



LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE

Golden News



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VOLUNTEERING IS FUN!

Love-a-Golden Rescue has thirty local volunteers with approximately a dozen long distance volunteers. We work hard but have fun too! It's fun to get together with others that feel the same way about these wonderful golden retrievers. Whether we're waiting on crowds at the Savvis Center, getting together to make crofts (I mean crafts), helping at Petco table or marching in a parade, we always find something to laugh about. We appreciate every volunteer and everything that you do and hope that you will continue to be dedicated to our cause. Here are some volunteering stories...

Diane Pierce

Volunteer coordinator

Savvis Center Concession Stands

Love A Golden Rescue has recently volunteered (twice) at the Savvis Center working concession stands at concerts and hockey games. Who knew how much work went into selling beer and nachos? We have to arrive 2 hours before the event, put nacho chips into the "boats", slice jalapenos, bag up popcorn, put the pretzels in the cooker, and get our cash drawers ready. When the doors open at Savvis, things get really fun. Some of us are better working the cash registers, and some of us are better pouring beer. And sometimes, we get tips!! The nights are long, and we're tired when we are done cleaning up our stands, but we have had lots of fun. And best of all, we're earning money for our Golden.

Michelle

LAGR Craft Days

Craft Day was held on March 18th at Volunteer Coordinator Diane Pierce's home. LAGR volunteers from Missouri and Illinois converged to create items for upcoming fundraisers. Wine bottles were scrubbed, dog toys and jewelry were created and bandanas were serged. Now LAGR has an inventory of unique hand-crafted items and is looking for events and craft fairs in which to sell them. Please contact LAGR if you know of any! Of course, the best part of Craft Day was matching faces to e-mail addresses and sharing our passion for our wonderful Golden.



Photo by Ruby

Jennifer

VOLUNTEERING CONTINUED...

April Bake Sale

Many bakers and Golden lovers helped make the second annual bake sale in Alton a success! A great group of hearty LAGR volunteers baked, transported and worked in cold windy conditions. In spite of the weather, sales and donations were generous. Some folks came just to donate cash and/or pennies, some came to learn more about LAGR and some came with photos of their Golden! It was nice to meet new volunteers from the area and their support was greatly appreciated. A big THANK YOU to all of you who baked both human and pup treats! Special appreciation goes to the Alton Telegraph and WBGZ for their help in getting the word out in the Riverbend Area.



Ruby

Pennies for Golden

I'm a machinist in a maintenance shop at Olin Corp. in East Alton, IL. In order to raise money for our rescue Golden, I took an empty gallon milk jug to work and marked "Love A Golden Rescue" on the side and told the guys I worked with I was collecting pennies for the Golden. One of my electricians brought me two instant coffee jars full of pennies from home, and other guys in the shop would stop by and put pennies in the jug. When it was full, I commented on how much it weighed, so a few of us made a bet on how much it weighed. We all threw in a quarter and weighed the jug. My guess was 32 lbs. and I won!!! I was able to add another \$3.00 to the jug. We collected a total of over \$71.00.

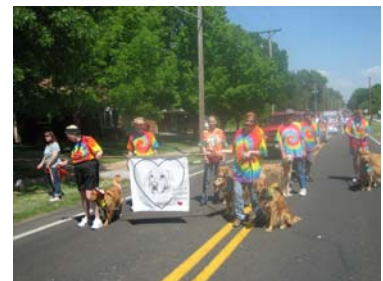
Marcia

For our next trick, we'll create a cookbook...

Jan had a great fundraising idea – cookbooks. She formed a committee, and we had our first meeting. It was lots of fun deciding on how the cookbook should look (font, binding, etc.). Next was the task of recruiting recipes from LAGR members, friends and relatives. We ended up with many more than expected – over 300 recipes. The recipes were then sorted into categories, which included Canine Cuisine, and sent to the printer. When the proof came back, we got to check each recipe against the proof (that meeting made me hungry!!). The cookbooks are back, and turned out better than we had hoped. They are selling very well, and everyone loves Sam, the cover model. If you are interested in placing an order, please contact us. Information for ordering can be found further on in the newsletter.

Michele

Everyone Loves A Parade



Pictures say it all!! This was our 3rd year in the Annual Valley of Flowers parade in Florissant Missouri!

VOLUNTEERING CONTINUED...

LAGR Rummage Sale—Fund Raising Hints

LAGR volunteers in Illinois held a rummage sale in April that exceeded their goal due to the combined efforts of all LAGR volunteers, family, friends and neighbors! Everyone helped assemble a large variety of donated goods to be sold. Kind folks who heard about us came to give and made monetary donations at the sale. We are delighted and would like to thank our new volunteers and friends such as: Melody who collected and donated pounds of pennies; Cindy who worked, donated and shopped; Marcia who took vacation days and brought her mom too; Thank you Wilma!. We encourage others to try this method of raising funds while cleaning out attics and garages!



