

# Love a Golden Rescue

## Golden News



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### Tater Tots Grow Up

In March 2014, we got a very pregnant mama (named Tater) from a puppy mill. Her pups were nicknamed the "tots" and were a lot of work when they were all together. At three/four months they went to their forever homes. Now, all are doing well, and here are the updates. Enjoy!

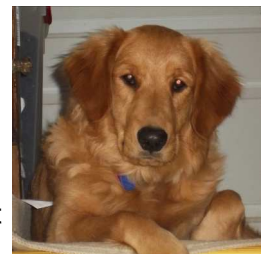
**Allie Rose (formerly Annabella)** It's been 15 years since we've had a puppy. Then we got Allie Rose. She's a gorgeous girl who is demanding and loud (barks at us and our other 3 dogs to get our attention). She is also destructive (in one day, she ate a frozen stick of butter she got off the counter, totally destroyed a Tempur-Pedic mattress topper, and took a light bulb out of the trash and tried to eat it). She is very, very messy! Just tonight, she pulled a rack completely out of the dishwasher, so she could lick the dirty dishes! She's very, very quick and oh so stubborn! Okay, that's the negative side of her. The positive side is she's very smart, loving, and sweet. She's learned that lying still while I cut her nails gets her a great treat. She runs to her feeding station at meal times and sits patiently for me to set her food down. Allie loves everyone she sees, and she hasn't met another dog she doesn't like. She loves her brother Casey and tries to play with our two other mixed breed dogs. Allie was able to get Sadie (our older female mix) to finally play with her. We've had Sadie for 10 years, and this is the first time we've seen her play. Allie loves to cuddle with me, my husband, and her brother Casey. Allie has brought noise, laughter, and fun to our family. Every day is an adventure with her, and we love it (most of the time)! Oh, and by the way, her full name is Berry's Naughty Girl Allie Rose!



**Gracie (formerly Charlotte)** is a delightful puppy. At a whopping 57 pounds, she is still petite in our eyes. She seems to have the "on" button on most of the time. Our other dog, Boo, does not get a chance to rest much. Gracie loves to wrestle, play tug of war and fetch. One of her favorite treats is ice cubes. The snow has been very enjoyable for Gracie, because that means endless amounts of ice. She loves the outdoors. She chews on sticks and rocks and loves to dig. She can be a stinker at times. She's a notorious counter surfer and can chew up a good shoe or homework papers. Most of the time, she's sweet as can be. She loves to sit on people's lap and greet them when they enter the door. She gets many visits from kids around the neighborhood. She and her sister Boo's favorite thing to do is to go for walks. She's pretty obedient when it comes to walking and commands, because she passed her Novice Obedience Class. However, that doesn't stop her from taking things she shouldn't be taking like socks and stuffed animals from the girls' room. She gets to see her littermate (Macie) about once every other week. They spend the whole time wrestling with each other and are very noisy together. She has been a perfect addition to our family. My college son cannot get enough of her when he is home. He asks us to send pictures all of the time. She has given us many good laughs with her fun-loving personality. We are so appreciative that you allowed us to adopt Gracie. She has brought us so much joy in such a short time! Here's to many great years ahead! The Hammons Family



**Marisol (formerly Desiree)** is doing very well with us "old retired folks", and we are so glad to have her. After looking at your website to see Tater, I believe Marisol is the spitting image of her. At 9 months and 1 week, she weighs in at 66 pounds and at one time was eating 7 cups of food a day. She knew that we kept her big bag of food in the pantry and would bark at the pantry door every time her food bowl was empty, and she thought she was hungry. She has slowed back down to 4 cups a day now, but our vet thinks she still has a bit of growing to do. She is not fat - just a big girl, but wasn't she the largest female in the litter? (She was the largest female in the litter, as a footnote.) She is allowed on the furniture and has decided her place is next to me on the loveseat. When my husband tells her to move over so he can sit down, she does exactly that including tucking in her tail so he does not sit on it. We are not too sure how much longer that is going to work with her size. We have also nicknamed her "Jaws" as the only toy she has left intact is a Kong. She delights in searching out the squeakers and killing them in her other toys.



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**Max (formerly Edward)** I can't believe he is almost a year old. He has a wonderful personality. He loves to chase squirrels and rabbits so my hostas will be safe this year. He has the patience of a hunter. We let him out on the deck, and he just watches for a squirrel to run across the yard, and then he takes off. He gets so close to catching them, but he stops when he gets to the boundaries. When he comes in, he will lift his paws for us to clean them. I am still trying to teach him to wipe his feet, but he is not getting it. He is very sweet and loves being part of our family.

