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Liam #1482

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Regardless of the circumstance and whatever their condition, *together* we healed these *Goldens* and found each and every one a loving, forever family. Without you, we could not help so many *Goldens* in need year after year and for that we would like to express our gratitude for the role you play in giving our *Goldens* a second chance at a joyous life.

Wishing you and your family a joyous holiday season and many golden moments in the coming year.



Thank You x  x





CANADIAN GOLDEN RETRIEVER ADOPTION SERVICE INC.

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Liam #1482 ~ Liam is a lovely boy and he is our handsome Mr. December in the 2017 calendar. His best friend is Molly the cat or maybe it's best to say Liam is Molly's hero. A boy of many talents, Liam can detect the opening of the cheese drawer from anywhere in the house. He does a cute happy dance whenever his family comes home, whether gone five minutes or five hours. **Carole & Michael**

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We carefully screen all incoming dogs for socially acceptable behaviour and approve those whom we feel we can responsibly rehome. We provide spay/neuter service, micro-chipping, and all the necessary veterinary care required to place them with their forever families.

We provide public education by means of brochures, an informative and entertaining website and newsletter, public/media appearances, and canine educational events, which focus on responsible pet ownership and in particular, the Golden Retriever breed.

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Betty with Shadow #1342 & Kona

Meet & Greet Meet & Greet Meet & Greet

Kipling #2431



Kipling is a young Istanbul Golden. He is a wonderful, goofy, social, pleasure-to-be-around Golden. He is healing beautifully as he came to Canada severely undernourished with body sores and a low blood count, all of which are starting to improve with a proper, regular diet nourished with lots of love and tender loving care. This amazing boy has stolen our hearts and he loves everyone he meets, including other dogs. He even enjoys meeting cats. He loves it when people read to him and he particularly loves this passage for some strange reason:

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you...*

Who know why he likes that so much but he certainly has good taste. Picking up Kipling at the airport was an experience we will never forget ~ no question one of the best days of our lives.

Kim



Charm #2278

Charm is a charming Istanbul girl. She has brought such joy to me. When I open the door on a dark, rainy night and Charm shrinks back in fear, I wonder how many nights she spent alone, afraid, cold, and hungry. When she looks up at me, I tell her it's okay...she will always be safe and loved. Then I think, yes, I rescued you Charm from these things, but it was you who saved me. Enough said!

Carol

GOLDEN MOMENTS®



To make Golden dreams come true, the Wishbone Lottery is just the *ticket* for every stocking!

Henry #2225

Henry is a young, handsome boy, growing like a weed and learning what being a grown up is all about. He's not sure he's ready to grow up yet but he is starting to understand what girl dogs are all about so maybe he'll have no choice. Henry also thinks he might have some Oriental blood somewhere in his lineage because he is often found trying to dig his way to China. He recently went on an amazing trip to Calgary with his new forever family and along the way ate a bee which had almost disastrous results for poor Henry. However, after a rough night in the hospital, he got better and hopefully learned a big, albeit painful, life lesson. It's kind of funny because he is afraid of the harmless ant. He was neutered recently and as we know, a picture paints a thousand words. The photo of him with the dreaded cone tells us exactly how he feels about being neutered. He is a real character and he brings me joy every single day. I am so glad you paired us up together!

Stephanie



A Picnic to Remember

It may have been a three-towel-soggy-doggy-day, but Golden Rescue friends, supporters, vendors, and volunteers proved once again that it takes more than a little rain (okay...there was a lot of rain) to douse the spirit of those who believe in the importance of rescue. And it was also pretty clear that Golden Retrievers love mud ~ and the more mud, the merrier.

Ben Samann once again opened the doors to his beautiful Viamede Resort, which proved to be the perfect destination for humans and their Golden Retrievers to enjoy a fun-filled day of running free, playing games, and celebrating the dedication of so many supporters and volunteers.

A big thank you to our vendors Pet Gifter, The Little Barkery, and Paws Pet Fashion for sharing their lovely merchandise and to Alpha Paws and Peter Brown for his thoughtful approach to helping owners enjoy even more golden moments with their cherished family pet.

