

TALES OF GOLD

Consider Adopting "Outside the Box"

by Barbara Durham, GRRMF President

I've got a challenge for you. Many people think about adoption in terms of a younger dog. They simply disqualify an older dog from the get-go for a variety of reasons, mostly because of the worry about losing the dog too fast. Folks who do this are really bypassing one of the most rewarding experiences a dog owner can have—the sweet companionship of an older dog and the appreciation and love they will give you.

I know where you're coming from. I've been there. In 2007 I saw a dog come into rescue that made me think of adoption "outside the box". Happy was rescued from Orange County Animal Control. In the initial pictures we got of Happy he looked like a golden retriever. So off our volunteer went to the shelter to pick him up. Well, those pictures were taken looking down from the nose and didn't show his very short legs. This designer dog was likely golden with some corgi thrown in. Our volunteer just couldn't leave him behind, he was so sweet and cute, and his life was going to be over in 24 hours if someone didn't help him. Happy was about 11 and off he went to our vet for an exam. Unfortunately, they discovered a mass that was cancer but we opted for surgery to give him the best chance possible. We crossed our fingers for clean margins and a good prognosis. Alas, that wasn't the case. Happy went into foster care with very few options for finding a home. He didn't have to worry, because he was in GRRMF. But still, he wanted his forever family. Who would want him?



**Oscar Jack 12 (top)
and Muffin Jodi 10 (below)
are just two of our senior
GRRMF dogs making life
a little brighter and more lively
for their adoptive families.**

My first dog was a designer golden – Rusty – so I had fallen in love years ago with a golden blended with another breed. They are all so unique. I hadn't intended to adopt another dog but when I saw Happy with those short legs, wagging tail, and wide smile, I fell hard. By all accounts

I was nuts to adopt a senior dog with a medical history. But you know how it goes, sometimes you think with your heart and not your head, and Happy came home with me. All I can say is that it was blissful from the start. I loved his unique looks and rough and ready personality. All I had to do was call his name and look at the door and he was ready for his walk just like a puppy. I gave him great food and lots of anti-cancer vitamins crossing my fingers that we'd have some time together. He went on many camping trips in our Airstream trailer and loved his walks in the woods. He fit right in like he had always been there. He got along great with our other dog and cats. All this good care and loving gave him three more years of a wonderful life. Every time he looked at me I could see the appreciation in his eyes. I would melt. I took care of him to the end and it was a privilege to do so.

If you've never considered a senior, you are really cheating yourself out of a wonderful experience. Right now we have at least a dozen seniors waiting for adoption. We get wonderful seniors that are active and healthy too. Please open your mind to the possibility and all the joy adopting a senior dog will bring you.

HELPING GRRMF ONE STEP AT A TIME

by Jim Reynolds

Are you looking for a way to support GRRMF? You don't have the time or proper environment to foster or adopt a dog right now. You'd like to make a cash donation, but the budget is a bit tight. Here's a simple way to support GRRMF while at the same time helping you and your dog.

Be honest now. Did you hear "tsk tsk" the last time your little buddy hopped on the scale at the vet's office? Or was that your doctor at YOUR last weigh-in? Either way, walking is beneficial for both of you, and you're already taking your dog for several walks a day, right? Here's an idea that will also be beneficial for GRRMF.

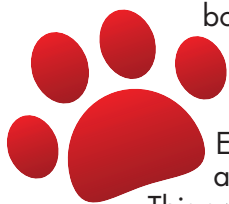
Before you head out the door next time download ResQwalk, a mobile app with a conscience that will drive money to GRRMF with every step you take. The app tracks the distance walked in miles (or kilometers for those of you in Canada) and for each mile walked, ResQwalk donates about 20 cents to your favorite rescue organization, in this case GRRMF. Just use the "search" feature and type in Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, and when it comes up press "start", walk at least one-tenth of a mile, and press

"finish" when done. Each user's distance is recorded and added to GRRMF's weekly sum. At the end of the week donations are paid out to the rescues proportionally to the total distance walked – meaning the more you walk for GRRMF, the more money we will receive from the pool. And you don't have to just walk with your dog. Walk to the store or around the mall. Get on a treadmill at the Y. Every step counts.

