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GOLDEN RETRIEVER
RESCUE OF MID-FLORIDA™

TALES OF GOLD

FINDING YOUR GOLDEN ROOTS by Nomi Berger

We all love them, but where did this glorious breed originate? You might be surprised to learn that golden retrievers trace their roots to the Scottish Highlands and Sir Dudley Marjoribanks, the first Lord of Tweedmouth. In the mid to late nineteenth century, Marjoribanks' hobby was breeding dogs. At a time when only black sporting dogs were prized, Majoribanks thought otherwise and began his breeding strategy when he found Nous - a gold, wavy-coated dog. He wanted a dog suited to Scotland's rugged terrain and rainy climate as well as an excellent retriever for hunting and an ideal family pet. He crossed Nous with a a tweed water spaniel (now extinct) and later introduced flat-coated retriever, red setter, Labrador retriever, Irish setter, bloodhound, springer spaniel and Newfoundland breeds. Marjoribanks kept meticulous breeding records, noting the traits of the parents and their puppies, enabling him to build a solid and knowledgeable base from which to continue his work. When first registered at a kennel club, golden retrievers were called golden flat-coats; but in 1911, their name was officially changed to golden retriever. The Golden Retriever Club of England was formed in 1913 and the American Kennel Club first recognized the breed in 1925.

Winifred Charlesworth, an early twentieth-century enthusiast, bred and exhibited the first Golden Retriever Show Champion. A strong advocate for maintaining their working instincts, she's credited with popularizing them at field trials and introducing them to hunting sportsmen. When golden retrievers first arrived in the United States in 1908, hunters loved their functionality, show attendees loved their beauty and style, and everyone loved their exceptionally sweet temperament. In the years following World War I, the breed's popularity increased considerably, making it one of the most recognized and most frequently registered dog breeds in the Western world. According to the American Kennel Club, the golden retriever remains the third most popular dog breed.

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HEARTS OF GOLD

Hearts of Gold teams had the opportunity to display the compassion our awesome dogs have for others as well as showcase our incredible GRRMF organization at Soaring Spirits International Camp Widow convention with 300 attendees. Soaring Spirits provides both practical tools and relevant resources for widowed persons rebuilding their lives in the aftermath of losing a spouse or partner. Our therapy dogs were onsite to assist with the emotional healing process of those attending this year's conference with lots of fur love, gentle kisses and paw shakes. In return, our pups were thanked with belly rubs and copious hugs through tears of pure joy. It was a long day and our compassionate pups never faltered offering affection, resting whenever possible so they would be ready to lift someone's spirits when the need arose. This event was very successful because of GRRMF ambassadors Charlie and Julie manning the educational table alongside our Hearts of Gold teams Barbara with Bella, Ginger with Rocky and Madison, Lysee with Cody, Michelle with Willa, Patty with Boo, Vicki with Jake, and our awesome photographer Renee, who captured all the emotional interactions of the day.

Everyone loves a parade and our Hearts of Gold therapy pups are no exception! In fact, the north central teams had a blast leading the Mardi Paw parade right down Canal Street in Sumter Landing. The crowd loved all the happy tail wags and cheered our Hearts of Gold pups from the sidelines. Our therapy pups were also featured in a local Villages newspaper, *The Daily Sun*. With the recent screening on April 2, the north central area has increased their membership to sixteen therapy teams visiting seniors and attending special events. Congratulations to Cindy and Reed with Sophie, Doug with Goose, Helen with Honey, Jean with Tucker, Judy with Mic, Lisa with Korie, MaryLou and Don with Mandy, and Sandy with Skooter.

Watch our special pups in action by visiting their very own "GRRMF Hearts of Gold YouTube" channel where all our events and therapy visits are posted for your viewing pleasure. We invite anyone interested in learning more about the rewarding world of therapy work with your dog to visit our website or reach out to us at *GRRMFtherapypups@grrmf.org*. One of our volunteers will be happy to discuss the program with you.