And this year's event was marked by a very special occasion where we officially welcomed our Istanbul Golden Retrievers in a citizenship ceremony. Each Golden was presented with a citizenship certificate and a Canadian bandana to celebrate a new life with a forever family and a new beginning in a new country ~ a world away from the hardships formerly endured.

As usual, the games and costume competition drew a lot of smiles and laughs. We are extremely grateful for all the contributions and donations made to the live auction and the raffle. The 50/50 draw, the Golden Rescue General Store and our new loonie-toonie-loose-change-donation extravaganza were all successful because of your generosity! Thank you to all the organizers and volunteers for a great, fun-filled day! And thank you all for coming, despite Mother Nature not cooperating. Next year we will have sun! **MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDARS ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT VIAMEDE!** See you then.





askGoldie

Goldie #654

M@il Retriever

Hello dear Golden lovers! It's December and Christmas is approaching ~ a joyous time of year when we celebrate with family and friends. We are part of your family and, on a personal note, we want to enjoy the holidays as much as you do. Like small children, we are curious, so please 'puppy-proof' your home. This means keeping us safe when Christmas decorations come out of storage, Christmas trees are put up, and extra food is set out. We love to explore and many of these things can be a danger to us. So in the spirit of Christmas, I've chosen a lot of your more 'seasonal' questions.

If you have any questions or comments, please email me at board@goldenrescue.ca

Dear Goldie: What should I look out for at Christmas to ensure my Golden is safe and doesn't get into anything that might hurt him? Nervous Noel

Dear Nervous Noel: Where do I start? Christmas is a wonderful time of year and I love it but please make sure we're all happy and safe. Oddly, things like adhesives and glue on Christmas presents can be a problem, particularly glue. Glue is toxic to dogs so try and avoid using it completely. To make matters worse, glue smells attract us so keep it out of reach or better yet, don't use it at all. Ribbons, yarn, and string can also be a problem if we ingest them. They have been known to get wrapped around the intestine potentially causing a need for a serious operation. If your Golden is curious like me, keep all your presents out of reach. Lit candles within tail wagging reach, can be really dangerous. Berries and leaves from holly can cause discomfort and vomiting if eaten but poinsettias are even worse and can cause blistering in the mouth within seconds as well as stomach disorders. Even mistletoe should be kept out of reach. Good grief, I'm making it sound like Christmas is full of land mines. So, let's move to the Christmas tree. Some dogs will actually 'mark' the tree. I would never do something like that, but unfortunately some Golden's will. It has also happened that a dog will knock the tree over if the stand isn't totally secure. There are even some Golden's who have tried to eat the Christmas tree lights wire...now that one takes the cake but it has happened. Some people add a preservative to the water that keeps the tree fresh. That's also a big no-no for dogs. Just make sure there's lots of water around so your Golden isn't tempted to go under the tree for a drink. Finally, there can be a lot of extra garbage. Please make sure it is

always out of our reach, especially things like string and turkey bones. Having said all of this, Christmas is my absolute favourite time of year. I love all the decorations, all the company, all the great food smells, all my presents, and especially all the good will ~ people are so kind, loving, generous, and happy. In fact, so much so it makes me wonder if it wasn't a Golden who invented Christmas in the first place! (teehee)

Dear Goldie: Last year at Christmas, a big fat guy in a red suit came into our living room at three o'clock in the morning. Our Golden went crazy and woke up the whole neighbourhood. It turned out to be Santa Claus. What can we do in the future to have our Golden understand that it's okay when Santa visits? Sleepless Sarah

Dear Sarah: Yes, this is a common problem. There is no real solution because we Golden's are naturally protective of our homes. The thing you could try is to leave a note for Santa beside his cookies and milk that reads, "Please share with our Golden". That way we might just wait quietly for the big fella to arrive. Make sure the cookies are dog friendly though. :)

Dear Goldie: My Golden is constantly limping in the winter when he comes back from his walks on a snowy, cold winter's day. Booties don't work as he just rips them off. What can I do? Winnie

Dear Winnie: There are three reasons your Golden might limp in the winter: (1) He has snow caught between his toes. (2) It is too cold outside and his paws are freezing. (3) Salt.