The founders of the app are working to get corporate sponsors to participate in order to increase the amount of money available for distribution. Twenty cents a mile doesn't seem like much, but look at it this way – Casey and I walk 5 miles a day, 7 days a week. That's \$7 a week times 52 weeks or \$364 a year to GRRMF. If just 500 people receiving this newsletter would do that, GRRMF would receive \$182,000 a year. Can you imagine what we could do for our rescued Golden Retrievers with that kind of money! And more importantly, your dog will feel a great sense of pride knowing that he/she is giving back and helping the next dog in need. So reinforce your dog's self-esteem – download ResQwalk and walk for GRRMF!

SAM IS WALKING FOR GRRMF!

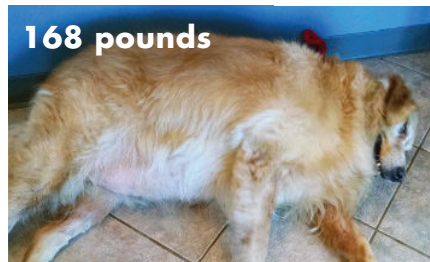
Sam's foster is using ResQwalk! Who is Sam you say? This pudgy guy arrived in GRRMF at 168 lbs with a huge personality to match his large body. While his personality remains larger than life and is growing, Sam's waistline is shrinking under the watchful eye of his foster mom and vet.



Each day, Sam enjoys multiple walks in the cool of the day and greets the neighborhood kids and animals with joy.

This sweet boy is on a diet of Wellness Core Low Fat dry dog food with a cup of added baby carrots morning and evening to fill his tummy. (We found he was not a fan of green beans but loves carrots!) Today, Sam is at 141 lbs and continues his gradual journey to his goal weight of 90 lbs. It proves that with love, exercise and a balanced diet, life can change for all of us. **You go Sam!**

168 pounds



Sam at a trim 141 lbs!

RAINBOW BRIDGE

- Suzanne Bailey - Teddy
- Lisa Beck - Shasta
- Susan and Scott Flower - Justin
- Sandy Harbour - Chad
- John & Karin Koff - Max
- Jennifer McClellan - Dean
- Pete and Cheryl Moller - Max
- Marilyn Pinsky - Scooby

- Trina and Tim Barnes - Rowdy
- Lisa Chistolini - Tid
- Duncan Going - Buddy
- Kristen & Edward Harvey - Guinness
- Peter & Gail LePage - Molly
- Deborah McKenzie - Ginger
- Jane and Mike Murphy - Heidi
- Elaine and Rich Vallin - Belle

All of us at GRRMF are deeply saddened by the loss of a dear volunteer and friend to our golden retrievers, Ray Angle, who passed away on May 24th. Ray and his wife Sue have been long time volunteers of GRRMF and have fostered and adopted numerous GRRMF golden retrievers. Ray was a World War II vet and retired FBI agent. Our hearts go out to the Angle family at the loss of this wonderful man who now joins his GRRMF Golden Circle: Miss Julie, Tonka, Dixie, and Molly. Ray is an angel to all GRRMF dogs.





FIVE STAR FOSTERS

by Renee Ferguson
& Barbara Burgner

Team Zullo



Linda and Jim have jumped in with both feet! They tested the waters by adopting a pair (Toby and Alfie) and then started to foster. When asked if they would foster a new Mama and her pups they didn't hesitate to say yes! So in came Mama Meryl with Ariel, Trixie, Rose, Phoenix, Adrienne, Captain, Thor and Rocky. Jim and Linda built a whelping kennel and with the help of their daughter and a GRRMF puppy pro, Debbie Young, proceeded to whelp 8 pups. No small task and it was all done with smiles and love. Amazing fosters!



Team Dallarosa

Mike Dallarosa asked to foster Fergie. Fergie is a girl who loves her humans, however she doesn't care much for other dogs. So Mike learned how to work with a girl that can be reactive. Patience...it took lots of patience and Mike definitely has it. Slow and steady definitely won the race here. Through love and guidance Fergie is now on her way from a shelter to a loving forever home...thanks to the great start by Team Dallarosa.



