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Where Have all the Dogs Gone?

You may ask why does Love a Golden Rescue have so few dogs to adopt. Where are all these dogs that need rescuing? We have been wondering the same thing.

This year we have taken in 26 dogs, many of which are goldens, non-golden or are golden related. We've taken in other breeds that had no alternative; many are seniors or hospice long term fosters.

Our doors are open, but it is a challenge. People have so many options to rehome their dog.

One of the biggest problems is the shut-down by the CDC (Center for Disease Control) of importing international dogs. There is still a great need in the countries affected by the ban. Our rescuer in Turkey is struggling, because she is caring for so many dogs—dogs just waiting to take a plane trip to America—but currently, they're stuck in a holding pattern because of the shut-down. Just because the CDC stopped importation does not mean the need stops. Many dogs, including many goldens, are still taken to shelters or dumped on the streets in Turkey. Feeding and boarding these dogs once rescued, while waiting until the ban is over, is expensive. Many people who are friends of rescuers in other banned countries have been trying to help. Some help our Turkish rescuer by ordering food through this web site:

<https://ormanamama.com/emel-ceylan-ucuncuoglu>

The need is also great in China. Many of these dogs that are rescued were headed to the meat market, and when you see what wonderful pets they become once they find forever homes in the US, you wonder how anyone could consider eating them. China dog rescue is a voice for these dogs. Check out this website: <https://chinarescuedogs.org/>

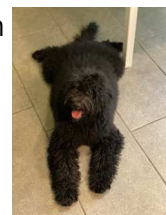
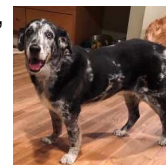
The shutdown was on July 14th, and we were scheduled to take dogs a few days before that day. We were partnering with a golden rescue in Illinois to help 5 dogs. In Illinois, the rescue has to get an approval number from the state on any dog entering Illinois and staying in Illinois. When they called, they were told the state was shutting them down prior to July 14th. What now? With the 5 dogs, the permit was in both rescues' names so the question was asked: Could the rescue in Missouri take them? This was a great plan, or so we thought...

The Dept. of Agriculture in Illinois said they would allow Love a Golden Rescue to take the five dogs, as long as the Missouri Dept. of Agriculture agreed. No problem, we thought, because our inspections are always excellent, and we've never had a problem. To our surprise, Missouri denied us taking them and fell right in line with Illinois.



Plan C: The 5 dogs did eventually come to America and went to a rescue in Ohio. Thankfully, the state of Ohio gave permission. This has affected us and other rescues greatly, and our hope is things will open up, maybe with stricter rules relating to rabies, but we can deal with that. The ban in July is for one year.

We often get calls for dogs to come to rescue. We do our due diligence and make arrangements: we contact our foster homes (we always need more). Once a foster home is found, we make arrangements for transportation... then the phone rings, or an e-mail or text appears. “We have changed our minds” or “a friend is taking the dog” or something similar. If a way is found to keep the dog in their home, that's great, but giving a dog away that's not spayed or neutered is a huge worry for us. In September, this happened three times in one week.



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We appreciate our foster homes who say “yes” and then are told “no thanks, we don’t need to send that dog to you” when people change their mind.

Another reason people are able to rehome is because of Craigslist. Sometimes we contact the poster, but usually they are gone very quickly before we have time to inquire, especially if they are young. We are extra vigilant when it comes to dogs posted on this site, because people who are into dog fighting troll this site, and goldens (because of their docile nature) make great “bait” for dogs who are training to fight.

We are not able to take dogs who have bitten someone. When we get a call about a possible dog surrender, we go through our questionnaire and to find out they’ve bitten a person. If they have, we have no choice but to say we can’t take the dog. We have to be proactive with our foster homes, and our insurance would be in jeopardy if we took a dog with a bite history.

In the spring of 2020, we received a lot of puppies, probably due to overbreeding before Covid came. Unfortunately, the well has dried up on puppies in 2021.

We are lucky to get retired breeder girls, even though it can take 6 months or longer to rehabilitate them. It is a very slow but rewarding process. We work with other midwest golden rescues. Recently there were 26 goldens and doodles being released from a breeder. We took 4 and other rescues took the rest. Two were young and are in their forever homes, the other two are learning how to be house dogs and enjoy the world.

The intakes at all golden rescues are down. Love a Golden Rescue will keep helping the dogs we can, giving them the best vetting possible and finding great homes for them.

