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How much money were the Firefly Girls able to raise?	\$586 dollars and 79 cents	280
What was inside the duffel bag the people at the Humane Society gave to Baby as a going away present?	A water bowl, bottled water, treats, a blanket, a brush, his medical records, and papers certifying him as an emotional support animal.	286

What was the name of Jewel's social worker in Boise, Idaho?	Mrs. Tooney	291
What did Dylan do with Ted the Shark?	He put it in Baby's duffel bag as a surprise for him.	291
What badges did the Firefly Girls sew onto Baby's vest?	Animals, Adventure, and Helping	295