21 DOGS IN 30 DAYS: WILL YOU HELP US?

by Roberta "Bert" Haker, Intake Director

I think the headline says it all – it's been a VERY busy summer. In fact, we're bursting at the seams with dogs in foster care. Each dog has to be vetted and, of course, many have medical issues. Our operating account is dropping like a rock. It doesn't help that donations are normally low in the summer anyway. So, we are sending out a "911" call to all of you reading this newsletter. If you are in a position to help us, we really need donations and foster homes. The funds needed to help 21 dogs in such a short period are immense. It's easy to donate from our website or by mailing in a donation using the form on the back of this newsletter.

To give you an idea of what we are facing, this group of 21 dogs includes a 14 year old, a 13 year old, 5 heartworm positive dogs, and an assortment of other medical problems that need to be addressed (worms, heart condition, cataracts, entropion, ear injury, etc.). One dog's owner died, another dog's owner is facing a terminal disease. Many of these dogs came from Florida and Louisiana shelters where they faced euthanasia. 5 females were unspayed. Thank goodness GRRMF was there to help.

You can follow their progress on our website as they come up for adoption, but to get them there, we need to provide vet care and foster homes. Thank you in advance for your support! Our GRRMF family is the best, and we know you care. We look forward to hearing from you.

Date	Dog's Name	Age
8/11/15	Toby Abhi	8
8/5/15	Botie (Beaux) Abhi	8
8/5/15	Kaley Ali	3
8/5/15	Guera Ali	3
8/5/15	Willie Abhi	3
8/4/15	Hunter Abhi	1.5
7/30/15	Billy Jose	7 months
7/28/15	Reily Jose	9
7/27/15	Jessi Janis	9
7/27/15	Sally Janis	7
7/25/15	Two Jose	6
7/24/15	Dakota Janis	14
7/23/15	Freckles Janis	6
7/21/15	Snoopy Janis	9
7/21/15	Mason Jose	13
7/20/15	Max Jose	6
7/20/15	Lizzie Janis	2
7/15/15	Lucky Jose	5
7/15/15	Abby Janis	2.5
7/15/15	Lucky Janis	10
7/11/15	Roscoe Jose	10 months

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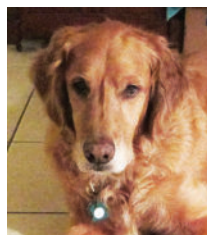
Marge Missy #2863

Marge Missy was returned to GRRMF when she didn't work out with her adoptive family. "We found out she snores exceptionally well," report new owners Orin and son Michael. Margie entertains them by "flopping

on her back and kicking her hind legs in the air to scratch her spine." She has bonded with her English Setter brother, Oskar, and the two enjoy romping in the backyard and competing for affection. Michael adds, "Margie has let Oskar and us know that this is her forever home and we couldn't agree more."

Bocephus Nico #3218

Bocephus was surrendered because his family couldn't spend the time with him that he needed. It didn't take long for Kathleen to know that "Bo" was the right dog for her and he quickly found himself at home with Kathleen and her daughter cuddling on the couch or snuggling in bed. He loves playing catch, but enjoys being chased as much as chasing balls! Bo is happiest when both Kathleen and her daughter are home – he goes back and forth between them – enjoying all the love they shower on him.

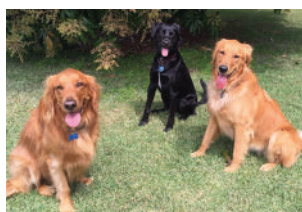


Bella Shae, now Annie Belle #3195

Bella Shae, now Annie Belle, was rescued from a high kill shelter by Loving Friends Transport. Energetic, inquisitive and affectionate describe Annie. "She was extremely exuberant at our meeting and made herself right at home the first night by sleeping with us," report Pat and Bill. Annie's favorite pastime is watching TV. "If there's an animal on the screen she has to jump onto the TV cart to get a closer look and then will go around to the back of the set searching for it!"

T Bone Nico #3211

T Bone Nico's family surrendered him when they moved into an apartment. "From the first day it was as if T Bone had always been with us," say Andrea and Tom. "He is a big 75 plus pound goof ball who loves playing with his two furry brothers." He also loves swimming with their 11 year old son and relishes his job of waking him up every morning. "He is so kind, loving, and playful; our family is very lucky to have him."