President’s Message

Hi--
Time is marching on. It is already November—how time flies. 2021 has been better than 2020 as far as getting out and about. Sadly, we cancelled trivia in 2021. The hall is small, and the number of tables we could have had would have been limited. Many of our regulars would have been disappointed, because we would have had to cut off the number of people. We have scheduled our trivia night for August 20, 2022, so please mark your calendars. We are so looking forward to it,

Our picnic was wonderful. 90 people and 46 dogs attended. It was a very hot day for September. Luckily, there is a lot of shade at the park, and we all had a great time. We look forward to next year when the theme will be camping, so stay tuned.

Our December events are back on track in 2021. On December 4th, we will be at the Pattonville Craft Fair. As usual, we will have homemade dog treats, gift baskets and surprise items. Please drop by to see us there. We will be gift wrapping at all three Half Price Book stores. The dates we are scheduled are Black Friday November 26th, December 18th, 19th, 23rd and 24th. These are such fun stores to shop, so please come by the Chesterfield, University City or St Charles store to see us.

As mentioned in this newsletter, the number of dogs we are taking in this year is way down, but we do still have our challenges. One such challenge is Fiona. She came from China and is a very sweet young girl estimated to be 10 months old when she arrived in the U.S. As she grew, it was obvious her front legs just did not look right. An orthopedic specialist was recommended to determine the extent of her deformity. We made an appointment at the Veterinary School at University of Missouri in Columbia. Our appointment was October 14th. It was determined she had mild angular limb deformity of both forelegs caused by premature closure of the distal growth plates of each radius, likely due to trauma of the growth plates. She will be on supplements for her lifetime. This is not something where surgery is recommended. Instead, her activity will need to be modified and most importantly, she needs to maintain a very girly figure. Fiona is extremely lucky, a family who is willing to follow all guidelines will be adopting her.

As always, thank you to all our donors, volunteers and foster homes. We are forever thankful, because we could not continue without all of you.

Golden thoughts,
Jan

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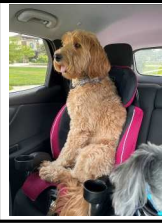
The time of the year is fast approaching when some of us gain a few pounds. Maybe we do not get as much exercise due to the weather. The days are shorter. Maybe we lie around more. Whatever the reason, a golden with no waist is a waste of what could be a healthy dog. Once spring comes, it's hard to shed those pounds.

My people keep me at a healthy weight, because I'm a tripod, and a three-legged dog gets into loads of trouble if they put on loads of pounds. I'd like to share a few ideas and some cautionary information for you to share with your family, so they can keep you fit and trim like I am.

1. An overweight golden can lose 2 years from their life due to the extra weight. I know I want to be around as long as possible, because I live the life of a prince at my house.
2. Table food is a big "no-no". This will pack on the pounds. A moment on the lips and down the gullet means a lifetime on the hips. Tell your two-leggers to say "no" when you come begging with your liquid-brown eyes. "No" to table food means "yes" to a longer, happier life.
3. If you are given lots of treats, especially large ones, then this should be taken into account with the amount of food you receive each day. Ask for tiny treats—they taste just as good.
4. Beg your family to go "vegan" when it comes to treats. A cold raw baby carrot tastes like a popsicle to us—it's cold and crunchy and to us, it tastes "sweet." A couple of room temperature green beans right out of your hand would be a tasty treat as well. These are both low calorie and healthy alternatives to more expensive store-bought (and high calorie) biscuits.
5. Exercise is important. If your owner cannot take you on walks, go out and chase a ball, Get off that couch and have some fun. Daily walks are the best, 20 to 30 minutes of brisk walking every day is ideal. A dog which has played and walked every day is a happy dog. A dog that doesn't play and doesn't walk is a bored dog.
6. Your food should always be measured. Green beans can be added to your food to help make you feel full without adding calories. (Rinse the canned green beans before you add them to our food. Sometimes there is salt added, and we don't need that extra sodium.) Green beans are yummy!
7. Your vet should give you a "once-over" to be sure there are no health concerns or other health issues going on besides the extra weight problem. The vet can advise your family about the appropriate amount you should be fed every day. (If you ask us, we'd keep saying, "More! More!" just like we keep saying, "More petting! More cuddling! More belly rubs!")
8. Your parents should have the willpower to resist giving in to your begging eyes. We're experts at it. Hey, we're goldens. We're gorgeous, and we're great at getting our way. Give in to our beautiful brown eyes, scratch behind our ears and pat our heads. Tell us what good dogs we are—but don't give us extra treats. We want to be at your side for a very long time.
9. If your family is not sure if you are overweight, have them run their hands down your ribcage. As a rule, they should be able to feel (but not see) your ribs through a thin layer of fat and see a defined "waist" between the ribs and hips.

