



TALES OF GOLD

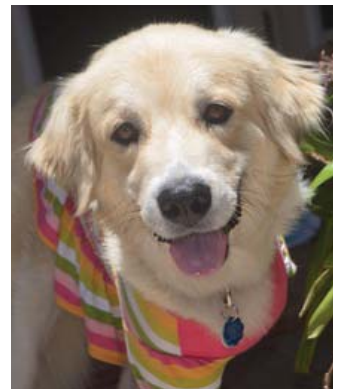
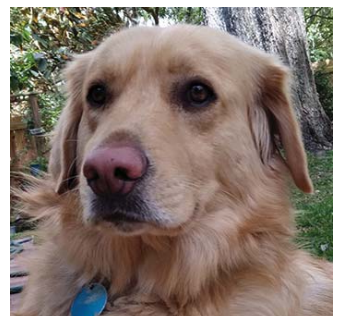
A GOLDEN LEGACY by Susan Tucker

Rusty and Woody had come a long way from that dreary back yard where they were chained, neglected and starved of care. Needing to find a long-term solution for their continued care, St. Lucie Animal Control petitioned the court to obtain ownership. Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida offered foster care to the two dogs where they were placed to recuperate and heal both physically and emotionally. Good loving families were found for them – Woody with a veterinarian that had worked with GRRMF and Rusty with another family who still volunteers with GRRMF today. Both have long ago crossed the Rainbow Bridge leaving a Golden Legacy. Sadly, Woody and Rusty are not the last of the neglected and abused dogs that have come into the GRRMF family and the Woody Fund is still a critical part of our fundraising.



In just the past five years, we have seen dogs such as Caramel, overbred in a puppy mill, Hazel, shot and left at the side of the road to die, and Brownie, relegated to spend all her days and nights in a backyard in Florida's blazing heat, never receiving house-training or treatment for a cataract that left her blind. Still more dogs have come to GRRMF with medical issues after being surrendered by loving owners who just didn't have the funds to provide the necessary treatment.

The Woody Fund is Rusty and Woody's Golden Legacy, those two five-year-old Golden Retrievers who clung to life despite all odds. Many of the 4,036 dogs rescued by GRRMF in the past 31 years have had major medical issues. Donations to the Woody Fund can be made by going to www.grrmf.org/donate/the-woody-fund/ or mailing your donation to: GRRMF Woody Fund, P.O. Box 1449, Goldenrod, FL 32733.



Read more details of Woody and Rusty's story online at grrmf.org.

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BAILEY'S INSPIRATION by Ginger Vincent

Rescue dogs have special souls and, despite their hard beginnings, some possess a strong compassion to help others and bring joy into their world. Bailey was one of those rare angels and together we expanded our horizons beyond my wildest dreams. Bailey inspired everyone she met in magical ways, offering unconditional love and a sense of peace when she was near you. Rescued from a shelter by GRRMF when she was only three, Bailey quickly won our hearts with her calm demeanor and relaxed approach to life. Her gentle soul and compassion for others lead us into therapy work. After earning her AKC Canine Good Citizen certification, we practiced every day to test for Therapy Dogs International (TDI). Our efforts were rewarded and we began our solo therapy partnership at four facilities, special invites to local schools and college campuses. She loved working three times a week as the in-house therapy dog at a school for children with complex disabilities. Bailey and I met other Alliance for Therapy Dogs (ATD) handler teams and formed a lasting friendship with many, but we were eager to expand our horizons even further.

