



TALES OF GOLD



Celebrating Charlie #0001

by Sarah Davis, GRRMF Founder



Our 30th anniversary art symbolizes the continuing circle of rescue to save, protect and rehome retrievers in need. We have our canine founder Charlie and our 2021 new year arrival Bubba side by side at the base of the circle to illustrate the ongoing mission supporting goldens ... the core of our rescue for the breed we all love.

Our 30 years of rescuing began in 1991 with ten-month-old Charlie, a lonely shelter boy with extreme medical needs whose future did not look very bright. Jackie Bowes, one of Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club (MFGRC) members, called Joanna Bedford to see if the club could help. Without hesitation, Jackie picked up our first formal rescue Charlie (#0001) in Melbourne and brought him to Orlando. It was determined he suffered from hip dysplasia and would need double hip surgery before his first birthday. Connie Heath volunteered to foster Charlie and her employer, Dr. Nayfield, agreed to perform the surgery. A flyer went out to all club members requesting donations for Charlie's surgery and medical care. When Dr. Nayfield refused to accept payment, MFGRC had extra funds to help more dogs needing care and a rescue committee was formed.

We had a handful of members who agreed to work together for these goldens and I volunteered to co-chair the committee with Sandy Guy. We started with a few volunteers attending a brainstorming meeting in Sandy's kitchen where Kathy Stoudt of Akita Rescue shared her experiences with us. We took that information and the combined knowledge of those in attendance to begin charting our rescue course. The commitment was made to spay and neuter each dog before placing them in a new home, and to provide medical care, including inoculations, heartworm testing and preventive medicine. Occasionally, we received special donations for the treatment of dogs that we otherwise would not have been able to bring into rescue. Charlie paved the way for rescuing goldens in need and thirty years later, we are still committed to providing medical care and all other wellness needs for over 3,900 rescues who have arrived in our program.

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SPANNING 30 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Sarah Davis – first President

Our long journey began many years ago while I was a volunteer with Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club (MFGRC) and the formation of the rescue committee after Charlie's arrival. We started writing guidelines for accepting dogs, planning for foster homes, formulating an adoption contract, and follow-up procedures. Each month I wrote an article for the MFGRC newsletter updating our membership on goldens coming into rescue. We sent mailings to vets about our rescue efforts and had volunteers going to shelters looking for dogs, which increased our rescue count to 29 in 1992. We found a mentor in Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue (DVGRR) who shared their "bible" and we discovered that their guidelines and mission statement mirrored our efforts and helped us formulate our infrastructure. DVGRR also sent golden t-shirts and goods on a consignment basis, giving us inventory without a large outlay of cash. We sold golden goods from the newsletter, at educational events, and eventually from the web page (hosted by Tim Guy) to raise funds. Educational days are a passion of mine and I have always felt that educating the public is key to changing people's perceptions of dogs, especially goldens. We did educational days at state and county fairs, festivals, Highland games, dog shows, and Disney Dog Gone Days. Volunteers were interviewed on radio shows and for newspaper articles, plus some of our dogs appeared on Universal Studios' "Ask the Vet" and Disney's "Pets-burg USA." Betty Wyatt came on board as adoption coordinator, foster coordinator, vet contact, handled home screening and also training of new volunteers. By 1996, we had accepted 249 dogs into our program and 168 had been fostered by Betty Wyatt. Our vets got behind us offering discounted services and we received donations of shampoo, dog food and other dog supplies. In January 1997, Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida, Inc. (GRRMF) separated from MFGRC and we were granted our 501(c)(3) tax deferred status, which increased our donations dramatically. Over the years, one thing remains consistent – it's always about the dog, first and foremost. For thirty years, GRRMF has at its heart the pure intent that we ask ourselves – "What can we do to make this dog's life better?" Our teams work together seamlessly and our wonderful volunteers have made all the difference in helping us be the premiere rescue organization that we are today. Special thanks to everyone for helping our goldens and retrievers in need.