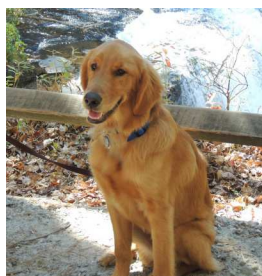


**Charlie (formerly Inca)** lives in town during the week and is a country dog on weekends. He loves to walk in town and visit with neighbors and neighbor dogs... but he really loves to walk in the country and get on the trail of a bunny or some other critter that has been in front of us. Charlie loves all people and most animals. He is maturing and is very well behaved... but so excitable when people stop by the house. After a greeting, he settles down pretty quickly. He is a true retriever--he will play fetch time and time again. Even though he is maturing and settling down a bit, he is still a bundle of energy at times. That's why we walk everyday and play fetch. The only people food he gets is one egg every morning. As a young puppy, he would run and grab apples hanging on the tree. (I'm sure he thought they were hanging balls!) He gets a little bite of apple every once in a while. He's a very happy and smart dog. He knows all the commands we've taught him and will stay up to 15 minutes on command. This is very calming for him and us. As he has become a teenager, it seems he tests us more, but we just keep working with him. He passed the AKC puppy STAR recognition test with flying colors. He graduated top in his class of Puppy Kindergarten. He completed Level 1 plus 8 weeks of training in addition to puppy kindergarten. We continue to work on his training at home. He loves to "work or train" with us. We are so happy to have him in our lives! Thank you LAGR for letting us adopt Charlie. He brings us so much joy.



**Bella (formerly Marabel)** Bill and I love our little Bella. It is so much fun to watch her personality develop and to watch her change from being the timid puppy we brought home into an outgoing one that never met another dog she didn't want to play with. Bella weighs 51 pounds now, and her thin lanky body is starting to fill in. She is usually a very cooperative puppy, and she loves to please us. Her favorite toy is her first one, a stuffed toy that looks like a slipper. Even though her mouth is still pretty small, she loves to try to get two stuffed toys and a tennis ball in her mouth all at the same time. She will retrieve a toy or ball but is not obsessed with it as other goldens I have had. Bella's worst habit right now is jumping up on people. We're still working on that as we take her through her first adult obedience class. Even with that habit, she is loved by everyone who meets her. Taking her for a walk can be a bit of a challenge, because, like most puppies, she wants to smell everything, eat everything and play with everyone. I still can get all 51 pounds of her in my lap occasionally, and for a short time, she becomes a lap dog. She really loves to curl up on her soft bed and then stretch and stretch when she gets up. The fun never ends. We look forward to many more happy years.

**Lincoln (formerly Maris)** was a "goodie-two-shoes" until he turned 8 months old. Now, he is into everything. He has a thing for pillows. Every morning when we get up, we have to hide our pillows, or he will drag them downstairs and take them outside. The hope is he will become a Touch Therapy dog. He has the perfect personality for it. Every person he meets he considers a friend--he doesn't know a stranger. He is going to obedience class. (He really liked Nose class.) Lincoln lives with other goldens and also various foster dogs that come and go. He accepts them all. We also adopted the puppies' mom, Tater, and although the golden mama knows good and well that she birthed him, Lincoln is clueless about who she really is. Tater doesn't like her boy acting up and will put him in his place. It's an interesting dynamic. Lincoln went to North Carolina in the fall to the Golden Retriever Nationals. He had a wonderful time and represented Love a Golden Rescue in the Rescue Parade. Despite being the youngest (he was then six months old), his behavior was impeccable. I think the highlight of the trip--from his perspective--was when we hiked to some gorgeous waterfalls. He loves going on walks and expects a walk every day. We had a large amount of acorns in our neighborhood in the fall. He'd pick one up, and I'd say, "Out!" Our whole walk was peppered with me saying, "Out!" He'd spit it out and then get another acorn. Now he's moved onto picking up large sticks or branches, and if he can carry them, he brings them home. He's a real character, and we love him.



**Kai (formerly Mozart)** is the puppy I adopted last June. He has one older brother, Keeler, a Black Lab. From day one, Kai loved the water, and he played in his blue baby pool. Well, his love for water continues--rain, snow, ice cubes, and getting in the shower once I'm finished. There are many times when Keeler won't go outside due to the pouring rain, and Kai bolts outside and loves it!