Taking all the knowledge Bailey and I learned over the years, plus the pros and cons we encountered with other therapy groups, I proposed guidelines to start a structured therapy dog community program in GRRMF. In January 2019, our Hearts of Gold therapy program was born. We contacted our GRRMF adoptive families to see if there was an interest in the program and also invited those alums already doing therapy visits to join our team. We began screening potential dog handler candidates in Tampa and Melbourne and finished our first year with 28 therapy teams that performed an average of 35 visits a month to support different assisted living and rehab facilities, library reading programs, elementary schools and college events. Bailey was a great mentor during our GRRMF foster family years and appointed herself the eyes for her special needs fur brother, Rocky, including introducing him to therapy work. Bailey, Rocky and I had the privilege of offering guidance to dog handler teams embarking on their new careers and sharing our experiences. Bailey also was an amazing big sister to our second GRRMF alum, Madison, who learned so much from her gentle ways and is trying to follow in the footsteps of her big sister.



Although Bailey crossed the Rainbow Bridge in October 2019, her beautiful spirit continues to inspire us to reach out into our communities and continue her dream of lifting spirits and making a pawpositive impact on someone's life. The program continues to grow and today we have ninety-one volunteers supporting the program in different capacities, with therapy teams in The Villages, Melbourne, and Tampa areas. As our program begins its fourth year, we are excited to see more facilities requesting therapy visits and schools allowing pet therapy back into the classrooms or outside areas. We hope to have the new Orlando-Oviedo area up and running by mid-spring 2022.

The program would not be a success without the support of our volunteers behind the scenes who assist with the administrative tasks and the handlers who share their special pups with others. Although Bailey is no longer at my side, our shared passion for therapy work is still strong and Rocky and Madison support my dedication. Bailey's beautiful soul is at the heart of all we do and her compassion for others continues to inspire us. Those interested in our Hearts of Gold therapy program can visit our website for upcoming screening event dates and locations or contact us at GRRMFTherapypups@grrmf.org for more information.

HEARTS OF GOLD SPECIAL MEMORIES



Cody (handler Lysee)

During a memory care facility visit, Cody instinctively went over and sat near a non-verbal woman and the two seemed to communicate with their eyes for a long time. "After a few moments, the woman gently took the leash from my hands and started talking to Cody and put her head on his head. She used to raise Labrador Retrievers and seeing Cody seemed to bring her back to a happy place. Watching your pup

stimulate an Alzheimer patient to recall pleasant past experiences is truly rewarding and one I will treasure," explains Lysee.

Jolie (handler Marlene)

Marlene and Jolie are ambassadors for Hearts of Gold and Moffitt Cancer Center. While going from one clinic area to another, Jolie walked right up to a frail woman in a wheelchair and put her head in the woman's lap. The woman bent over, hugged Jolie and started to cry. I asked her if she was okay, and she replied "Yes, I am just overwhelmed, I really needed this!" Marlene is so grateful that she and Jolie can bring a little comfort to the patients, families and staff, if even for a brief moment. It's moments like these that make therapy work truly rewarding.



Tanner (handlers Rodger and Nancy)

Rodger tells an endearing and rewarding story about one of their visits to the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, a non-profit organization that offers help and hope to people of all ages who are dealing with serious life challenges. They were in the children's section and Tanner was on the sofa with two boys wagging his tail and getting rubs, when a young girl asked Rodger what his dog does and he said, "He comes around and makes people happy," and she replied, "You know what, I feel happy today." That one small exchange between two people and a dog made Tanner and Rodger's trip to Tampa a great day.



Jake (handlers Vicki and Danny)

Jake loves helping students at the Sullivan Partnership School with their reading program because he also gets to be pampered with copious pets," Vicki says. "Seeing the happiness that Jake brings to these children (many who



live at the Metropolitan Ministries facility because they are homeless) fills me with immense satisfaction and joy because I once taught underprivileged, inner-city children many years ago." Jake's visits mean

so much to these children, especially those who sadly had to give up their cherished dogs when they relocated to live at Metropolitan Ministries.

Cid (handler Darla)

"Therapy visits act as a form of therapy for me, too," Darla admits. "I relish watching the smiles Cid brings to people's faces and experience the same joy they do. At one of the nursing homes, a resident said how much she missed her own dog,



but she was happy to see Cid and love on him. Her daughter pulled me aside and told me how much she appreciated our therapy visits. Because she worked and couldn't see her mom every day, she was grateful that Cid always brightened her mother's day."