RAINBOW BRIDGE

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Margaret Capodice - Autumn
Teresa Crofts - Shelby
Susan and Scott Flower - Sam
Dale and Connie Patton - Guido
Emily Rowe - Hailey
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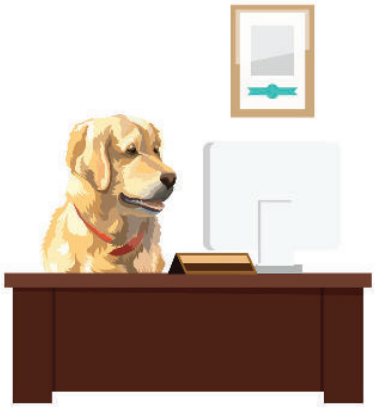
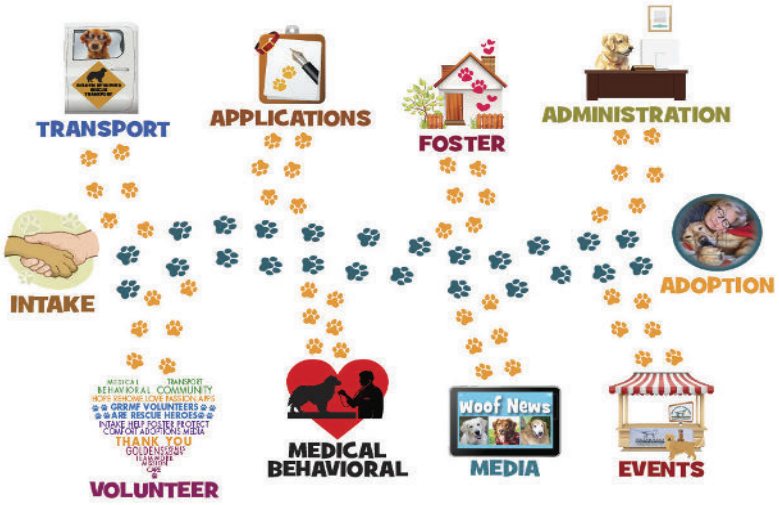




ADMINISTRATION

A STEWARDSHIP TEAM OF GRRMF

As caretakers of the business side of our rescue, this important team works behind the scenes with the primary duties of accounting management, state and federal reporting our non profit activity, oversight of our financial expenditures, the important correspondence with our donors, adopters and volunteers and supporting all of our rescue teams through technology and reporting requests. As required for every organization, this special business operations team is vigilant with daily oversight of the rescue's activities. A key initiative is to ensure to match the needs of the people and our dogs in their care with the administrative tools to maintain the rescue records and controls. Thank you to these special guardian volunteers for guiding our rescue to enable us to continue to save, protect and rehome our retrievers for many years to come.

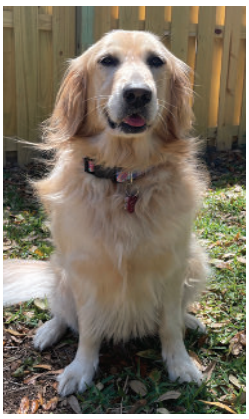
We have been pleased to bring you each of our "village" education articles which started in our February 2020 newsletter. This is our 10th and last team which completes this special feature. If you want to raise your paws to help in any of these areas you have read about through the years, you can help! Please see our open positions on our website link and join our GRRMF family! *www.grrmf.org/we-need-you/*

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO .... CLOONEY OWEN?

It's hard to imagine this adorable little guy was born with a heart condition that is fatal if left untreated. Clooney was diagnosed with severe pulmonic stenosis, a narrowing of his pulmonic valve that elevated the pressure on the right side of his heart. As a result, Clooney lacked the vitality to romp and play as would any healthy puppy. The only treatment for such a condition is surgery, but Clooney was too young to undergo an operation. He would need extra loving care by a special foster family to make sure he received the proper nutrition, medication, and gentle attention required to help him grow stronger. But don't think Clooney just laid around the house all day – oh no! Clooney still wanted to play with his fur siblings, explore the yard and toss his favorite toys into the air, catching them in his mouth. The one thing Clooney could easily do was cuddle, and he would snuggle next to his foster mom and his older fur sibling! Clooney underwent a successful life saving surgery in January 2020. He still faced a long road to recovery, but the worst was behind him. By the time he got his stitches removed, Clooney was running everywhere, and his foster mom said she's never seen him so active! Clooney's next milestone would be to be weaned off the Atenolol and make sure that his blood flow was staying within normal range, both of which he achieved. Today, Clooney is a happy go lucky, active boy and will spend the rest of his days running around with his fur siblings and enjoying life with his loving family.

Clooney is just one of our many Healing Hearts dogs. Through our Healing Hearts program, GRRMF provides lifesaving medical care for everything from heartworm disease to complex surgeries. Your generous donations make this possible. Once medically cleared, these rescues are ready to find loving forever homes. Please visit our Healing Hearts page on our website to read about our current dogs.