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When Kai drinks from the water bowl in the kitchen, it's a mess with all of the water that ends up on the floor. He sure does love his water! When I adopted Kai, he was so observant of all of the wildlife around him. Kai is still mesmerized by birds, squirrels and bunnies in our yard. He'll sit and watch them, then go into his hunting mode, hunker low to the ground, and go in for the chase. Sorry to say, he's captured two bunnies, which I was able to save only one. He is enthralled daily with the other wildlife in "his" backyard. Some of Kai's other loves are: his brother Keeler, getting his belly rubbed, sleeping on the couch, trying to fit and relax on the living room chair, nestling and snuggling on the bed, being outside in the yard, playing tug toys with Keeler, cold weather, riding on the middle seat in my SUV with his nose out the window sniffing all of the good smells, fetching any ball or toy, and sleeping on my pillows above my head at night. I must admit, Kai loves his mom too. Kai is my third golden retriever, and I feel truly blessed for the opportunity to be his mom and for Kai to be a part of our family. He has truly captured my heart.

**Nattie (formerly Nadine)** We live in Virginia, so Nattie got to live with Grandma and Grandpa for two months before traveling cross country to meet Mom and Dad. Adopting Natasha (we call her Nattie Bo, as a nod to my husband's hometown of Baltimore) was one of the best decisions we've made! Our friend is Nattie's mid-day walker, and he regularly has two little ones in tow. Nattie rolls over for them to pet her belly and loves playing tag in the back yard with them every day. It's a win-win, since the little girls learn how to behave around a dog, and our Nattie has learned to be gentle with children. She is also learning to be good with cats. Our kitties used to hide from the puppy, but after six months and some training, they happily coexist. I look forward to finding them snuggled up together in the bay window someday. We love the routine she has brought to our home which includes playing fetch, laughing, snuggling, napping, and peanut butter. Nattie reminds us of the little things, just like a child does, and we look forward to trying new things with her like swimming, playing in a pile of leaves or eating snow. The day she learned how to bark reminded me of Simba learning to roar. We are a newlywed couple, new to the neighborhood, and new to raising a dog together. Nattie has turned out to be the perfect way to blend all of these responsibilities together, and she's also teaching us how to work together as parents someday. I can't wait to get home to that warm welcome, play some fetch, and snuggle into bed with her in the middle, belly up.



**Macie (formerly Nicola)** has brought so much joy to our family. She is such a sweet, loving girl who can also be a little sneaky at times. Macie will snatch our socks out of the hamper and carry them all around the house. On any given day, you can spot several socks randomly placed about the home. Macie is still quite petite weighing in at 51 pounds. She may be tiny, but she is still mighty, holding her own when playing with our 70 pound lab, Blondie. Macie is also very energetic and even after a three mile run; she darts inside ready to wrestle Blondie. We are so blessed to have Macie as a part of our family and look forward to making many memories with her. The Diem Family

**Radar (formerly Saxon)** is a handsome hunk of jumpin', slobberin' love. He looks very different from the other pups--he's more blonde and curlier and has a stockier frame than the rest of the litter (he weighs a little over 70 pounds now)--so we figure maybe Tater hooked up with a "surfer dude" when it came to Radar. He's either going to be a NBA player or the head of a construction crew when he grows up. When we feed him, he leaps so high all four legs leave the floor. If anyone needs a new basement or an in-ground pool dug, Radar is available for hire. In just a few minutes, he can dig up a stump or create a hole big enough to trip over (parts of our yard look like WW III hit). Living with two seniors (Foley is 13 and Huey is 15) is not always a blast for this pup. He wants to play, and neither one of these old guys want to wrestle with him. However, Radar has two people who will play tug with his rope toy (until he almost pulls their arm out of their socket) or play stick with him in the back yard. When the pups were younger, Radar went on a few play-dates with Lincoln. They would run and bark and wrestle in Jan and Ray's backyard. Tater had thought she'd seen the last of this particular pup and seemed like she wanted to disown him after spending an hour trying to keep him in line. Keeping both Lincoln AND Radar's behavior in check exhausted Tater. Everyone that Radar sees is a potential admirer--at least from his point of view. He's always friendly and always expecting to be petted. Like the rest of Tater's litter, he's a marvelous dog.

## *President's Message*

Hi,

Thanks to all of you--our loyal volunteers, donors, adoptive homes and friends. We have completed another successful year helping goldens, golden mixes and other mixes in need. The highlight of our year was the litter of puppies born in rescue. Now they're teenagers, and you can read about them in this newsletter.