Jessie Nona #3214

Jessie Nona was rescued by a Good Samaritan and brought to GRRMF. Sue and Dave thought she might be the dog they were waiting for. Sue shares, "When I sit on a chair at our patio table, she makes it a point to sit in the other chair

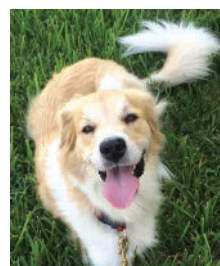


across from me, as though we are going to share a meal, read the paper together, or have a conversation." They are now certain that she is the dog they were waiting for!



Finn Archer #3174

Finn Archer, now Finn, arrived at GRRMF because his owners realized they weren't ready for another dog. Pat and Steve related, "One of the funniest things is when Finn hears any noise in the kitchen, he's there in seconds. He sits and hopes that he's going to be rewarded with something edible. Of course we aren't always in the kitchen to prepare or eat food, but he'll wake up from a sound sleep to check out anything going on there."

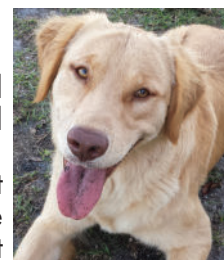


Hazel Joni #3161

A Good Samaritan spotted Hazel running scared after being shot in the leg and contacted GRMMF for help. Because of her severe leg injury she is now a tripaw, but that doesn't stop Hazel as she bounds out the back door for her daily squirrel hunts. Mom Marty met Hazel and was greeted by cheek rubs and kisses. "When I looked into Hazel's eyes, they captured my heart. Hazel has taught me about strength and the ability to forgive. She trusts and believes in humans again even after her rough start in life. She has such internal beauty and a sense of belonging and I'm grateful she belongs to me."

Libby Annie #3173

Libby came to GRRMF from a shelter and foster mom and dad, Michelle and Derrick, could tell she had a rough start. When she came to their home she just seemed to think this was now HER home too. Libby is maturing into a confident little lady that enjoys playing fetch, running down the hall throwing her stuffed animals into the air and other activities that most dogs grow up knowing how to do. "She appeared so happy and content with us that we just couldn't let her go. And we are so glad we didn't!"



Flo Meg #3139

A former stray, Flo (now Meg) once lived in a shelter and had heart worms. The worms lost the battle; she is all heart. She acts like a puppy at 8, full of life and curious about everything. Some dogs stalk lizards. Some go nuts over squirrels. And then there's Meg, exuberant after capping off her nightly potty break with the rare delivery of a sleeping possum to her new owner's kitchen door. "I acted like I was impressed, because I didn't want her to feel obligated to bring me something bigger," says adoptive mom Patty.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The call came in to GRRMF ... 5 golden mix puppies in a kill shelter with not long to live. Could we help! YES!!!! So on a beautiful fall day in October 2014, 5 wiggly 12 week old puppies were transported to GRRMF by our partners, Loving Friends Transport.

Now a year old, these 5 pups are blossoming in the loving arms of their forever families. Here are their stories of adoption and pictures of the beautiful pups today!



Quinn Oscar # 3202 & Lee Onyx # 3206

Two of the littermates were adopted together! Quinn, now Quincy, is very sweet; always comes with a wagging tail, but is still guarded. He waits for his food bowl to be put down and for mom and dad to stand back before eating his food. Lee also comes with a wagging tail and wants to eat before they have a chance to put her bowl down. She eats quickly so she can "help" her brother finish his meals. When not wrestling with each other they, unfortunately, like

to dig holes in the flower beds in the back yard. Seems like they also like to try and eat twigs, mulch, etc., which keeps mom and dad on their toes! Forever parents, Bill and Denise, report Quincy and Lee have been exposed to other animals at the vet, and love to socialize with all the animals in the waiting room. "The neighbor's dog 'Gus' (who is small enough to get under our fence) came over to visit one day. They played together until Gus went home. "They keep waiting for him to return", says Bill smiling. Being best buds, Quinn and Lee each have their own bed, but prefer to sleep together on one. Teething as they age keeps Denise and Bill on alert as rugs and furniture are now on the pups' radar! Says Bill, "Besides gnawing on furniture and trying to eat things you would never expect, they spend a lot of time chasing each other around and that gets pretty loud sometimes!!"