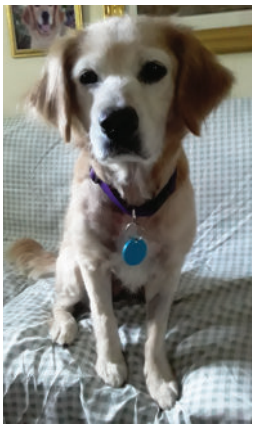
Adoption Stories

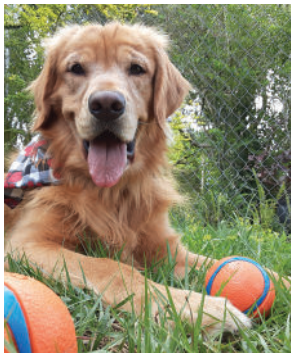


DAISY NANA
Tony could never have imagined that his best birthday gift last year would be a Golden Retriever named Daisy. She promptly became queen of her new family's castle, the first to greet visitors, and the most tender nurse maid to her infant sister. Easygoing, patient, and loyal, she loves being around her family, being petted and being everyone's friend. She also loves going on walks, to the beach and to parks, playing fetch, and keeping toys in her mouth, squeezing them gently instead of tearing them to shreds as other dogs often do.

LADY JOHANNA
Lindsey and Matthew see sweet, social Saydee as their second child (they refer to their daughter and their dog as the twins). Still as playful as a puppy, she enjoys bringing them their socks, loves all her toys, is endlessly curious, endearingly mischievous, and can cure all with a good cuddle. Always gentle, always patient, she's happiest in her family's presence, staying by their side from the moment they wake up until she falls asleep at the foot of their bed at night.

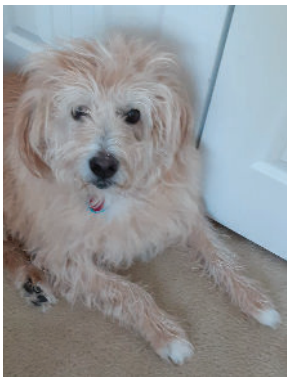
RACHEL MILLEY
From fearful and fostered to affectionate and adopted, "Cajun cutie" Rachel, rescued from a hoarding situation in Louisiana, brought love and laughter, fun and frolics to her adoring family. Her mom's faithful shadow, still most content and most comfortable in her company, Rachel has taken her golden sisters' life lessons to heart and is continuing to bloom.





BEAR SEAMUS
Wherever Bear goes, laughter and joy are quick to follow. The undisputed king of his castle, loving ruler of his family's hearts, and dedicated "velcro" dog, he's a loyal companion one moment, a rakish clown the next, but his true passion is squashing his family on the sofa to be as close to them as paws-ible.

JESSICA JANI
When Charlotte and John adopted Gracie (formerly Jessica), they knew they had hit the JACKPOT. Initially fearful and shy, she swiftly adjusted both to living in her adoptive home and to being its cherished center. A committed couch potato, she loves sharing it with her parents when they watch TV, often on her back with her belly – invitingly – up. When they visit their Georgia lake house, she also loves accompanying them on their pontoon boat. Up next for this newly confident golden: learning to love dipping her paws in the family pool.



LIAM SEAMUS
When Farley (formerly Liam) joined Maria's family, he was not only the sweet boy she'd long dreamed about, he looked exactly like the painting of a golden her sister had given her five years before. Despite his traumatic past, he was mellow and sweet and took gentle and special care of several frail relatives when visiting them. Ever the trooper, he may have arthritis, but he especially enjoys his walks, and his favorite thing to do is climb a small hill, stop, and beam at Maria until she calls out, "King of the hill!"

ALLIE JOHANNA
When Courtney's family brought Allie home in August of 2020, they nicknamed her their " pandemic puppy." Once this highly demonstrative and happily determined golden adjusted to life with two younger, energetic doggy brothers, she promptly assumed the role of alpha dog. Even her adoring adopters acknowledged her position, serving at her pleasure, petting, and feeding her, and catering to her every need. While she enjoys dozing on her bed, cuddling on the couch, sunbathing outdoors and "borrowing" toys from her doggy sibs' mouths, her family is enjoying every moment of their amusing and amazing Allie's golden years.

Goldens Rock!

CAREFREE CANINE ROAD TRIPS by Nomi Berger

As creatures of habit, most dogs don't always make the best road trip companions. Mapping out your dog's trip along with your own can curtail unwanted backseat behaviors. Consider the following suggestions to smooth the way for everyone.