The first one is easy. As you are out on your walk, stop periodically to clear the snow between his toes. He will likely do this

himself but you can help. Two ~ if it's that cold, make your walks much shorter. There are ways to give them exercise inside your home. You can also periodically warm up our paws with your hands. Three ~ salt! This is a bad one as salt can actually eat into our paws. Take a cloth with you and wipe our pads as best you can. Better still, try to avoid any roadway or sidewalk that has been salted. When you get home wash the paws immediately.

Dear Goldie: I have been told it is okay to give dogs turkey bones as long as they're the bigger ones like the leg. Is that true? George

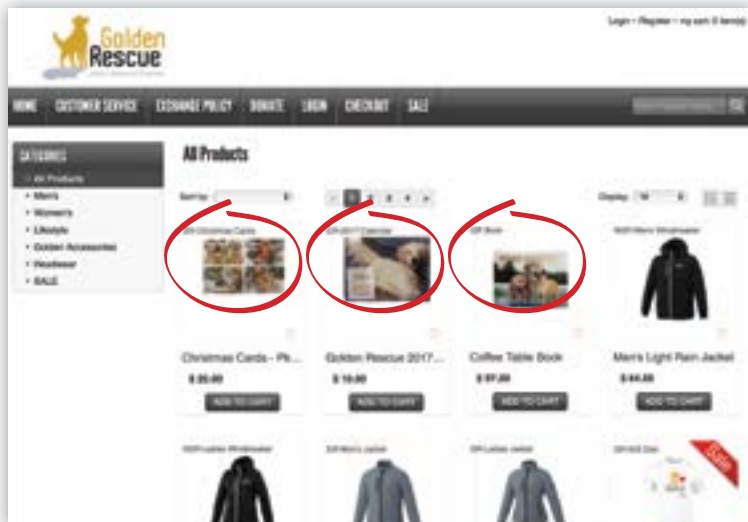
Dear George: Absolutely not! It is very dangerous to give your dog any bone from a turkey or chicken. In fact, most bones can be problematic except for knuckle or marrow bones. Turkey bones are soft and can break off in shards very easily.

Dear Goldie: My Golden slipped on our deck this morning when I first let him out and he strained his leg badly. What can I do to avoid this in the future? Doug

Dear Doug: This is a common winter problem and needs to be watched carefully. Once your deck ices up, it becomes a dangerous surface. There are dog-safe ice melting products out there but read the label carefully to make sure that's the case. The best solution is to try and let your Golden out another way. If this isn't possible, try to curb his enthusiasm by taking him out on the leash over the deck. If he goes out cautiously, all should go well.

Merry Christmas Everyone...
slurps & licks!!!





The Golden Rescue Store

Our online store is open for business and stocked to the hilt. We have lots of great gift ideas for Christmas and any gift-giving festivities. Many items like the 2017 calendar, fridge magnets, licence plate holders, floating key chains, and collapsible water bowls would make great stocking stuffers. Our beautiful down jackets, the stunning coffee table book 'Golden Reflections', and sweatshirts make perfect under-the-tree gifts. Our new Christmas cards with beautiful Golden Retrievers in seasonal settings are perfect for golden lovers and we have t-shirts, hoodies, rain jackets, and wind breakers available in many sizes and colours.

'Tis the season of giving and your gifts will help give Golden Retrievers the best gift of all ~ a second chance! For a truly Golden Christmas, visit:

www.goldenrescuestore.ca

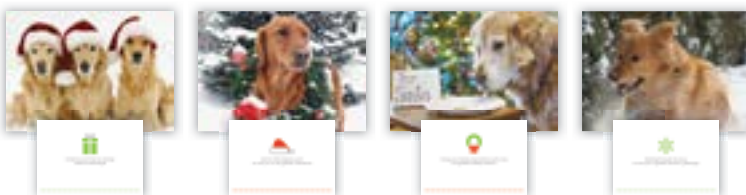
2017 Calendar



Coffee Table Book



Christmas Cards



MEET & GREET

Zeus #2311

Zeus settled in almost immediately to Canadian life after arriving from Istanbul. He was pretty thin and had a number of battle scars but they healed quickly and he's gaining weight nicely. He has not only fallen in love with us...he also adores his new older sister, Abby, and the two of them are inseparable. They go to the cottage every weekend and run and play together. Zeus is even learning to swim. He used to worry when we left him alone but now he knows we always come back so he doesn't fret anymore. Zeus attended obedience classes and was a superstar. There was a feeling that he tricked us all ~ his teacher thinks he learned a thing or two in Istanbul before he lived on the street. He is very happy boy who even wags his tail in his sleep. He always has lots of energy and we think he's part bouncy-ball. We couldn't be happier that Zeus joined our family.