In 2014, we helped 52 dogs, 13 of those were seniors, and many needed extensive vet care. Shawnee had heartworms and terrible nose bleeds. The two problems were not connected, as we first thought. After visiting the specialist, it was found she had dirt or something similar imbedded in her nose. She had this cleaned out, but the nosebleeds returned. With further tests, it was determined she had a fungal infection which was treated, and she is now adopted and in a wonderful home.

We received 28 females and 24 males; 36 were purebred, 16 were golden mixes and other mixes. Their ages ranged from newborn to Chase, who was surrendered at 13 ½. He is doing well and has adjusted to living with a pack, eating good food and going on short daily walks.

As in previous years, the months of October, November and December were very quiet when it came to intakes. Things have gotten busier in January 2015, but with everyone's help, we're handling it.

Golden rescues across the country are finding less and less goldens coming to rescue. There are several reasons for this. One, shelters are able to adopt out goldens easily and don't have the need to call rescue. Two, the economy is better than in years past. Three, some dogs that we would normally get called about get sold on Craig's List. The fourth reason is we find many more dogs are getting spayed/neutered which reduces the number of goldens born.

Mark your calendar for our reunion picnic on September 19, 2015. This is our favorite event, because we love to see so many wonderful goldens and relish the chance to catch up with old friends.

Golden thoughts,  
Jan

## *Ask Elsa*



**Dear Elsa,**

I have to take pills daily. I hate to take them, and my parents have problems getting me to take them. Do you have any ideas to help my mom and dad give me medicine?

Difficult-to-Medicare,

Chad

**Dear Chad,**

I'm lucky. I don't have to take pills, but my sister had to take a lot. My parents used Pill Pockets with great success.

I've asked some of my doggie friends what their parents have used. Here are some ideas (some people are very innovative): cream cheese, jelly bread, crunchy peanut butter, cheese, hot dogs and braunschweiger.

I checked online, and there is a pill gun. Of course, this is the kind of gun that's safe.

Here is a link <http://www.entirelypets.com/pillgun.html>

When my sister would not take her medicine (especially after she'd bite into a bad-tasting pill), my mom opened her mouth and would put the pill in at the back of her throat, close her mouth and gently blow on her face until she swallowed. I sure hope I never have to take lots of pills.

Ever-so-helpful,  
Elsa

# Happy Endings

Mr. Chips is so happy in his new home.



Levi at work...sleeping on the job!

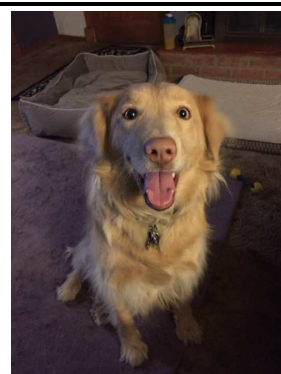


Dex is doing super, he has become such a special part of our family. I cannot imagine our family without him.



Top left Sneakers, top right Rudy and bottom left Louie.

Bogey (formerly Nacho) is doing great! He is quite lovable. He loves being outside, even in the cold, watching over "his yard." We celebrated his "birthday" on the 27th with some doggie cupcakes. We can't imagine not having him around. Thanks so much for putting us together!



Flower is doing great. She has been chasing the Frisbee and soft toys quite a bit. She has come a long way.



Melodye is doing so well. She continues to bring us joy every day... she's extremely inquisitive and wants to be in the middle of everything.

Queenie and Linus



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# Happy Endings<sup>-CONTINUED</sup>

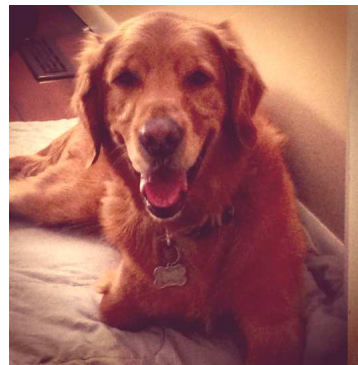
Nessie has been with us a little over 2 months and has stolen our hearts. She sleeps with us, plays in the backyard, and within one day learned to stay and come. She is such a lover.



Rex is, of course, our perfect boy until he went into the back yard and dug a kitchen sink sized hole in the mulch bed. He seemed quite proud of his coverage. So un-Rex-like.



Sadie is just the sweetest dog ever!



Trace is doing fantastic! He is very smart, sweet, cuddly and a complete love. We are so happy to have brought him into our family. He loves to play ball and cruise our big yard. He is my constant companion, and we both love it that way.