I hope my tips help you and your family, and I hope you have a long, happy and healthy life.

Happy Endings



Ace (formerly Teddy) is doing great!



Kevin is doing really well! He loves nothing more than to drape himself all over his humans. He's also starting to play with tennis balls a lot more and is happy to hang out with the rest of his golden pack. He fits in like he's been a member of the family for years!

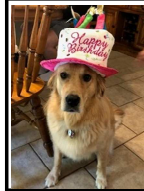
Walter (formerly Joey) is growing up to be a good young man.



Cherry (formerly Coco) is crazy about balls. One of her favorite things to do is to play fetch.



In fact, she's already played twice this morning! Her new BFF is her "cousin" Marty. Going for walks makes her happy, and apparently ice cream does too. Happy tails sweet girl!

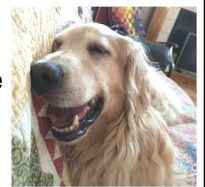


Sophie was three in September. We took her to the Bridgeton dog swim yesterday, and she had a blast. Only got in once and then just stayed at the edge of the pool, but she loved the water and the dogs (but she liked all the people the best!). She got her free birthday cookie from Treats Unleashed today. We love our Sophie Girl!!

Chief (formerly Lucca) is doing great! He continues to love being at our side at all times! If he isn't by his human companions, you can find him with his sister, Bailey! Here is a picture of them for 4th of July.



Molly (formerly Meg) is doing well, and actually given her personality, great. It's slow progress, but she's going out on her own to potty some of the time and will easily go out with a leash. She's still afraid of lots of things, but little by little, she is overcoming that paralyzing fear she started with.



She likes sleeping on the couch with her favorite quilt, and has started spending the nights on the bed with us. She is most active and playful in the early morning or late at night.

She is a sweet girl, and I'm glad we have her. She's definitely food-motivated. She does what I would like to call the "Snoopy Dance" when it's time to eat.



Doxy (formerly Poppy) is enjoying her new home and her brother Duke.

George (formerly Isaak) is a blessing and a joy to our family! Funny, we thought he was perfect and didn't need to change a year ago when he came into our lives. Here we are a year later, and we still see changes in him every day. He doesn't ask for anything but is very excited for meals, walks and his monthly trip to the groomers. He loves to hear the crisper open, because he thinks it's treat time. Needless to say, cheese treats



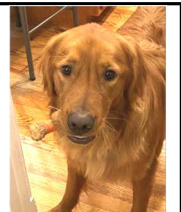
have turned into green bean treats. We try to play ball with him. He'll humor us with a couple good fetches but would rather relax in the cool grass and observe his golden brother play instead. He loves to lay at my feet while I make dinner, and he loves to sleep in the office at Daddy's feet during the day. He quietly follows us as we move from room to room. We love him so much and are so thankful to LAGR for bringing him to us!

Zeke is wonderful!



Dixie's first professional grooming. One year of visiting PetSmart with Merlin, and she was finally ready!!

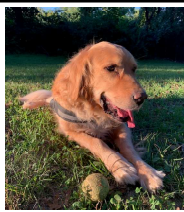
Linus is loving life! He is a sweetheart, and we are so glad he is part of the family!



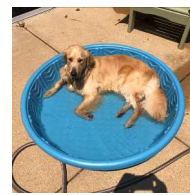
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Buddy (formerly Billy) is doing great. He is so easy-going. He just goes with the flow. We have moved in the last year, and he just accepts wherever he is. He is a wonderful dog.



Barney (formerly Razz) is a sheer delight and very loving. He likes nothing better than to lay next to Higgins (his golden brother) or sit on my lap. He loves water. His favorite toy is the long caterpillar. He is a funny and wonderful little guy!