Penny Onyx 3207

Now known as Penelope Garcia, Mom Carol reports that Penny was "very friendly when we first met her. She crawled right into Bill's lap and seemed very curious and outgoing, so we knew she was the one for us!" Penny is a big cuddler, she just can't get close enough and when you talk to her; she focuses intently, tilting her head as she listens. She also loves to crawl behind the back cushions on the couch and hang out, playing hide and seek!!



"Penny loves to eat" says mom, "her treats have been apples, bananas and other fruits and vegetables. She comes running when the cutting board and knife come out!" Mom is sure Penny will venture past the top step of the pool one of these days, but for now that's as far as she goes. In agreement, Carol and Bill say in unison, "Penny has been a great puppy and we are very happy she's become part of our family!"



Jake Oscar 3205

After playing with and getting to know each pup on adoption day, there was just something about Jake, now Roux, that captured the hearts of his forever family. He was just sitting quietly and happily with a big smile and the warmest brown eyes that they couldn't resist, so home with them he went!

Roux slept the entire way home, but after dinner and a bath, he only managed a couple hours in his crate before the house was filled with puppy cries. And now he sleeps with his family. Roux is a very smart dog; when mom is walking with the ladies in the park, Roux is always out front, but when walking with grandma, Roux walks slowly and strolls at her pace. He also knows a lot of commands, where the peanut butter is kept, and how to play keep away. Says mom, "Roux will find an item that he's not supposed to have and then runs around trying to "keep it away" from you. Most times you have to make a trade if you don't want it destroyed. The trade is usually one cookie or treat for one item."

Roux loves all toys, including empty water bottles, lizards and his teething toys!! "We adopted Roux eight months after losing our 15 year old golden, Shelby. While his personality is totally different than Shelby's, he has all the best traits. Roux has filled the empty spot in our home and in our hearts."



Trina Onyx 3204

Trina Onyx (now called Rumour or Rue) picked her mom and dad! Says mom Amy, "of the three puppies we saw, she seemed to be the most interested in us and was very willing to cuddle up in a new lap!" Her new home came with a big brother—a cat named Geo. They have gotten along fine and now that Rue is bigger, they play chase until Geo gets tired and moves to higher ground. Rue is a very loving dog, seeking the company of her parents most

of the time. A social butterfly, her mom says she hasn't met an animal or person she doesn't love! Rue has passed her basic obedience class, knows her basic commands and is quickly learning others.

Rue is a silly puppy who often chases and barks at the vacuum and the pool skimmer. Like her siblings Rue loves digging holes in the backyard and she often comes up from a big hole with a face and mouth full of dirt. Rumour attended her first GRRMF rescue reunion in February and had an amazing time meeting and playing with all the golden retrievers.

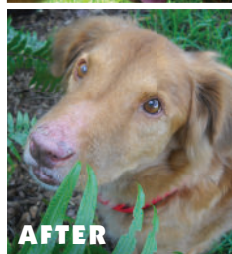
Amy added, "Rue has made a wonderful addition to our family! We can't remember what life was like before we got her. She adds so much joy to our lives and we will always be thankful to GRRMF and Loving Friends Transport for bringing us together!"

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

Sanctuary Dogs by Susan Tucker

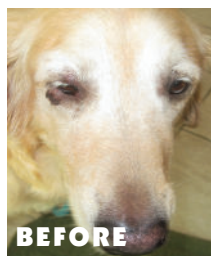


If you ever saw Goldie (Goldie Mason #3134) on a walk with his wonderful permanent foster Mom, you would probably notice that he has a funny looking nose. And you might notice some bumps and spots of missing fur, but if you looked closely you would also see his "soulful eyes" looking at you with love.