Barbara Durham - the Middle 20

Hard to believe it's been twenty years - where did the time go? I came on the scene shortly before 1997 when the organization filed for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS. The lawyer that prepared the initial filing didn't complete it correctly and we were not approved. I had been doing a few education events with Sarah; I didn't have any other experience with rescue, just that I rescued my first golden Rocky on my own and was totally smitten with him. It was perfect timing because, as an accountant, I was able to rectify the filing paperwork and we were approved by the IRS. In that moment, I realized a volunteer with a business background could be a very important resource for a group like GRRMF, which has been my main contribution



over the years. When the first board was formed, I was asked to join, and the rest is history. In 1999, Sarah announced she was moving to St. Louis and, as a relative newbie to rescue, I became President. It was soon apparent there was a lot of work still to be done – with our increased visibility the leadership team focused on how to take GRRMF from a small volume rescue to a much higher level of activity. There were so many dogs to rescue and I remember writing the first home visit process, developing the application screening criteria, creating tracking systems. We built teams, trained volunteers, raised money – it was an amazing lightning fast progression where we all learned as we went. Luckily, we attracted many incredibly talented volunteers to our cause. While we have many new volunteers, you would be surprised how many volunteers from the early 2000s are still with us today. The combined rescue experience in GRRMF is impressive, and it shows in the work we do and the successes we have in helping dogs and people improve their lives. Having our founder Sarah still in our leadership is amazing. She is our guardian angel, making sure we fulfill the promises we made to our cause in the early days. We come from all walks of life, all professions, all levels of wealth, education, even politics, but those differences do not matter because we all share the same common bond of love for the dogs and act in their best interest. Personal demands have made it hard for me to continue as president; but to be honest, sometimes you need a fresh face with new ideas and energy to take over. Our mission has broadened, only increasing the value of GRRMF to the community we serve. The leadership team of GRRMF is intent on evolving as needed to meet the demands of the future and I'm thrilled to still be a part of that team.

Carol Forsberg, 2019 - current

In 2004, I spotted our golden retriever rescue bumper sticker on a car parked next to me. That sweet golden face captured my heart and was my first introduction to GRRMF. Transport was my first volunteer role, then a foster, events, media and additional responsibilities within administration. Joining the board as director in 2014, I accepted the secretary position in 2017 and president in 2019. Cumulatively, our board members have over 140 years of rescue experience and we are all blessed that both Sarah and Barbara are still very active members. Our rescue started our Hearts of Gold therapy team in 2019, led by Ginger Vincent. We are so proud of our volunteers and adopters who participate in this community service and support their pup who loves to bring comfort to all humans in need. While 2020 brought so many challenges to everyone, it highlighted opportunities to better serve our communities by improving what we currently do. During the fourth quarter of 2020, our board voted to spread our wings by including all retrievers in our mission and begin rescuing golden cousins in different suits who are in need. As we enter 2021, we will continue to save, protect and rehome goldens and all retrievers. Additionally, our teams are finding creative ways to expand our Hearts of Gold therapy opportunities throughout mid-Florida and participate in community outreach and education events to grow our rescue in the years ahead. Throughout the thirty years, our focus has been the same. It is all about the dogs ... our focus on ensuring their wellness needs are met, either medically, behaviorally or simply with unconditional nurturing love their foster family and their treasured adopter provide. Each dog has so much to teach us and we continue to learn how to improve the quality of their lives with each new arrival.