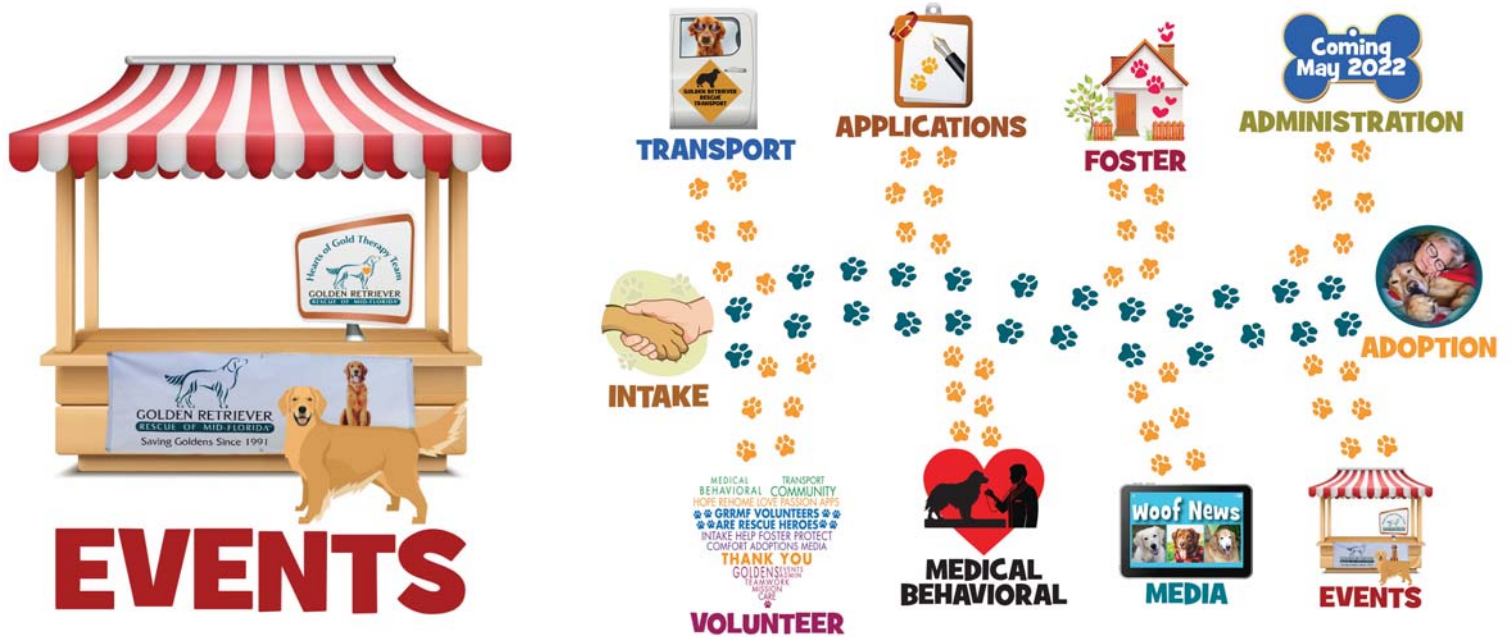
Angel (handlers Tom and Teri)

"We were asked to comfort a man in hospice care and encountered a peaceful, loving energy within the room. Angel instinctively sensed the energy and gently rested her head on the bedside. We hope he felt her presence and the compassion she had for him. As we left, we said a prayer that he would soon be in God's loving arms and that Angel's presence for that brief moment gave him support for his journey and comfort to the



"angel" nurses tending to his care. Thank you for creating such a wonderful program for us, as handlers, to have the blessed opportunity to touch the lives of others through the love of our wonderful, incredible fur companions!"