Tucker (formerly Nelson) is doing great! He has grown so much since we first got him. He's almost 80 pounds and very strong but such a gentle loving soul. He loves playing fetch with his tennis balls and going for walks to check out all the smells. When we take him out on a leash in the front yard, his first visit is to the mailbox which is his "Facebook" contact with neighborhood dogs. He loves car rides—he is harnessed and has a seat belt—and sticking his



head out the window enjoying the wind in his face. He especially enjoys going through drive through—Dairy Queen or Andies Ice Cream— because he usually gets a small puppy sample. Plus, he loves the attention from people in the window!

Cooper is doing wonderfully. He is a sweet boy and a cherished addition to our family! He loves to cuddle; loves to be near us, and he loves our neighbors. He is very well mannered around food. Thanks so much for giving him the opportunity to become a member of our family. Perfect in every way!

Harper is still learning how to be a spoiled princess. She loves her toys and her big brother Duke, a LAGR alumni.



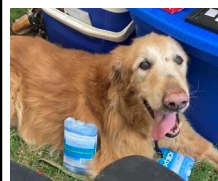
We have fallen in love with Goldie! (formerly Goldie Sue) She is such a good girl. She lets us know when she needs to go out and when she is hungry. She has settled into her "forever" home nicely. She and our golden-doodle have had no issues. We are so glad she came into our lives.



Mady has been ours for 7 months! She's a happy, happy girl, and when she meets someone new, she jumps 4 feet in the air, straight up, multiple times. It's the craziest thing!!! She's at her weight goal 80 lbs. Storms make her uneasy, but once she's in our bed, she's ok. She peels out of the back door to chase bunnies and squirrels at full speed. She also now gets into the car with no hesitation at all. She used to really refuse to get in. We love her so much!!!!



Murphy (formerly Murdoc) continues to bless us! We now wonder how we ever survived without him. He has been a perfect companion for our home! He loves us as much as we love him and gives big, sloppy wet kisses! Murphy has made so many strides since coming to us. He obeys commands and is eager to please. He continues to love his walks, playing frisbee, chasing squirrels and exploring his back yard. He also gets along very well with other dogs. He was meant to be with us... We're so thankful for LAGR for finding our boy. Thanks for the joy you bring to families through your rescues!



Ella is still doing great. We couldn't have hoped for a more amazing, loving, silly dog! She is such a perfect fit with our family, and we love her so very much!

Sam is doing great. He just went to the vet for his 1-year checkup and shots. He is the sweetest boy!!



We are so thankful for Maggie (formerly Lucy) and Love a Golden Rescue! She is the best girl, loves to be with us, loves kids and loves all her pup play-mates. We can't imagine our life without her and are so glad we could rescue her during the pandemic!



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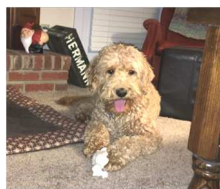
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Molly (formerly Jo) is doing very well. She has made friends with my daughter's dog and follows her around the house. She loves going on a walk in the morning and stops to smell the flowers along the way. She has been to the pet store a few times and stayed at Camp Bow Wow for the day. She is still

scared of going outside, but we continue to work on that. She is scared of fireworks and thunderstorms, so the vet gave us some medication for that. Her coat has come in and is very soft. She still gets her vitamin B12 shots every month. Molly is starting to come to us for petting and has started coming to the back door to greet us when we get home. She is so sweet and gets along with everyone. She is just a low energy dog who loves to lay on her bed. We have a bed in the kitchen, living room and bedroom. She loves to be close to us. I know she will continue to get more comfortable with being outside, and we are just letting her get used to new things slowly. We love her so much. Thank you for trusting us with this beautiful girl.

Molly (formerly Annie) is one of the family now. She has adapted well and fits into our routine as we into hers. We were a little concerned about the 4th of July, because she seems to be afraid of loud bangs like close thunder. The neighbors' fireworks were far enough away, that it didn't bother her.

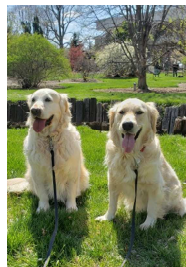


Carlo has blossomed into an amazing dog! He is the sweetest, happiest boy and makes friends wherever we go. His signature move is



rolling over for a belly rub. He still has some anxiety during storms and fireworks. He doesn't like me to be gone for very long, but he's so fun to be around, one of the neighbors' favorite dogs. I'm so glad we found each other!