HEARTS OF GOLD

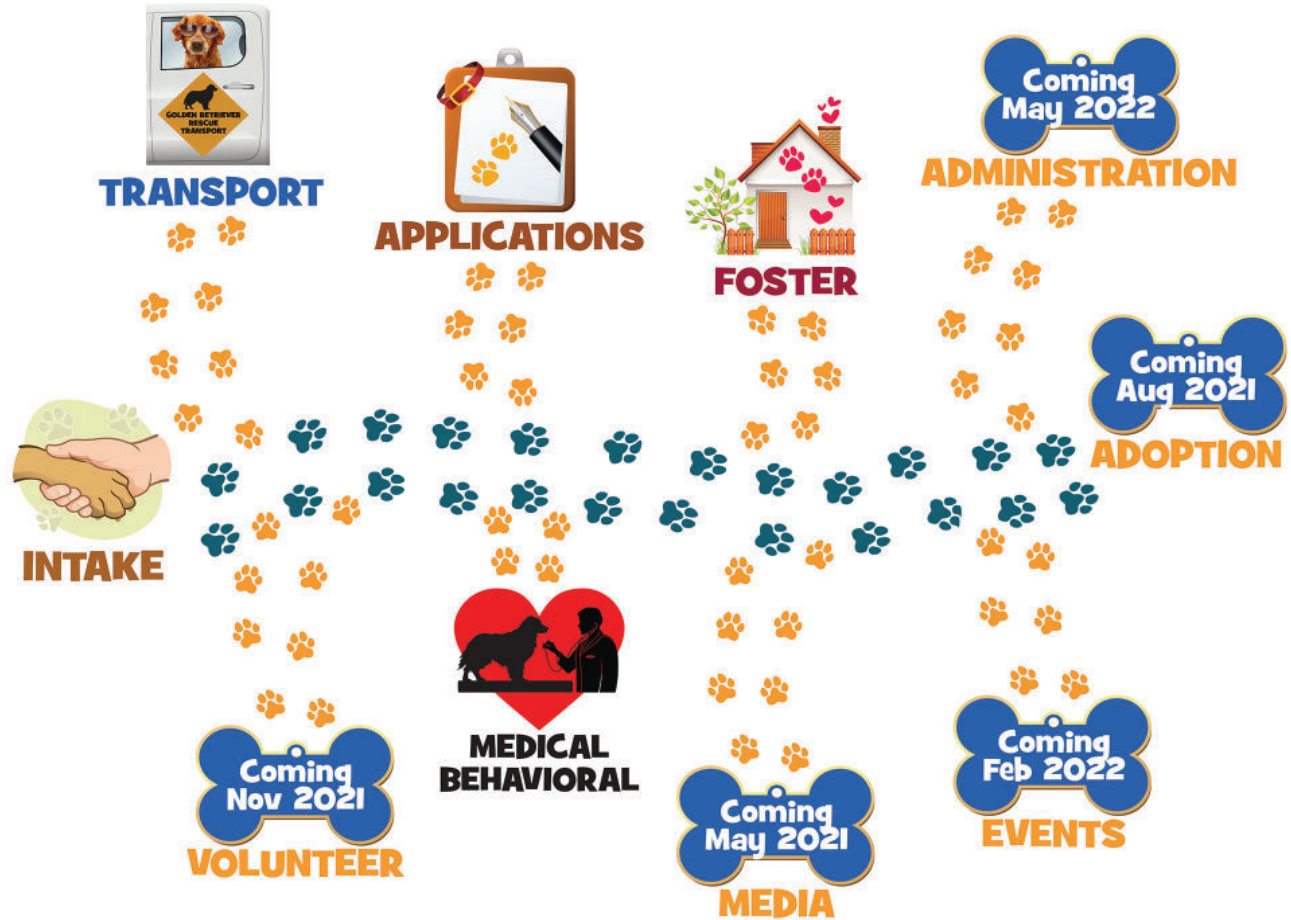
January 2021 marks our third-year anniversary and the Hearts of Gold therapy pups started the year off with paws on the ground and running. Our dog/handler teams found creative ways to work during the pandemic. We attended gatherings where our photographers captured the pups in action and created videos which were posted on our very own "GRRMF Hearts of Gold YouTube" page. Using Zoom, our teams brought stress relief to students during final exams at SPC Tarpon Springs campus and participated in special reading events with elementary students. In person, we attended an outdoor visitation at a senior living facility with COVID protocols in place, and mailed inspiring postcards for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas to facilities we have visited. Looking towards the future, we have many new projects in the works. Currently, we're working on life-size acrylic cutouts of each dog for our "roaming therapy pup" visits at facilities. Several cutouts will be on display in the front lobby area of facilities we normally visit and rotated every two weeks to a different facility. Another is banners at the front entrance to facilities with a photo of one of the therapy dogs and a support message. Keeping pace with our new virtual world, we are reaching out to new facilities that can Zoom with our pups and have teams available for individuals requesting private Zoom visits. Our therapy program is growing quickly, and we are always looking for volunteers to help support our work. There are so many different areas, including website support, where special talents would be an asset to our program. Please consider raising a paw to help. Contact Ginger at grrmftherypups.org for more information.



Happy Valentine's Day!

THE VILLAGE - APPLICATIONS TEAM

We are rescue and we ensure the safety and wellness of all the dogs in our program. Our experienced and cherished applications team reinforces that commitment when our applicants want to adopt or foster a dog in our care. Hard decisions are made when a loving family does not match our dog care policies. We thank Sarah Davis, Donna Auger, MaryLou Coffman, Ferris Mueller and Laura Woods for leading their diverse teams who are entrusted with the critical steps to locate the best homes for our dogs. It truly does take a village.