What worked for us:

- * Get out the word, early and often and be creative.
- * Submit a news release to the local radio and newspaper.
- * Include LAGR information and a story about one of our dogs—folks respond when their hearts are touched.
- * Make and distribute a flyer.
- * Set up early, spread the work out over time, ask for help when needed.
- * Share the “leftovers” with groups that benefit others.
- * Acknowledge help of all who donate and work.

Ruby

Shopping !!!!!

Consider doing your on-line shopping at one of the 569 shops hosted by

www.i-give.com

LAGR is registered with I -Give and will receive a percentage of your sale.

Dinner in Dogtown for Dog-people

Please make plans to invite some of your friends to have dinner with you at Felix’s Restaurant in Dogtown this summer. They have agreed to host a fund-raising dinner for Love-a-Golden Rescue on Thursday, July 13th by serving a wonderful four course dinner with drinks for \$25 per person (\$17 goes to us). Michael Schaerer is donating his time and talent to entertain us with his amazing music and singing. It will be fun evening to spend together and raise some money for the dogs at the same time. For more info and map go to: <http://www.loveagolden.com/felix.pdf>. Reservations are required.

Please contact Diane Pierce for reservations: 636.458.4892 or email to dpredrobin@sbcglobal.net

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi,

Many thanks to all our hard-working volunteers and supporters for their continued help in making Love A Golden Rescue such a success at helping Golden Retrievers in need!

We have lots of upcoming activities which are described in detail in the newsletter. One of the highlights of the year is the Annual Reunion Picnic at Vago Park on June 24th. It's so much fun to see the adopted Golden Retrievers and their families and have a relaxed time with great food, fun, games, and even a rescue parade. We hope that you can attend.

One way to help the Golden Retrievers is to foster. If you might want to find out more about that, please leave a message on our rescue phone line at 314 963 5232 or email our Foster Home Mentor, Kathy Riggs, at riggs@loveagolden.com. We'd love to talk to you about the possibilities.

Many of our foster Golden Retrievers faced a bleak future before coming to rescue. Now they have hope and the promise of a loving forever home. On their behalf, thank you.

With Golden thoughts,
Kathy Hackmann

Golden Pennies

We have already collected our first 100,000 pennies to help our Golden Retrievers.



Help us collect our next 100,000 pennies

We have over 57,000 already toward our goal

To assist Our Golden Retrievers, who were strays, who have been rescued from shelters or whose families could no longer care for them.

Our rescue provides vet care and foster homes prior to their adoptions by loving homes.

Bring your pennies to the next Love A Golden Event!!!!

"SHAR'IN THE GOOD TIMES"

Sarah (3) & Caroline (19 months) share their "good times" with Winston; a little breakfast a little sand, some snow, some Clifford cartoons and always on hand for a quick "Vet Check". You would be so amazed at how Winston has become their true guardian. Wherever **they** are **he** is not far. He is closely watching and always on guard of his little ones. This is such a great dog. And a testimony to me (after losing my Punkin 15 yr) that you can love another Golden. We look forward to adding another sometime in the future. Until then thank you for letting me share the fun photos. Hope to see one in the next news letter.



Fondly, Linda Ames & Family



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.

Special thanks to all of our Cookbook Sponsors and Canine Superstars !!!

Adoptions

Brad & Cindy Puck	Maple & Victoria
Carol & Jim Adler	Fawn
Christine & David Grosser	Sydney
Dave & Charyl Limanni	Skye
Dave & Patty Hall	Lovey
David & Kim Mattson	Marley
Elaine & Wayne Prosser	Maizy
Elizabeth Allas & Troy Dunn	Savanah
Elsa & Jim Lewis	Mandy
Jan & Ray Knoche	Miss Daisy
Jan Dietrich	Carter
Joe Stortz	Rufus
Julia & Frank Maggerise	Pepper
Karen Renz & Mike King	Molson
Keith Baker	Frazier
Kent Holcomb	Sebastian
Liz Smith	Dually
Mike & Carolyn Toomey	Buck
Rick & Cheryl Musicant	Charisma
Ron & Shannon Teuscher	Hayden
Sandra Schildroth	Miranda
Susan Hall	Midge
Thomas & Beth Bauman	Spark

Donations

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Cheryl Crays	Kay Cowles
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Christina Charpentier	Kristi & Terry Wells
Cynthia Fredericks	Lee Reese
D A Divilbiss	Loretta Go
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Karen Linemann	

Grant & Corporate Donations

Golden Retriever Foundation	Kristy
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Xtra Corp Charitable Found.	Match Gift

Alfred & Virginia Kirkpatrick	In memory of B.J. & Huck
Angela & Davie O'Neil	In memory of Alex O'Neil
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Charlotte Burke	In memory of Jim Burke
Cheryl Garrett	In memory of Zu Zu Bailey
Clarice Kerry	In memory of Barney the Golden
Diane & Les Harmon	In memory of Max
Ed Dowling	In memory of Shannon
Janise & Stan Lane	In memory of Beetoven
Karen Shaw	In memory of Darlis Eaker
Lucy Gladstone	In memory of James Ravas
Mari Graham	Hospice Program
Mary Bathhurst	In honor of Faden
Mary Krage	In memory of James Ravas
Metro Heart Group	In memory of James Ravas
Patricia Rushing	Hospice Program
Ron & Noreen Cohen	In memory of Duffy