- Remain calm. Since dogs are adept at sensing stress, don't raise your voice or display any overt signs of pre-trip jitters.
- Make reservations early and ONLY at pet-friendly locations along your route. Put together a doggy travel bag with first aid kit and any essential medications, food and bottles of water, water bowls, grooming brushes, disposable pee pads, poop bags and small plastic trash bags, treats, toys, towels and blankets. And for you: disposable plastic gloves, hand sanitizers, liquid dish soap and disinfectant.
- Never medicate an anxious dog without first consulting your vet. Many over the counter calming agents are dangerous for pets. If you use a medication prescribed by your vet, always try it at home first to test for any reactions.
- If your dog tends to get car sick, avoid feeding him between two and three hours prior to your departure. But if he travels well and has an appetite, feed him the same food that he eats at home during the trip and keep his water bowl only partially filled to avoid spilling.
- Have your dog travel comfortably by keeping him in a large carrier or traveling crate with full contact information attached. Set the crate in a well-ventilated part of the car, out of excessive drafts and away from direct sunlight. Place a familiar blanket or a worn T-shirt with your scent on it inside the crate. Rotate various toys throughout the trip to keep your dog mentally stimulated and happily occupied.
- Carry photocopies or a USB stick of your dog's medical records. Make certain that his collar carries a name tag with all pertinent ID, and that his leash is attached to it whenever you remove him from the car.
- Never allow your dog to exit the car at rest stops unaccompanied and keep him safely leashed for both exercise and potty breaks. And above all, never leave your dog in the car unattended – on either hot or cold days.

As they say, forewarned is forearmed. Hopefully with these suggestions, you and your dog can share a road trip to remember – fondly.

AMAZON SMILE

Could you imagine if all our furbulous Facebook followers, adopters, volunteers and donors registered GRRMF as their charity on Amazon Smile? Did you know if your heart belongs to multiple charities, you can list more than one and include GRRMF too? In 2021, donations totaling $3,744.47 were received from Amazon Smile for purchases made by our Amazon shoppers who included GRRMF as their charity. Will our "Golden Smilers'' help us achieve our wish list to double last year's total in 2022? We hope so and are off to a great start receiving the largest amount ever for a quarterly distribution of $1,314.11 from purchases made between October 1 - December 31, 2021.

THANK YOU Golden Smilers!

GRRMF STORE

May is a PAWESOME month for purchasing your special golden gear at our GRRMF store just in time for vacations and fun in the sun plans. Great quality, fast shipping and best of all … wear your pup shirt proudly knowing your purchase helped to save more retrievers! Happy shopping at *https://partners.animalpride.com/collections/grrmf*

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: KATHY BYRNE by Sandy Krumpf

What made you step right into GRRMF to volunteer?
Thinking back to the first time you ever heard of GRRMF - how did you know about us, and what was it that made you step right in and volunteer?
We visited Golden Hearts Rescue in NJ after losing our golden. After seeing the fosters there, we found GRRMF on the internet. We applied and ended up adopting an 18 month old Gingersnap.

How many years have you been volunteering?
16 years right when we adopted Gingersnap.

What GRRMF volunteer roles have you done so far?
I started out answering general questions and mailing requested applications. Then I started mailing condolence cards to families whose dogs crossed the rainbow bridge. Later I was asked to help prepare letters to those who were not approved for adoption explaining the reason they were denied. Now I also prepare and mail thank you letters for donations.

What is your most cherished GRRMF volunteer moment?
Answering messages. People are always excited to get a call that answers their questions and hopefully begin the adoption process.

Is there something about being a GRRMF volunteer that changed you?
I've learned how generous people can be even when times are difficult.

What surprised you about volunteering for GRRMF?
The camaraderie among the volunteers. Someone was always there to help out when needed.

What would be your best advice to a potential volunteer for GRRMF?
No matter how much time you can give, it's greatly appreciated by the entire GRRMF family. So why not volunteer?

What is it that touches your heart most often about GRRMF?
Knowing the pups are going to the best possible home. I'm happy to be recognized by GRRMF for my efforts, but my job is a small one compared to so many others.

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WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEB?

GRRMF STORE - Summer collection
https://partners.animalpride.com/collections/grrmf

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS - We need you!
www.grrmf.org/we-need-you/

GRRMF HEARTS OF GOLD - YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/channel/UC7TOBr6gk3muA9XArs-qjxw/videos

GRRMF WEBSITE SEARCH - New search feature to find helpful information
https://www.grrmf.org/

Please consider making a much needed donation to help save our goldens!
You may donate online at *www.grrmf.org/donate* or fill out this form and mail it to:
GRRMF - P.O. Box 1449 - Goldenrod, FL 32733. Donations are tax deductible.

Name:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

Would you prefer to receive your receipt letter by (circle one) EMAIL US MAIL

I'd like to donate as follows:

$_____ General donation $_____ Woody Fund for special needs dogs

$_____ In honor of :_____

$_____ In memory of :_____

Membership options (circle one): $25 Regular $50 Golden Friend $100 Sponsorship

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