Samantha & Matt

Masha #2440



Masha is the world's best kisser. She wants to kiss every nose she meets! A beautiful, gentle soul whose best friend, Lady Bug (another rescue who lives next door)

is equally gentle. They hang out and play together constantly. The third amigo, Miko, is the family cat and they all share the backyard with birds and squirrels. All three just watch them...they don't chase...they simply enjoy looking. How beautifully gentle is that? Masha loves her new life and wishes that others, like her, find their forever families soon.

Carole

TEAM GOLDEN



Running for 'Gold' in Yorkville

It seems all the press coverage we received from our Rescue Mission of Love put Golden Rescue on the radar for all sorts of wonderful opportunities this past year. So when we were asked to participate in the prestigious, by-invitation-only Bang & Olufsen's Yorkville Run, we said, 'YES!' and we're so glad we did. Golden Rescue was among eight charities invited to participate and raise funds for their own cause and because of the overwhelming support we received and the funds we raised, we set a new fundraising record for this event! Team Golden was on the map, led by Captain Owens #2358, who is such a handsome and resourceful boy. He did a spectacular job enticing 116 Golden Rescue supporters to join his team and raise funds. And oh my, they got busy!

With a goal of \$30,000 and about five months to meet our target, Team Golden had its work cut out. Fast forward to race day on September 11th and our total exceeded \$35,000. A-MAZ-ING!!

Race day was a proud one for Golden Rescue, with Team Golden outfitted in fabulous custom-designed t-shirts, donated by New Era Grafix. Our general store was in full swing at the event site with our fabulous truck as the backdrop. And our beautiful Golden Retrievers were the star attraction on a very exciting day attended by hundreds of runners from all over the world, including our own Canadian Olympians, who did well in the race!

Thank you all participants and donors for making this such a fabulous day!

We're also thrilled to announce that we've been invited to participate in next year's event. And yes, we have a bigger and better fundraising goal of \$40,000 for next year because that's how we roll at Golden Rescue! So mark Sunday, September 10, 2017 in your calendar and watch for announcements from our new team captain. Maybe it will be your Golden?





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Ready...Set...Let's GO Tag!

LCBO Tag Days



We started LCBO Tag Days seven years ago with seven locations. This was a fledgling project and we had no idea that it would grow into one of our major programs ~ for raising awareness and funds. Under Candace Weel's guidance, we grew the program to 30 locations this year and are hopeful we will have 42 locations in 2017 under Monica Fralick and Erin Courtney's guidance. In addition to our tried-and-true locations, we are hoping to add Brampton, Burlington, Cobourg, Georgetown, Guelph, London, Milton, North Bay, Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie, Thunder Bay, and Whitby to this year's roster. Most of the dates will be in April, May, June, and September...avoiding the hot months.

Tag Days are great for building awareness and our beautiful and friendly Golden Retrievers draw people like magnets, many of whom are really interested in hearing about the work we do. Apart from awareness, these events raise significant funds. Our donations range between \$600 and \$1,100 per location and we raised almost \$20,000 this year and are hoping to increase this amount to \$30,000 in 2017. We have also noticed a bump in adoption and foster applications after each Tag Day.

Most of our volunteers report that they really enjoy the interaction with the public and of course, our Golden Retrievers love all the attention, petting, and treats. We would like to thank all the volunteers and Golden Retrievers who came out to help this year ~ some in heat...some in rain...and some in beautiful weather.

On the day of the event, set-up is relatively easy. Where we could use help is with the acquisition of locations, which is a bit of a process. If you would like to help, please touch base with Erin or Monica at events@goldenrescue.ca.