HEROS TO THE RESCUE

Superheroes don't always wear capes, fly through the air or have superhuman powers. Sometimes they're people who simply care about others and work tirelessly to help make the world a better place. The application team volunteers are our superheroes. Working behind the scenes, their job is critical to the success of GRRMF. These dedicated volunteers strive to be thorough and meticulous ensuring our dogs are placed in the best homes possible, which has been twice as hard with COVID. While many other rescues stopped accepting and placing dogs during the pandemic, our team leaders knew that was not an option. They re-engineered the processes and reworked procedures to make sure GRRMF could still save lives and operate ensuring the highest level of care for our rescues. Sarah Davis, Director of Application says, "Our goal is to place our dogs in the best home possible and be sure they have found their fur-ever home where they can attain their full potential and live the life every dog deserves." The multi-step process begins when prospective adopters submit their on-line application. About eighty percent of applicants move on to the next step of vet check. Here we confer with the candidate's veterinarian for a routine check on the care their current (or past) dog receives, including preventative care and screenings. Next is a phone interview to discuss what the new owners are interested in adopting and ensuring family dynamics meet their request. Because of the pandemic, we had to find new, creative ways to learn more about prospective adopters in 2020. All in-person interviews had to change and the team implemented longer, more detailed phone interviews and virtual home visits. Once through all these steps, applications get a second review encompassing all aspects of the process, making sure nothing is overlooked. From first clicking that apply button to getting final approval can sometimes take as long as 6 weeks. "We want to make sure we get it right; there is a loving family and a deserving golden depending on us," says Donna Auger, one of the application coordinators. Everyone on the application team understood what was at stake and put in the time and effort to keep GRRMF running. No, they may not be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, but for a dog in need and a loving family, the application team are true superheroes!

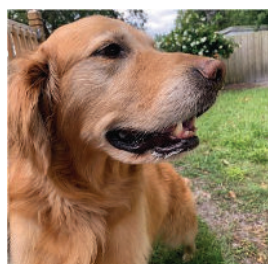


GOLDEN WALKER

Our cherished volunteer, Frank Carter, brings his two major passions together in life; his love of the outdoors and his love of Golden Retrievers. In 2019, Frank hiked the Appalachian Trail end to end (over 2000 miles) in five months, raising \$5,000 for our goldens. On November 20, 2020 Frank started his next adventure with a cross country bike ride from San Diego, CA to New Smyrna Beach, FL in memory of his beloved golden Murphy and to raise funds once again for GRRMF. Frank documented so many of his daily experiences on his Facebook page which we followed anxiously. He captured fabulous stories of golden encounters and special people and shared stunning photos of the splendor of this beautiful country. Through it all, Frank says he will truly miss the daily hobo life. Frank arrived safely in New Smyrna Beach on January 2 to his family and our volunteers who celebrated the end of his journey by surrounding him with thankful goldens.

If you would like to recognize Frank for his amazing accomplishment honoring goldens, you can donate to his fundraiser for GRRMF at www.gofundme.com/f/golden-walker. Thank you and welcome home Frank!

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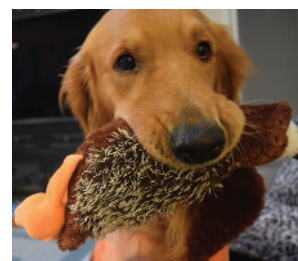


TEAM AUGER

"I can't," is not an expression Donna would ever say. In all the years Donna and her husband Mike have been fostering dogs, she has never said "no" to taking one. They work with their fosters to gently teach them good doggie manners, and make sure each pooch gets the best care possible. Donna's a rare foster because she lovingly cares for our Sanctuary dogs as well, giving them the support and kindness needed in the final days of their lives. Thank you, Donna, for your dedication, GRRMF wouldn't be the same without you!

TEAM TERRIO

Jenna is always happy to welcome a new foster into her home. She has taken in bonded pairs and many others. Jenna is a true advocate for every dog that comes into her foster care. When Jenna learned of a dog in dire condition, she alerted GRRMF and personally drove halfway across the state providing critical transport support in the rescue. But then Jenna always goes well beyond the call of duty, thanks for all your hard work!



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GRRMF STORE

Have you checked out our new GRRMF store yet? Our grand opening was November 2020 and so many people loved shopping for the holidays! We have a bunch of wonderful GRRMF logo and golden gear for you and all your family members. Watch for new items to be added throughout the year. You are helping goldens with every purchase as 20% of your purchase is donated to GRRMF! Wear your love of goldens and GRRMF proudly in 2021.

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Our dogs in need were blessed in 2020 with financial support by their cherished caregivers: you, our donors. Thank you for helping us to meet our goals for quality medical care to restore and provide them with a life they so truly deserve. Our final fundraiser of 2020, Giving Tuesday, exceeded our dreams through the receipt of over \$26,000 for our medical fund. Our sincere gratitude to all who supported GRRMF for the first time and for our treasured repeat donors' ongoing support through the many years.

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