THE VILLAGE - EVENTS TEAM



GRRMF COMMUNITY SERVICES IN ACTION

We have a dedicated team of volunteers who share their knowledge of GRRMF with our Mid-Florida communities through various services ... Friendraising, Fundraising and our Hearts of Gold therapy dog program. Sadly, 2021 started out as 2020 ended. Our event volunteers were very unhappy as most of our community events were canceled due to the pandemic. That did not stop our Hearts of Gold team from coming up with creative ways through photos, cards and YouTube videos to stay in touch with their cherished assisted living facilities, schools and hospitals. Our friendraising/education teams who could not reach out to community partners for on-site event festivities did reach out to veterinarians in Florida to increase awareness of our rescue services should they need to refer a client to us for assistance. Excitement built for this team during the fourth quarter of 2021 when we participated in five community events to share their knowledge of our rescue and the breed we all love. Our Hearts of Gold team made special appearances at some of these events as well as our volunteers' pups for additional love and receivers of hugs and kisses. Fundraising focus was on two events - Giving Tuesday and Jupiter Golden Jubilee. Our teams donated a significant investment of time and talent to ensure these events achieved our Woody medical fund replenishment goals to prepare for 2022. A huge paws up and thank you to all who contributed to these events which collectively raised \$44,500 for dog care.

As our communities reopen to more possibilities in 2022, we hope you may have an interest in becoming an event volunteer to share the good news story of GRRMF with new friends we meet at these events. We need more help in The Villages, Orlando, Tampa/St. Petersburg and Melbourne areas. Complete a volunteer application to raise your paws at <https://grrmf.wufoo.com/forms/volunteer-application/>. Any questions can be emailed to our info@grrmf.org mailbox.

GOLDENFEST 2021/2022 - See insert

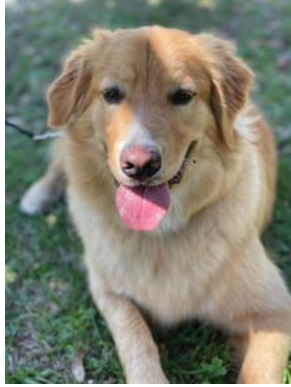
November 13, 2021 marked a joyful day of reopening our West Coast GoldenFest reunion. Although interrupted by an unwanted rain downpour, attendees enjoyed a day of friendship and fun. Our beautiful adopted goldens socialized with all. Our volunteers and adopters enjoyed the guest speakers who shared information about behavioral training by Emily Dombrowski, vet care by Dr. Julie White and Cheyenne Carty and the Good Canine Citizen (CGC) evaluation process by Jan Casey. Photo opportunities were aplenty with such stunning subjects in our photo booth hosted by Michael Eliassen and our roaming photographers Renee Solum and Gerette Pease. Thank you all for attending and making this reunion an extra special time to come together again.

Planning is underway for our Spring GoldenFest reunion in St. Cloud so mark your calendar to save the date for Saturday, March 12th at Ralph V. Chisholm Park. Our website and Facebook page will be sharing more information about the activities that are being scheduled for all to enjoy!

Adoption Stories

SASSY JANI

When foster parents Fran and Steve adopted five-month-old Sassy, she filled a part of their lives they never knew was missing. As affectionate as she is active, and particularly passionate about car rides, sweet Sassy also loves going for walks, playing with toys, frolicking about with her family's "grand dogs," and feasting each night before bed on one home-made pumpkin cookie and several ice cookies. Woof!



SUNNY MAX

Sunny Max, the 9-year-old Golden Retriever, puts a new face on the expression "being put out to pasture." When Sunny, who truly lives up to his name, was adopted two years ago, he made himself happily at home on their 10-acre horse farm. When he's not playing with them or napping, he's

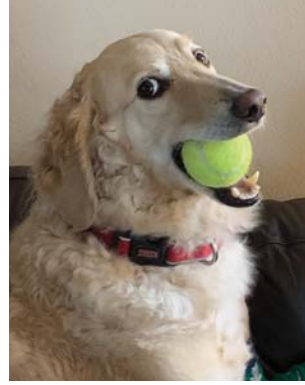


roaming the property, finding birds and squirrels to chase and new places to explore. He's also found that horses are fun and now has them figuratively eating out of his paws!