MEET & GREET

Ozzy #2393

Ozzy is a wonderful Istanbul pup. He has a fantastic personality and, as much as he loves to run and he runs like the wind, he is actually pretty laid back. He is still a little cautious of strangers but has come a long way since he stepped onto Canadian soil. He loves cottage life but isn't quite sure of the water yet. He also loves car rides and going to the dog park to play with all his new buds. He shadows our daughter and follows her everywhere. This bond seemed to start the moment he came out of the crate at the airport and saw her ~ it's a wonder to behold. This boy has certainly found a changed life since he came to Canada but he has also changed our lives. Ozzy has brought such joy to us all and we can't imagine our lives without him.

Jackie



GOLDEN MOMENTS[©]



Joyous Christmas and New Year to ALL!



Dog Tales Festival ~ a tail-waggingly spectacular event!

From the moment you arrive at world-renown Dog Tales in King City, you know it's a rescue sanctuary like no other. Driving through the palatial gates onto a cobblestone drive, which ends at a stone fountain surrounded by lush landscaping, you are instantly transported to a place that resembles an opulent and gracious country estate. This is a place of healing. Set on an incredible 50 acres of rolling hills, walking trails, and wooded areas, complete with therapy pools and a grooming spa, Dog Tales offers solace, kindness, and calm for abused and neglected dogs and horses from around the world. And this past

August it offered the perfect backdrop to an extravagant celebration of rescue simply called Dog Tales Festival ~ a two-day, visual extravaganza attended by hundreds of community friends, families, kids, pets, and vendors. Moving among the guests, walking minstrels dressed in fanciful costumes offered a delightful, entertaining experience and guests of all ages were in awe of acrobats who delicately balanced from a sea of white balloons at the entrance archway. Golden Rescue was invited to attend this one-of-a-kind event and we jumped at the chance to tell our story, sell our merchandise,

raise funds, and show off our beautiful Golden ambassadors. Golden Rescue was in good company with more than 70 other vendors...all devoted to animal welfare. And honouring all aspects of the rescue initiative, guests dined on only gourmet vegetarian and vegan food. It was a wonderful weekend for guests to mingle with their precious pooches and learn even more about the work of so many rescue groups. Golden Rescue was thrilled to be a part of this spectacular event and rescue community. Thanks to all our volunteers (two and four-legged) and for Dog Tales for inviting us!



Meet & Greet



Nike #2314

Nike means Goddess of Victory and Nike, I'm sure, feels victorious to have been brought to Canada from a life on the streets of Istanbul. She is such a fast learner, and is now walking well on the leash. She is getting pretty good with her commands and has even learned to run upstairs and sit beside the bathroom when it's bedtime so she can get her nightly teeth brushing. No teeth brushing in her former life...just a brush off! For a while, Nike started to get growly when encountering other dogs and it turned out it was a direct reaction to my nervousness when new dogs approached. Once I figured that out and changed my behaviour, so did Nike. Now how cool is that? She is simply adorable and I love her very much!

Sheryl

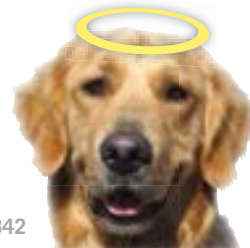
Ruby #2227

Ruby is a darling-darling girl. She's still a pup in many ways; therefore, she's a bit of a work-in-progress and her nickname, 'Bossy Boots', suits her to a tee. Everyone loves Ruby ~ friends and family, neighbourhood kids and dogs, and even Shadow, the cat, is all in love with this heart-throb. Perhaps Ruby's favourite thing is her doggie daycare, where she plays and runs non-stop from the moment she arrives. When I pick her up at night, she flops into the car and when we get home, she is comatose for the evening. Well you know what they say ~ a tired dog is a good dog. I love my little social butterfly!

Susan

Golden Angels

In each and every issue, we'd like to recognize some outstanding volunteers. Here, you will meet golden angels with golden hearts.



Shadow #1342

Erin Courtney

Erin heard about Golden Rescue from a friend. She loves her family's Golden, Buster, so she decided to see if there was something she could do to help other Golden Retrievers. Her first foray into volunteering was during an LCBO Tag Day. After that, she attended the GR picnic where she met board member Candace Weel. Candace recruited Erin to help the events team and she initially set up a Pet Valu appreciation day and continued her involvement with LCBO Tag Days. She was so amazing at organizing Tag Days and leading the team that she became the team lead and she is doing an amazing job. This year, Erin organized over 30 LCBO Tag Days and she's shooting for 42 in 2017. Erin says she loves working with GR because it is such a worthwhile cause and she believes in what we do and everything we stand for. Erin's employer, Enterprise, has a grant program where employees can apply for a \$1,000 grant donated to their favourite charity. Erin has been successful with her application and GR has received this generous donation for the last two years thanks to Erin. Erin, thank you so much for all that you do ~ you are a Golden treasure!