Wink continues to do well - she has truly settled into her new home. She is the sweetest girl, and the kitties love her as well. We often say "how lucky we are that Wink picked us to be her family!"



Just wanted to let you know how happy we are that Sassy Pants is in our lives. She follows me everywhere. I watch my great niece on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and I bring Sassy with me. We are buddies for life; I love her so much.

We were able to take a break from house duties to get in a little fun. Here is Josh at Picachio Peak.



## **PIC ME! - Goldens currently available for adoption**

All of our adoptable goldens can be found on our web site at: [www.loveagolden.com](http://www.loveagolden.com)

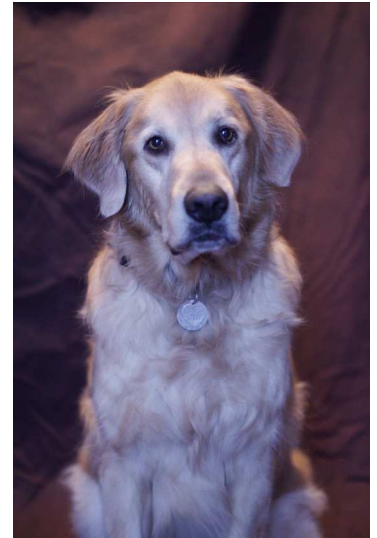
### **Chase**

Chase is 13 ½ years old. He is a very sweet older gentleman. He loves short walks, his food and chilling out. He also he likes being with other dogs and part of a pack. Chase has blossomed being with other dogs.



### **Dakoata**

My name is Dakoata. I am almost 7 and a beautiful big boy. I'm super social, love to retrieve and bring back a tennis ball. I'm friendly and interested in other dogs but am not territorial. If you like to go for walks, I'm your man. My foster mom says I walk well on a leash and have pretty good energy. One of the best parts to me is that I don't try to escape when the door is opened.



## **TEDDY'S COLD WEATHER ADVICE**

### **Teddy here.**

Have you wondered where I have been hanging out?

In the winter, bears normally tuck themselves into a den, waiting for Spring to warm the air. This is not happening for me this winter, as the Health Team at Heritage keeps making me get up and move around.

Yesterday, I overheard a phone conversation that had to do with how safe is it to walk a dog in this weather...

A bear's common sense says hibernate, but dogs are not built to hibernate! Dogs do need to be taken out "to do their business".

How long they are out in this weather depends on you and the dog. For a dog that has a thick hair coat or wears a jacket, walks might be longer than the dog with short hair and no coat. Remember when planning your outing, exposed skin in this weather can develop frostbite. Dog's ears, nose, or feet sometimes will be affected by this. How long to walk? Pay attention to your dog!! If the dog is not comfortable, walk is over. If you are cold, the dog probably is too!

When you come inside, remember to clean your dog's feet of ice and chemical/salt. Ice will sometimes build up between toes.

Sincerely, Ted E. Bear

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Our lovely Bella went to the bridge at the end of December. She came to rescue in 2007 and never fully recovered from the scars of her horrible former life. She learned that she was loved and did trust us, but any kind of stress sent her in search of fabric to eat, always hiding, and she was very sneaky. It was not until she would start throwing up, that we would know what she had done. She had many surgeries due to this, and the last time she did this, it was time to let her go. She is now at the bridge, demon free and very happy with our other goldens we lost last year. We are so glad she was in our life. Her steps were tiny, but each one was so very important.



Gracie left us in November. Six years after rescuing this 10 yr old girl, we said farewell. She was relinquished because of thunderstorm anxiety. There will never be a storm that passes without us thinking of her. This never gets easy, but we are so grateful for her and her imprint on our family.

Holly (adopted as Amelia in December 2004) crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on December 23, 2014 to join her sister. Holly was absolutely the sweetest girl who brought us immeasurable joy and love. Even in her most senior years, she would often bound about as if she were a puppy - she never failed to make us smile. Holly has left a huge hole in our lives and in our hearts. We will remember and love her forever.  
Jan and Mike Stengel



Casper was part of the Great Pyrenees Halloween litter in 2010. He sadly went to the bridge way too early at 4 years. He had an Auto Immune Disease. Our hearts are broken.

Cinnamon Bear was adopted in 2009. He had a wonderful life living in Michigan in the summer and St Louis in the winter. He was known by everyone. He sadly went to the bridge in January 2015. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Emily went to the bridge at the end of November. We adopted her in 2004, a beautiful young golden girl. She has been a joy. Our hearts are heavy.