Goldie has Pemphigus Foliaceus, which means that he needs some pretty expensive medications – the kind his original owner couldn't afford. He also has to see the veterinarian regularly for blood tests and ultrasounds. Pretty intense stuff. So GRRMF found a wonderful home where Goldie's foster Mom loves him and cuddles with him and even lets him sleep on her bed. She doesn't see those ugly bumps and lumps because she loves Goldie as much as Goldie loves her. He is a momma's boy for sure! Goldie requires eye drops and medicated baths so that his skin heals. He is on a special diet and while that's a bummer—he does love mealtimes! And those extra hugs and kisses just make Goldie one lucky boy.

Your generosity enabled us to bring Goldie home and keep him healthy and loved for the rest of his life...making these years as a GRRMF sanctuary boy his best.



Just what do you do with a Golden Retriever who comes into rescue very ill and needing emergency treatment? You take care of her and that's just what GRRMF did for Zoe (Zoe Janelle #3043). She was an eight-year old who came into rescue with undiagnosed kidney disease and failing hips. Through proper diagnosis, ongoing vet care, and a loving forever home in GRRMF's Sanctuary Program, she is an alert and happy girl who despite her painful hips, manages gentle play with her siblings and enjoys wonderful cuddle time with her family. She has made such great progress that she is now well enough to be a GRRMF volunteer with her mom at a few events in the central Florida area.

Because she requires a special diet and several medications, caring for Zoe can be expensive. But seeing this sweet girl visit with the veterinary staff and now enjoying life with quality and comfort, it makes the cost worthwhile. Zoe has become the "leader" of the pack and although she's a bit of a toy hog, she loves to play with her foster siblings.

While her GRRMF forever family provides the daily love and care, it is our loyal GRRMF donors who enable our program to continue and allow us to fund the treatments necessary to ensure that this golden sweetheart has the opportunity to live out a full and happy lifetime of loving care.

As Zoe and Goldie would say, if they could, "Thank you for taking care of us with your generous donations!"

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO DOGS WITH ALLERGIES, PART 2

by Janet Sturman with Dr. Gregg Todd, DVM, CVA

Continuing our series on holistic treatments for our allergy dogs, we hope this provides helpful information on some of the alternative treatments available to provide improved wellness for your dog impacted by environmental allergies.

Chinese Herbs: Chinese herbs help to reinforce the principles in synergy with acupuncture to toneify (strengthen) deficiency and clear excess in the body. There are hundreds of herbs your vet can tailor to your dog. Most Chinese Herbal formulas will contain between 6 and 30 herbs. Each patient's prescription can be tailored to their presentation. Since life is a series of transformations, the remedy may change when needed. These herbs are extremely safe and allergy studies support that these herbal remedies are extremely effective. These herbal formulas reinforce the treatment principle defined by your doctor and by taking them as prescribed they can speed your pet's recovery; enhancing and balancing specific organ systems. Your Holistic vet can work with the remedies to alleviate symptoms and to improve the function of the body. Since each formula is specific for your dog's problems, having a qualified and certified TCVM practitioner prescribe the herbs is preferable to buying generic tonics and herbs off the internet.

Although several herbs are present in nature, some are extremely toxic to dogs. Those prescribed by your holistic vet to treat your dog, and used as instructed, are usually safe. You will need to see your Holistic vet as directed. Usually once a week at first and then less often to see how the treatment is working. Adjustments can and probably will be made as your allergy dog finds balance.

Your holistic vet will communicate with your conventional vet to assure that the treatment plan is safe for your dog. Communication is a big asset. To find a qualified vet in your area use this internet link: www.ahvma.com.

Acupuncture: Acupuncture is very useful in the treatment of allergy. In this case, the Wei Qi (immune system) is overly active and needs to be calmed. Your Holistic Vet will work to balance the Wei Qi (immune system). The needles are inserted for 10 to 30 minutes. These treatments, with the aid of Chinese Herbal medications can reduce or stop itching, calm the mind, reduce the biting and often clear the causes of other diseases as well as managing allergies. It may take some time, but you should expect to see some change within 4-6 weeks if not sooner. By determining the cause of your dog's discomfort, both of you will be much happier in the long run. To find a qualified acupuncturist use this internet link: www.tvcm.com.