Erin with Buster



Kelly Gill

Kelly and her family have been long term animal lovers and contributors to animal welfare causes. Like many of us, Kelly and her family know the pain of loss. When they adopted their beautiful Golden girl, Blondie #2079, she helped fill the hole in their hearts and home when they lost Mia, their first Golden. Blondie also gave them their introduction to Golden Rescue. With Kelly and David's twin daughters getting older, the family thought it was time to get actively involved in rescue as the girls were old enough to help and to understand the importance of rescue. The family started volunteering and have helped in so many ways including transporting our precious cargo, doing home visits and behaviour evaluations, volunteering at events, and making gift bags for the Istanbul Golden Retrievers. Blondie has brought so much joy to Kelly and her family and they want to bring joy to other Golden Retrievers. Thank you Blondie for being such a great ambassador for Golden Rescue and thank you Kelly, David, Sydney, and Emma for truly being Golden angels.

Kelly with husband David & daughters Sydney & Emma & Blondie #2079



Lynn Sadlowski

Lynn grew up with dogs and cats and has always been an animal lover. Her first Golden was Jake who is not a GR Golden but he introduced Lynn and her husband to our magnificent breed. It was instant love. Once they moved to a home with a fenced yard, Lynn started to foster and she loved fostering and helping Golden Retrievers on their journey to finding a forever family. She fostered six Golden Retrievers and their seventh foster, Rosie #2342, stole their hearts even more than the others and they decided to adopt her. Besides fostering, Lynn helps in a myriad of ways including doing home visits and transporting. She has been on the Wishbone Lottery team for several years as well as representing GR at local events. Lynn is also joining the hotline so, as you can see, the help Lynn provides is endless. Lynn says that her involvement with GR has been very rewarding and she loves being part of the GR family. She says that she wears her 'Proud Mom of a Rescue' t-shirt all the time. Lynn...we can't thank you enough...you are pure 'gold'.

Lynn with Rosie #2342 & Jake



Thank You
ANGELS!