Our darling, sweet Lacy crossed the Rainbow Bridge on December 29, 2014 at close to 15 years old. She had a wonderful life – playing with her sister, Cece, and exploring every puddle she could find. We are heartbroken but thankful for the wonderful years we shared with her. Ron & Vicky Edwards



Tanner went to the bridge in November; he had cancer of the liver and spleen. Tanner was such a joy-he is greatly missed.

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## In Loving Memory - continued

Sparky Lark adopted me in March 2005. We returned to Wyoming to live on a ranch for his first year with me. In 2006, we returned to the St. Louis area. We did everything together - road trips, puppy parks, camping and float trips. Sparky moved to a farm in Missouri and was introduced to cows and horses and all the lovely things that come with it...like new things, things that he could roll in and bring in the house.

Sparky was diagnosed with two large masses in his liver. The cancer had metastasized into his bloodstream and had already spread to his other organs - mainly his lungs. I was able to bring him home on steroids, and he spent his last days at home. Sparky let me know when he was ready to cross the bridge. He was a huge part of my life and will be missed terribly, but I know he is now running, rolling and swimming to his heart's content.

I was so very lucky to have him for the time I did....thank you for bringing him into my life.

## Love A Golden Rescue Supporters

Love a Golden Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters who, since the publication of our last newsletter, have given "forever homes" to our homeless goldens and who have generously helped our goldens with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

### Adoptions

Crystal Lawson & Angie Burke	Alisa
Paula Hughes	Brandea
The Grimmer Family	Dublin
Jackie & Justin Knolhoff	Gordon
Name Held on request	Nessie
Teresa & Kevin Kenney	Primrose
Name Held on request	Riley Ann
Name Held on request	Shawnee
Jan & Ray Knoche	Tater

### Donations

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### In Memory and Honor

#### In honor of Ruby Blair

Linda Larson  
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Bonnie Ash  
Judy Hope

#### In honor of Tango

Rosemary Lambert

#### In memory of Bella

Ron Edwards

#### In memory of beloved Golden Girl Daisey

Alison & Fred Bauer

#### In memory of Cinnamon Bear

Pat & Larry Jeske

#### In memory of Dash

Kathy & Dave Noce

#### In memory of John Geluso

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#### In memory of Lacy

Barbara Webb  
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#### In memory of Leilani

Wayne & Marilyn Molitor

#### In memory of Mickey Goldstein's father

Mr & Mrs Mark Obeman

#### In memory of Miss Daisy

Ron Edwards

#### In memory of Ms. Bailey

Therapy Dog Friends of TBAC

#### In memory of Poppy & Granger

Pat & Randy Rushing

### Grants

April Fund for the Tater Tots

The Golden's Thank You

# Recent Events

## Pattonville Craft Fair

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we participated in the Pattonville Craft Fair. This is one of our favorite events. We have many return customers who we have gotten to know. They purchase our homemade dog treats (made by our volunteers) and doggie gift baskets. Our homemade dog treats are always a big hit.

## Gift Wrapping

In December, we wrapped books at Barnes & Noble in St Peters and Half Price Books in Chesterfield. We were a great hit at both locations. Thank you to our volunteers who gave up time just before Christmas to wrap. Pictured is Lincoln with his mom and Daisy Deibel at Half Price Books. We hope to do this event again next year.



## Volunteer Meeting

In January, volunteers met together for our annual meeting. We reviewed activities from 2014, and Jan gave us the facts and figures about dogs brought into rescue and dogs adopted. We discussed different ways to raise money and various activities we will be doing in 2015. We ended the meeting with viewing a video showing all of the dogs adopted in 2014. We hope that many of you will join us this year for our activities.



## Pennies



We have an ongoing fundraiser collecting pennies. Over the last several years, we have collected over \$4,000.00 from very generous people who save their pennies ...for us. We are 60,000 pennies away from \$5,000.00. Will you help us make our goal? No need to count them, just drop them off at one of our events.



Elsa is busy counting the last donation.

# Upcoming Events

## 2015 Give STL Day Tuesday May 5, 2015

Mark your Calendar for the 2015 Give STL day!  
This will be Love a Golden Rescue's second year participating, and we are excited to make the experience even larger than 2014.

## Adoption Days

Come see our available Golden.

Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:

Second Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM  
PETCO in St. Charles located on Zumbuhl Rd. near Hwy 70.

Last Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM  
PETCO is located at Clarkson and Baxter Roads.

See the LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the events: [www.loveagolden.com/events.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/events.htm)

For information on any of these events, please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).

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## About our newsletter....

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