Mattie Fund

Andy Rice	Debbie Davis	Karen Schenewerk	Roger & Jane Siebe
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Foster Buddies

Anonymous	Sydney, Savannah, Clover, Pepper, Melborn, Lexie	Elizabeth Bantz	Taylor
Anne Siebe & Greg Halvachs	Copper	Erika Jane Fitzgibbon	Lexie
Cindy & Dan Lock	Savanah	Marcia Berry	Kristy in memory of Kady
Cindy Slocum	Kristy	Robert King	Victoria
Cynthia Boisfeuillet	Dixie	Ruby Blair	Carter
		Sharon Dixon	Kristy

HAPPY ENDINGS



SEBASTIAN IS A SWEET SENIOR BOY WHO QUICKLY MADE HIMSELF AT HOME WITH HIS NEW FAMILY.

SAVANAH WAS A VERY SHY GOLDEN WHO WAS EMACIATED WHEN SHE CAME TO RESCUE. NOW SHE IS ENJOYING THE GOOD LIFE WITH HER NEW GOLDEN BROTHER RYLEE.



JO JO (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS FAWN) IS HAVING LOTS OF FUN IN HER NEW HOME, PLAYING WITH HER NEW GOLDEN SISTER CASEY.



CASEY (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS BUCK) IS CONTINUING TO BLOSSOM IN HIS FOREVER HOME AND QUICKLY OVERCOMING HIS SHYNESS.



BLUE (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS BOONE) SHOWS OFF HOW HANDSOME HE IS NOW AND HOW HAPPY HE IS WITH HIS FOREVER FAMILY.



PENNY (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS RENE) IS LOOKING AND FEELING GREAT IN HER FOREVER HOME

SYDNEY ENJOYS HER LIFE WITH HER NEW FAMILY.



WHICH ALSO ADOPTED THE FUN-LOVING BRANDY AND HAS SINCE ADDED A THIRD DOGGIE SISTER.



PIC ME! - - Golden currently available for adoption.

All of our adoptable Golden retrievers can be found on our web site at: <http://www.loveagolden.com/AvailableDogs.htm>



RUTH

Ruth is a cute Golden girl who came to us from a shelter. She had been picked up as a stray so we don't know her history. She is very gentle and mannerly. She loves people and wants to be with you. She seems like she may have been a house dog before. She is a

red color with just a little bit of gray on her face. She is hoping to have her own special family to love very soon.

PIERE

Piere is a frisky senior Golden, probably around 10 years young. He was a beloved pet but had to be surrendered because of his owner's health. He was confused at first about what had happened, but he is now very happy in his foster home and will be even happier once he finds his new home. He likes to go for walks and also likes to hang out. One of his favorite snacks is popcorn which he can catch in mid-air. Piere is a fun boy and would make a great buddy.



FINNEGAN

Finnegan is a lively Golden boy, probably around 3 or 4 years old. He loves to play and loves attention. He can be rambunctious and jump up when he is excited. He's working on being calmer in his greetings. Finnegan would like a fun home with lots of activities.

SHERRIE

Sherrie is adorable. She is a cute girl, a mix who is on the small side for a female Golden. She has a gentle manner and is very loving. She can be afraid in new situations, but she warms up and so wants to be petted that she will likely overcome her fears once she has a chance to get out in the world more. She would benefit from an obedience class and would like to be a star pupil.



UPCOMING EVENTS

5/20	9 AM—3 PM	Petropolis Pet Carnival		Chesterfield MO
5/21	12:00 PM	Creve Coeur Days Parade	Olive & Craig	Creve Coeur, MO
6/17	11 AM—2 PM	Lola & Penelope's Adoption Day	7742 Forsyth	Clayton MO
6/17	11 AM—7 PM	Dog Days of Summer on main 2006	Main Street	St. Charles, MO
6/24	11 AM—4 PM	Reunion Picnic	Vago Park	Maryland Heights, MO
7/13	6 PM	Felix's Fund Raising Dinner	6335 Clayton Rd.	St. Louis MO
8/5	7 PM	Trivia Night—Knights of Columbus Hall	20 Westbury Dr.	St. Charles MO
8/12	8 AM—2 PM	Flea Market	Queen Park	St. Louis County, MO

Adoption Days are held each month at the Petco store in Olivette (2nd Sunday) from Noon until 3:00 PM and at the Petco Store (Clarkson and Baxter Rds.) & at the Canine Center (9850 Manchester, Rock Hill, MO) both on the last Sunday of the month from Noon until 3:00 PM .

See LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the above events:

<http://www.loveagolden.com/Calendar.htm>

Interested in volunteering with Love A Golden Rescue??

Then fill out a volunteer application form on-line at: <http://www.loveagolden.com/volunteerform.htm>

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

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