Millie is doing fantastic. She is a very happy and playful girl. Normal-



ly we go for our daily 2½ to 3 mile walks; however, when it got hot we compromised, and instead of a walk, she got to go for her first swim ever with her Turkish sister, Trina. Like all goldens, she had a blast spending the afternoon swimming. She quickly learned how to fetch a stick in the water and bring it back to me. She's so smart!! Her Turkish sister Trina has been and continues to be a great teacher, and Millie is so smart she picks up on things quite quickly. Millie

is also starting to fill out with her golden hair. Her tail is now full of fluff like a golden tail should be, and she loves wagging it in the air. I feel so blessed to have Millie, and it's been such a blessing to have two golden dogs from Turkey dogs. My home is full of love with these two, and my heart full.

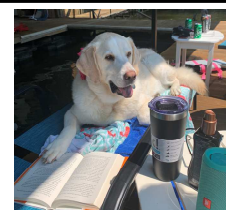
Wynter is doing fantastic. He loves day care, daily walks (at least two a day) and enjoys running around in the backyard. He has



been eyeing the pool, but has not tried to get in yet. Maybe if it gets hotter, he will want to check it out. He does like to tear up anything with stuffing, including his bed. We are down two already. Here is a picture of him, laying in his de-stuffed bed. He loves attention—wants lots of attention but also goes and does his own

thing when he is tired. He has a good personality in that way. Sleeps great at night—he would sleep in if it wasn't for our other golden that likes to get up at 5:30am. He does have some anxiety issues, mainly with fireworks and storms.

Maralee is still doing fantastic. She is super sweet, always ready to go for a car ride and now has figured out lake life... lounging with a good book!

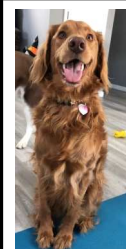


It doesn't seem like a year since Lance came to live with us and to say that he is a wonderful addition to our home would be an understatement. I can't believe how the time has flown by.



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We went to Wisconsin in our motorhome, and Lance loves riding in it. As we were preparing to go on the trip, the door to the motorhome was open. Lance went right up the stairs and sat down between the two front seats, that's where he stayed. We went in and out, finally it was time to go in the house. Lance didn't want to get out of the "bus" as we call it. We went in the house, and after checking on him several times over the 30 to 45 minutes, he decides that it was time to come in the house. He did this by exiting the bus and pushing through the door from our garage to the kitchen which we left ajar. Looking very proud of himself. Can you believe it, in just a year, he's running the place; Gosh he makes us laugh!!!



Our pretty girl Bailey (formerly Jilly) is still as happy as can be and still loves snuggling with her brother (and sometimes her cat sister).

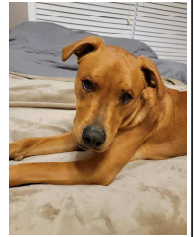
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Happy 1-year gotcha day to our Ellie girl (formerly Smoothie). She has quite the personality—lol! She loves playing with her friend down the street, going for walks, riding in the car and chasing those pesky squirrels. We love this funny girl! Thank you for rescuing Ellie and placing her with us!



It has been exactly a year since we adopted Rio. I can't believe it. Rio is doing fantastic. He is a very happy dog who has lots of energy. He runs with one of us just about every day. He loves to sit on the couch and watch what is going on out the window. He "talks" a lot, always wanting my attention. He gets a lot of compliments from strangers on how cute he is. He is super friendly. We adore him. He is my cuddle buddy.



Priya (formerly Sandy) is doing wonderfully. She is a very playful, active little girl. We have learned that she is afraid of the vacuum and terrified of aluminum foil. She loves playing with the cats and her sister, our 13-year-old chocolate lab. We are so extremely happy she joined our family, and we just love her so very much!

We are so happy Willow (formerly Honey Bee) is a part of our family! She recently passed the 6 month mark (expected full recovery time) since her second hip surgery. She is off all pain medication and loves to run as if nothing ever happened. She has been on several trips/ outings with us recently including camping. At home, she can usually be found napping on the couch with a toy in her mouth.

Pick Me! - One of our golden "want to be" that is available for adoption.

All of our adoptable golden can be found on our web site at: www.loveagolden.com

This handsome puppy is Zeus, he and his two brothers Zander & Zeppelin look identical and he is looking for his forever home. They were born in the middle of July 2021. They are beautiful silver labs, they love to play but also relax.



IN LOVING MEMORY



In memory of Angel (formerly Rachael Rae) adopted 1/16/2016 and got her wings on 6/1/2020. The most wonderful golden ever. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.