Tui-na: Tui-na is a massage therapy for dogs that increases circulation and stimulates the body. It is a holistic massage based on the concepts of acupressure points. Unfortunately, while useful for many disease issues, Tui-na is not a primary tool for the treatment of allergy. To find a qualified Tui-Na practitioner use this internet link: www.tvcm.com

Chiropractic is another approach to give your dog relief. Some dogs respond favorably and rapidly to chiropractic treatment. It helps them find balance and can resolve nerve root impingements, hormones, organ gland function and alignment. It helps your dog's optimal functioning. To find a qualified Chiropractic Veterinarian, use this internet link: www.avcadoctors.com.

Both Dr. Todd and GRRMF believe that if your dog is suffering now, use these helpful internet links to learn more and make that vet appointment to help bring relief to your allergy dog.

Stay tuned for our final installment in our November newsletter entitled, "What You Can Do NOW" to help your allergy dog. It will contain useful information on what you as a dog owner can do to help reduce your dog's exposure to environmental allergens. We will briefly explain where to go if a food allergy is suspected and what tests work for food and skin allergies.

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for River Rarick

Schumar, Debra Ann,
for Abbey & Coral
Shawn Santa and Family,
for Dale Lynch
Siling, Jane, for Brody
Steinard, Linda,
for Shiloh, Jazzman
& Max
Terry, Marion,
for Mr. Frank Brock
Tradelius, Mary Ann,
for Tucker Going
Ziegler, Lori, for Max

IN MEMORY OF RAY ANGLE

Ashby, Susan
Cook, Shirley
Counen, Marilyn & Michael
Curran, Henry Jr.
DeSarno, James
District 1X Florida
Federation of Garden
Clubs
Forsberg, Carol
Geyer, Robert
Hoffman, Margaret
Irwin, Bob & Sally
Lutes, Judy & David
McDede, Peter & Jackie
Milligan, Clare
Shellenbaum, Nancie
& Dale
Weber, Kay
Weinschenk, Robert
& Patricia
Willax, Michelle
Willis, Jeffery

WOODY FUND - GENERAL

Davis, Rick & Robbi
Gruher, Alfred
Rankin, Janet, for Don
& Marianne Bocker's
60th Wedding Anniversary

WOODY FUND - ROXI'S COUSINS

Barr, Ellen, in memory
of Teddy & Henry
Shepard
Davis, Rick & Robbi
Koff, Karin & John,
for Drs. Stanley & Doll,
Kristin, Kate, Dawn,
Jessica
Komara, Marian
O'Nale, Dean & Michelle,
in memory of Hunter

WOODY FUND, FOR BELLA

Clark, Carol
Knopka, Cynthia
Mitzel, John
Osler, Carol
Serterides, George
Smith, Allison

WOODY FUND, FOR PRINCESS

Alfson, Lynda
Clark, Carol
Elias, Rebecca
Forsberg, Carol
Hawk, Linda
Holcomb, Lois
McCabe, Kimberly
Mitzel, John
Serterides, George
Waggoner, Pat

Gifts In Kind (much needed and appreciated)

Marilynn Pinsky
Heather Madigan
Ray and Lin Sharp

Welcome to GRRMF's Newest Volunteer!

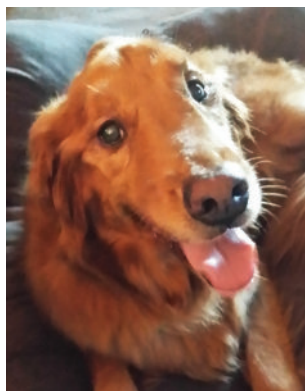
We're all very excited
about the newest member
of the GRRMF Family!
Meet Lily Claire Katabaro,
born July 22, 2015 at
7 pounds and 20.5 inches
to Abby Lee Katabaro
and her husband Edwin.
Abby is a GRRMF Board
Member and oversees
our Adoption Application
Screening group.



Little Lily is Abby
& Edwin's first child,
if you don't count the furry
ones in the household.
Congrats to this wonderful
couple on the birth of this
adorable little girl!

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Don't forget to take pictures to submit to our 2016 Calendar Contest! We love Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holiday themed shots of your GRRMF family member! Send them to: grrmfcalendar@gmail.com. Even if your pictures aren't selected for the calendar, we often use them in our newsletter and on the website during the year.



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