WELCOME TO THE GOLDEN FAMILY



Moe #2239



Reggie #2349



Esposito #2356



**Casey #2362 &
Allie #2363**



Adele #2386



Dante #2425



Jasper #2426



Angie #2443



Jakey #2445



Hunter #2446

Adele #2386

2-year-old female adopted by Beth & David

Alfie #2418

1.5-year-old male adopted by Angela & Bill

Amber #2430

2-year-old female adopted by Vanessa & Dave

Angie #2443

5-year-old female adopted by Julie

Bauer #2352

3-year-old male adopted by Kathy & Tim

Ben #2458

1.5-year-old male adopted by Janet & Chris

Bentley #2302

3-year-old male adopted by Tim

Bree #2354

3.5-year-old female adopted by Sandie

Brodie #2442

10-year-old male adopted by Janis & Peter

Casey #2436

3-year-old male adopted by Kelly & Karl

Casey #2362 & Allie #2363

5-year-old male & 4-year-old female adopted by Carol & Ray

Chanel #2457

3-year-old female adopted by Dave

Charlie #2423

7-year-old female adopted by Linda & Joe

Chaska #2380

1.5-year-old female adopted by Cathy & Richard

Clara #2369

3-year-old female adopted by Carol & Brian

Cody #2259

6-year-old male adopted by Barbara

Crystal #2394

8-month-old female adopted by Mary & Keith

Dante #2425

3-year-old male adopted by Laura & Brian

DJ #2399

7.5-year-old male adopted by Mary & Steve

Esposito #2356

4-year-old male adopted by Gerry

Gracie #2406

1-year-old female adopted by Todd

Henry #2414

2-year-old male adopted by Marie-Josée & Murray

Hunter #2446

3-year-old male adopted by Janet & Richard

Jakey #2445

5-year-old male adopted by Robin & Glen

Jasper #2426

11-year-old male adopted by Anna & Roger

Jodi #2419

4-year-old female adopted by Anna-Marie & William

Joy #2454

8-year-old female adopted by Gwenne & Clyde

Kipling #2431

1-year-old male adopted by Kimberley

Kula #2395

8-month-old female adopted by Sue

Lacy #2403

12-year-old female adopted by Jane

Marlie #2420

7-year-old male adopted by Allison

Masha #2440

8-year-old female adopted by Carole & Dave

Mocha #2451

8-year-old male adopted by Mark

Moe #2239

11-year-old male adopted by Gail & Berry

Quincy #2379

9-year-old female adopted by Candice

Reggie #2349

8.5-year-old male adopted by Sharon & Gary

Rosie #2433

2-year-old female adopted by Debbie & Mike

Samba #2441

5-year-old male adopted by Christiane & Clive

Sasha #2449

3.5-year-old female adopted by Deb & Ken

Skye #2402

10-year-old female adopted by Shawn

Tom Sawyer #2416

2-year-old male adopted by Lindsay & Aaydn

Zoey #2410

2-year-old female adopted by Janis & Jeff

Enjoy your Golden gift of a forever family!



RETRIEVER BELIEVER CLUB

A great BIG thank you to all Retriever Believers ~ you truly have **GOLDEN** hearts!



MONTHLY DONORS:

No one has ever become poor by giving.

Anne Frank

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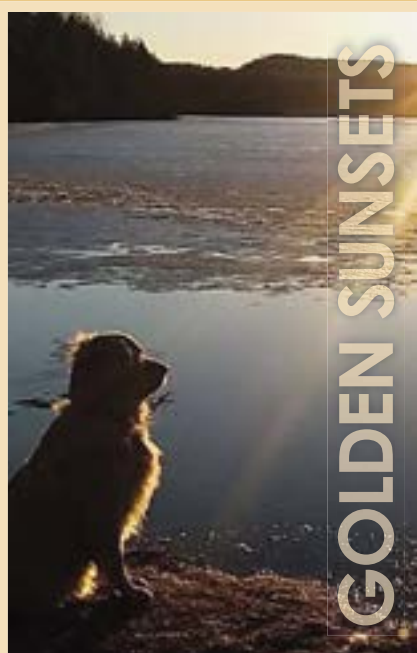
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Callie #1469

In August 2010, GR asked me to consider adopting Callie, a seven year old Golden. I was conflicted. I had only lost my beloved malamute-shepherd-husky-wolf Denver four months earlier and was (am) still mourning his passing. You said Callie needed a home, even if temporary. Would I consider fostering? Well, without a canine best friend, to paraphrase Bacharach/David, my house was not a home. I agreed to foster Callie and when she arrived, she was terrified. The very next day, she was playing in the yard, retrieving a ball, jogging on trails, bonding with me and I with her. Fostering? After 20 minutes in my home, fostering was out of the question. We belonged together. And together we were, for six wonderful years. Soon, jogging with me, she lost 20 of her 83 pounds and this greatly reduced her issues with congenital hip dysplasia. However, in the last year, arthritis progressively slowed her down. Four months ago, a nasal carcinoma was diagnosed and determined to be terminal. With the able care of the good people at the University of Guelph Smith Lane Animal Hospital and the associated Ontario Veterinary College Oncology Unit, Callie lived to the fullest every day, well beyond the days she would have been allotted in the absence of that expertise. Every day, she received a check mark for each of my five quality of life criteria:

She loved her food!
Her bowels worked!
She loved her walks!
She was pain free!
She was happy!

Every day was a good day, even with the challenges, up to and including the second

to last. On that last day, she was, thankfully, not in pain. However, she sent me a very clear message, "Dear Jack: Thank you. It is time." She loved the clinic and her oncology specialist. That wonderful doctor adjusted her schedule to take care of my girl. Callie was comfortably resting as the procedure was carried out and she went peacefully on her way. To again paraphrase Bacharach/David, for now, my house is not a home. However, every day, the sadness will ebb just a tad more and the great memories will prevail. Thank you, Golden Rescue, for bringing Callie to me and me to her. It was meant to be. **Jack Weiner**



Callie #1469

Piper #1322

In memory of our Piper #1322 who died in her 17th year. She was a sweet, gentle hooligan whose presence is sorely missed in our home. We had six wonderful years together full of a zest for life. If there is a dog heaven, she will be up there with her many past playmates barking up a storm to initiate play. There will be no resting in peace with Piper around.