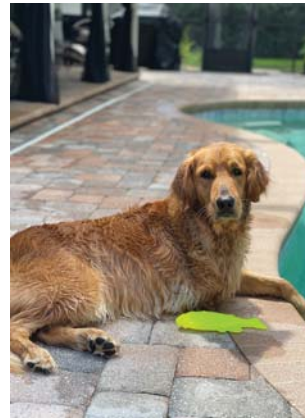
REGGIE ALBERT

Sweet and silly Sammie (formerly Reggie) swiftly laid claim to the moniker "king of the castle" when he joined his loving family. Always eager to be with them, he sleeps with his head on the pillow, goes wherever they go, and keeps them in perpetual stitches with his adorable puppylike antics.



BOJANGLES ALBERT

Bo, the gregarious golden, bounded into his adoptive home and promptly captured their hearts. Calm with the children, a committed couch potato and dedicated Velcro dog, he's especially loving and protective of his family, enthralls the neighbors by prancing past them like a little pony, and has proven nimble enough to catch a fly with his paw.



TOBY ALBERT

Toby, a tripod with an indomitable spirit, infectious grin and irrepressible energy, makes his adoring adoptive family feel complete. Obsessed with swimming in the pool and retrieving his favorite fish toy, he's not only played in the snow, jumped into the waves at the beach and hiked in the mountains, he also has therapy dog training to look forward to in his now-rosy future.

SOPHIE ALLIE

Sophie was Nancy's birthday gift of a match from GRRMF after the death of her previous golden. Happy and healthy, loving and loyal, she's admirably agile for her age, adores going for rides in her mom's Subaru, being the paw-fect canine companion, and is most content staying comfortably and cozily at home by Nancy's side.



Happy
Valentine's
Day!



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Gerry and Patricia Smith - Mickey



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: JANET THOMPSON by Lyn Holliday



What made you step right into GRRMF to volunteer?

While volunteering with a local humane society event, I met GRRMF. At that time, a group was formed called Operation Wrapping Paws (holiday gifts) with GRRMF as one of the recipients and I have been with them ever since.

Years volunteering and in what role(s)?

15 years. Transport, Home Visits, Fundraising.

What is your most cherished volunteer moment?

"I transported a stray Golden Retriever that had been released to GRRMF. She was a sweet, beautiful girl that gave me kisses from the back seat. I noticed how badly she smelled, and it just kept getting stronger as we drove together. By the time we arrived, I figured out that someone had poured nail polish remover all over her, most likely thinking it was a way to get rid of fleas and ticks. I was so happy to have had a 'paw' in helping her get to GRRMF where she would never be abused or neglected again."

Is there something about being a GRRMF volunteer that changed you?

The fact that so many people have no clue what a "rescue organization" does and believe that only bad things happen to animals 'somewhere else'.

What surprised you about volunteering for GRRMF?

Meeting so many people who have become such great friends - just by working a GRRMF booth at an event.

What's your advice to a potential volunteer?

"What makes you happy? If you love dogs and want to make a difference, volunteer your time and efforts, GRRMF will find the perfect position for you."

What touches your heart most about GRRMF?

GRRMF will go the extra mile to make sure the right dog is matched with the right family. When a new family shares their wonderful stories about their adopted furry member and how much they love them, we know we did it right.

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WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEB?

WOODY AND RUSTY LEGACY

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BAILEY'S INSPIRATION

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

www.grrmf.org/we-need-you/

2021 RETRIEVER REVIEW

www.grrmf.org/2021-grrmf-annual-report/

2022 GRRMF SPRING GOLDENFEST

www.grrmf.org/event/2022-spring-goldenfest-reunion/

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