Our sweet Puff left us in late September. She was only 7 years old, but cancer took her. Puff came to LAGR needing extensive back surgery. She endured that and her recovery. We adopted her after being her foster home. She recently went through 18 days of radiation treatment and did so well, never a complaint! She brought laughs every day to our home. It seems too quiet now. We are grateful she is not in pain any longer, but we miss her terribly. Godspeed sweet girl!

September 14th was a sad day for our family, because our beloved Adele crossed the rainbow bridge. She truly loved her chosen family, and we loved her in return. We met her first as a foster dog and knew that she was meant to be with us when she was returned from her first adopter. She was the center of our house and was always where the people were. She was especially excited when our young grandson came to visit. We already miss her adoring looks, gentle nudges and snores, and her speedy floor patrol to clean up any accidental food piece that may have dropped.



Josh came to us as an active but lonely 13-year-old golden. His litter mate brother and original owner had passed away. He was so excited when he met our two goldens. He immediately fit right into our family. He had some surgery and soon was back to being very healthy and happy. He loved his daily walks and even played with his adopted siblings. He developed cancer that spread quickly. Within just a few weeks, he was gone. We only had him a year and one month. Even if we would have had him for all of his 14 years, it still would not have been long enough. He was a great guy, so easy going and unbelievably lovable. We love you, Josh and miss you. RIP "Josher Dosh."



My wonderful Lucy Lockett went to the Rainbow Bridge on July 19, 2021. She lived for 13 years, six months and a few days. She was my companion for 1,232 days. We went on three walks together every two days (on average) which meant I got to get some fresh air and enjoy life from a dog's point of view around 1,800 times.

Lucy Lockett gave me some signals that she was slowing down. She started occasionally pacing in April. In May, she sometimes had trouble navigating the stairs. On May 23, Lucy got a stern and stubborn look on her face. With her eyes and the rest of her facial expression, she told me, "Now I'm going to need your help more than ever." Of course, I gave it to her, because Lucy was one of the best dogs I had ever had. (Aren't they *all* the best dog in their own way?)

Even in her last few days, she went on walks and rounded the corners with eagerness... as if she was eager to see what her next life was going to be like.

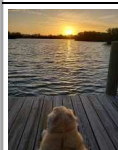
I would recommend arranging for a humane home euthanasia. I took Lucy Lockett to a dog hospital—and although there were some wonderful people there, I knew she would have done better at home. No matter how it was at the very end, Lucy Lockett and I had 40 incredible months together, she knew she was loved by me, and I knew I was loved by her. She will definitely be missed...



On August 17th, we lost Clancy (Washington) to cancer. We miss him and will always have his memories in our hearts. Clancy never knew a stranger. He loved people, and people loved him, especially neighborhood children. They would always stop by the backyard fence and hang over to pet him. Clancy had an operation for cancer three years ago. We were lucky to have him for eleven years.

Boone just suddenly stopped eating the day before we absolutely had to go out of town. We canceled the boarding facility, (because he hates it there) and left the dogs with our next door neighbor, Bill (who they know very well and loves them like his own). Bill kept us informed, and did everything he could think of to get the big guy to eat, but he absolutely refused. Then he laid down and wouldn't get up. When Bill came over the next morning, he had passed away during the night. My husband and I are just heartbroken. I feel so bad that I wasn't with him. He was the sweetest dog I've ever had.

I adopted Louise of the Thelma and Louise duo in 2015. I named her Louisa Pearl. She went to the Rainbow Bridge on 10/10/2020. I think she was 15-16 years old.



Rest in peace sweet Dudley.

Love A Golden Rescue - Benefactors

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

Adoptions

Cindy & Alex Berger	Brooke
Luke Hesse	Coco
George & Debi Schmidt	Goldie Sue
Name held on request	Harper
Jodie & Lennie Neuman	Nash
Ginger & Kent English	Nelson
Alan Reisinger	Pavlov
Kathy Tober	Zeke

Donations

Abhilash Ravula
 Alicia Ross
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 Michael & Barbara Stevens Robertson
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Foster Buddies

Cindy & Alex Berger	Brooke
Victoria Hauser	Goldie Sue
Alan Reisinger	Gretchen
Morgan Dundon	Gretchen
Gidley Designs	Gretchen
Abby Preuss	Fiona
Alex Preuss	Fiona
Paula Wagner	Shadow