Piper #1322

Barbara & John

Sophie Ronald

In memory of our sweet Sophie, who was in her 15th year when she crossed the Rainbow Bridge on August 23rd. Sophie loved to walk at Springwater Conservation area, car rides, swims, other dogs, kids, and all humans. Her tail would never stop wagging. Sophie had an excellent 'Golden temperament'. She loved cuddles and treats. Sophie saw 40 fosters through our home and tolerated and taught the ropes to all of them. We miss her SO much. Run free sweet Sophie. We will always love you...you will always be in our hearts.

Janet & Dick Ronald & fur-brother Casper

Sophie Ronald

Sophie Ronald passed away August 23rd mourned by Dick and Janet and many loving friends and other Golden:

"A friend more faithfu' ne'er came by him Than Sophie, dead." (Robert Burns)

Ian & Norah Hunter

Golden

*It was somewhere
Between sleeping and waking
That your soft face
Was so close to mine
With that yearning to be touched
And when I woke
You were there
In the shifting and shaking
Dapples of light
Made by leaves and sun
Through the window
You were there in the
Small yellow bird
Perched on the clothesline
And peering in at me
Curled up in the armchair
You were in my tears
Rolling down and splashing
Like rain on my bare arms
You are in my heart
Now, I remember
Every curve of you
Each shade of gold
And your funny smile
How your shining eyes
Gazed so directly
Longingly
I used to smooth and kiss
The gentle curve
Between your brows
You are part of me now
And part of all those
Who loved you
May I love in the way you did
Unconditional
Constant
Stoic
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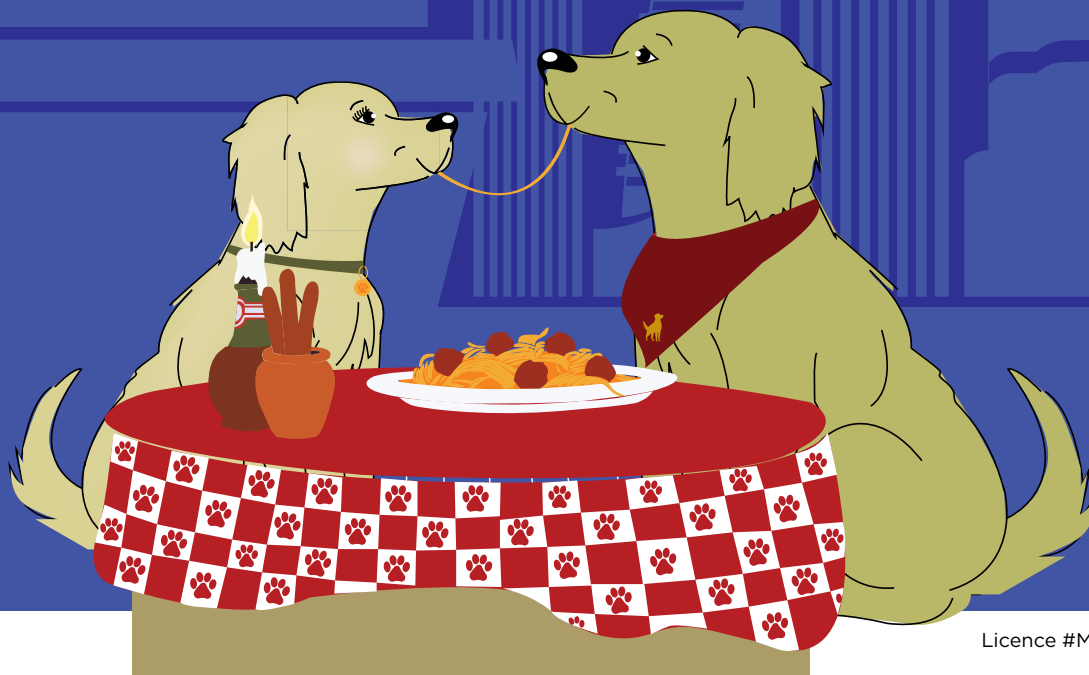
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