending me the Animal Scents products - **BOTH** of them (there wasn't a line of oil blends for animals then), to try on Shadrach to support his skin, I tried those two products.

During this time my husband figured out that the problem with Shadrach's skin was the paint we'd used on our walls. The vet didn't know what it was and we were in this quandary due to the damage from the prescription medications prescribed for something that was "*idiopathic*" (unknown cause). But once we determined the only difference was the paint, and I began research into household substances, we determined what my husband used common sense to figure out to be the root cause.



By keeping Shadrach from leaning against the walls all the time his skin started to heal. To soothe his skin we used the Animal Scents ointment.

So what did we do? We didn't focus on the actual symptom like the vet is trained to do (the bug or presentation of any issue) but used it to guide us to the **REAL** root cause (which is focus on **THE BODY** or **TERRAIN**). Once we found it we removed the toxic substance from him and began detoxing his immune system. Then we began to support the cells (movement to move the lymph to push out the toxins).

Now you know **ALL** of this with Shadrach sent me on a **DEEP** mission to learn more. It hasn't stopped and I won't stop ever sharing on that. That rabbit hole is **DEEP YO!** And by design!!!

So did I join because of Young Living - yes and no. Originally I didn't join. Back then it

was **REAL** different. There were no Essential Rewards. Hardly any promotions. No Premium Starter Kits none of that. Just oily goodness.

I joined some Yahoo groups to **LEARN**. That's what we did. Then as I learned, I wanted to **EXPERIENCE**. Don still had no return from me after four months on his investment in mine and Shadrach's journey. He didn't care, he cared about helping Shadrach. How darn cool is that?

After four months I signed up with the **Starter Kit** so I could be a wholesale member - that's how we did it then. I also purchased these kits:

1. Raindrop
2. Golden Touch II
3. Essential 7 (no longer available as it was reformulated to be the Everyday Oils kit).

[Sue Pelechaty](#), our upline Platinum mentored me along the way, when I'd listen. She was patient and always ready to help whenever I asked.



I continued learning. I took a [C.A.R.E intensive](#). I bought resource books and **LEARNED** then **APPLIED**. I also went back to school for my naturopathy degrees in both human and animal health. Yep, that's how inspired I was to learn this whole health lifestyle. And **SHARE** it. By starting a podcast (that we still do today every week). By doing consultations to help others learn, one at a time. **THEN** we started an online school in animal naturopathy. At the

core was/is always YL.

Did Don know this would happen? No, but he wanted to help my dog just as I did. I didn't join for the products I joined because I needed **HELP**. I received that and a **WHOLE** lot more. My own life has been transformed in every way. But I had to start somewhere. I had to learn. Then I had to share. I don't just share Young Living, I share the message of whole health. I share the lifestyle of whole health. I share **HEALTH** and **WELLNESS**. I don't fixate on or fix dis-ease. I help others **LIVE** above the wellness line!

I had **NO** money initially to do any of this. I started the schooling originally on payment plans. I spent what I had investing into the products. I **INVESTED** in myself for my dog, for my husband, for others.

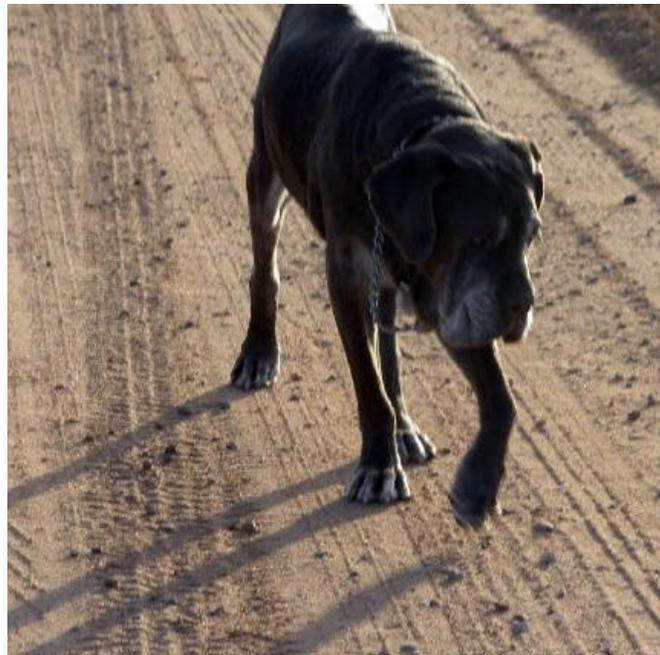
We skimped along and bought as we, what we could but we never borrowed. Things happened to make it so we didn't have to do that - not through the business

opportunity, but from various ways.

God opened doors for me. I kept going. I never wanted to build this as a business that has just started happening. I haven't been a fast builder, but I am dedicated to helping others so their animals **AND** they can **BE WELL**.

Never compare yourself to others and their journey. Yours is unique to you and it is as special as you. You are here for a reason. Maybe it **IS** for the person who sponsored you because you believe in them. Or it is because of your need. Whatever it is, **YOU** are worth it whether you simply want to use non-toxic, healthy products for yourself and family, and/**OR** you want to share with the world so they too can benefit. Whatever it is, live it as a **LIFESTYLE** and **BE YOURSELF!**

Shadrach was my why, and he inspires me still even though he passed away April 5, 2011. He lived to be nearly 12 years old (rare in the giant breeds) even though he had such a poor beginning (terrible one), and four years of conventional care with me. **HE** is whom God used to change me so I too could see the **REAL** life and then share with others.



Love you all, and even though I may not know all of you, I know you are here because someone cared about **YOU**.

Thank you Don and Sue.

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