In Honor and Memory

Sherry Mills	In honor of Deb Mason Ohland Birthday
Theresa Dattilo	In honor of dogs in Turkey
James Wood	In honor of Ed
Greg Grimmer	In honor of Greg Grimmer Birthday
Paula Wagner	In honor of Jon Wagner
James Wood	In honor of Kacey
Candice Adams	In honor of Karen Greig Birthday
Christy McMunn Daugherty	In honor of Karen Greig Birthday
Dani Brooks	In honor of Karen Greig Birthday
Julie Ann Nace Collins	In honor of Karen Greig Birthday
Russell D'Antonio	In honor of Karen Greig Birthday
Ruth Thompson	In honor of Karen Greig Birthday
A Kory McCullough	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Dan Kiely	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Dana Sullivan	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Jenny Henson	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Jonathan Gonzales	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Lisa Moore	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Lori Williams	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Paul Curtis	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Rick Forshee	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Sheryl Freeman	In honor of Kory McCullough Birthday
Amy Cruce	In honor of Parriss Brown Birthday
Debbie Brown	In honor of Parriss Brown Birthday
Pariss Brown	In honor of Parriss Brown Birthday
Russ & Denise Traeger	In honor of Taya & Bree
David & Kathleen Noce	In memory of Bree
Diane & Graham Mccoy	In memory of Angel
Brenda Salamone	In memory of Badem
Lauren Kenney	In memory of Boone
Noel Wiedner	In memory of Gabe
Ruby & Joe Blair	In memory of Judy Hope
Sharon &	
Rob Morris	In memory of Vince & Lee Morris
Doris Koerner &	
Barbara Tuthill	In memory of Virginia Kirkpatrick

Grant

Boeing - In memory of
 Vince & Lee Morris
 Larry Bierman

The golden Retrievers Thank You!

Love a Golden Rescue 2022 Calendar

We are offering a Love a Golden Rescue 2022 calendar for sale. Dozens of LAGR dogs are featured in this lovely calendar. Rescued dogs playing in water... at holiday time... goofy goldens. We have them all! This calendar is a win-win. When you order a calendar(s), you're helping out Love a Golden Rescue, and you're able to do some easy holiday shopping.

After all, everybody could use an extra calendar—at work, in their home office, on their refrigerator. We hope you order at least 1-2-3... and if your dog is one of the “calendar dogs,” we know you'll want to get one for everybody in the family. We know there are lots of different calendars for sale, but our calendar is better than the rest, because every one that is ordered is a donation: a donation that will help a needy golden. And guess what? The end of our calendar features three special Love a Golden Rescue dogs. Each one of these dogs came from China. Two of them are now in forever homes. One of these dogs just began her journey to be evaluated; she has a long road ahead but in 2022 she will be ready for her forever home.

You'll have to get a calendar to find out what happens! To place your order, go here.

Click [HERE](http://www.loveagolden.com/Calendar2022.htm) to get your best 2022 calendar! <http://www.loveagolden.com/Calendar2022.htm>

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LAGR PICNIC

The Love a Golden Rescue 2021 picnic was a groovy day. The weather was perfect, and Vago Park was full of goldens and golden mixes (and golden wannabes) along with their families. The pooches enjoyed the games and the contests, the people enjoyed the food (Mom's Deli on Jamieson Avenue) and there was even a 60s trivia contest. People paraded around in bell bottoms and tie-dyed tops, flaunting their love of the “flower power” days.

We loved seeing all the dogs (their former foster families love to see them as they continue to blossom in their forever homes) and we appreciate everyone's generosity when it came to the auction items, and the “make a donation, and get some goodies” booth.

We already are planning the 2022 picnic. It promises to make everyone a happy camper...



Upcoming Events

Pattonville Craft Fair

Saturday December 4th
Pattonville High School
2497 Creve Coeur Mill Rd.
Maryland Heights, Missouri

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Christmas Book Wrapping- Half Price Books,
at the following store locations
Chesterfield, St. Charles and University City
Friday November 26th, December 18th, 19th, 23rd and 24th.

If you are interested in helping us
Please email adoption@loveagolden.com
This is a lot of fun and rewarding talking to people.

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Adoption Days

Come see our available goldens.
Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:

Treats Unleashed; Meet & Greet
Various dates and locations.
Please see our webpage for more information.

<http://loveagolden.com/Events.htm>

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or send an e-mail to volunteer@loveagolden.com

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