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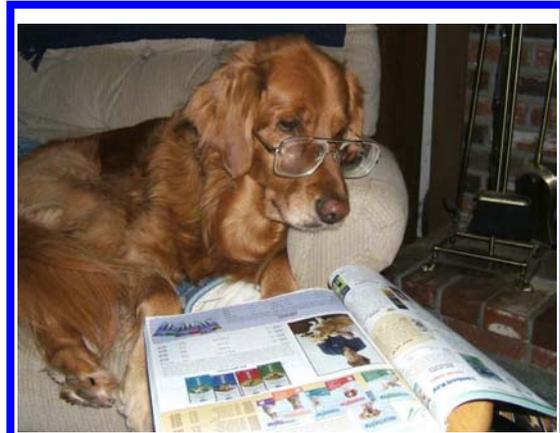
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LAGR'S TOP 10 LIST OF HOW TO HELP RESCUE

This past year over 90 dogs passed through Love A Golden Rescue's hands finding their way to new "forever" homes. This effort takes the hard work of our volunteers but it also takes cash. Funds are needed to pay for vet bills, microchipping, medication and a host of other needs. Our fundraising efforts are crucial to our work continuing unabated. We thank you for supporting our special fund raising events and for your direct donations to our Valentine Appeal, our Foster Buddy Program and to our new Golden Guardians program. Although these efforts are the backbone of our financial support, we would like you to know that you can assist Love A Golden in many smaller but very significant ways as you go about your daily business. Below we have listed our own TOP TEN (actually there are 11 but who's counting).



Georgie orders herself a new stylish collar through I-give and Love A Golden Rescue gets a donation.

1. eScrip do you shop at Schnucks? This is an easy way to help Love a Golden Rescue, if you would like an escript card e-mail your name and address to Adoption@loveagolden.com, we will sign you up and mail an escript card to you, all you need to do is show your card when checking out at Schnucks and Love a Golden Rescue will receive 1 to 3 percent of your purchase.



2. Magfundraising.com/LAGR is one of our newest and easiest fundraisers. By logging on to this website, you can subscribe to or renew magazine subscriptions at considerable savings and LAGR will receive 40%! Remember this when you need a gift or if your office receives magazines.

3. Purina Weight Circles — Do you feed your dog Purina Pro Plan or another type of Purina food? We collect weight circles from these bags and we can exchange them for certificates to help with our Vet expenses. They can be dropped off at any of our events or mailed to our PO Box 27621, St Louis, Mo 63146.

4. iGive is the place to go when shopping online to over 678 stores. Go to www.igive.com to choose stores and a percent of your sale is given to Love a Golden Rescue. When shopping choose Love a Golden as your charity.



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5. Cash for Critters — What do you do with your old ink jet or laser cartridges?. Love a Golden Rescue collects them and recycles them with Cash for Critters. This has been a successful fundraiser, many people collect laser cartridges from their work place as well as donating their personal ink jet. They can be dropped off at any of our events or e-mail adoption@loveagolden.com to arrange pickup. Cannot use recycled cartridges or Epsom of any type.



6. Goodsearch — Choose www.goodsearch.com as your search engine, and choice Love a Golden Rescue as your charity, we will receive 1 cent for each search. This really adds up with many people using this search engine.



7. MissionFish - Do you sell on e-bay? Love a Golden Rescue is a registered charity and a percentage of your sale can be donated to Love a Golden Rescue. Our bio becomes part of your sale.



8. DVD/CD — Do you have good quality movie DVD's and music CD's which you no longer need? Love a Golden Rescue has a way of recycling them for \$\$\$. They can be dropped off at any of our events or e-mail adoption@loveagolden.com to arrange pickup.

9. Pennies do you have a jar of pennies and just do not know what to do with them? Love a Golden Rescue collects pennies, we have raised over \$2000.00 with donated pennies. They can be dropped off at any of our events or e-mail adoption@loveagolden.com to arrange pickup.

10. Tennis Balls do you play tennis or know of a tennis club? We are always in need of tennis balls to make crafts to sell. They can be dropped off at any of our events or e-mail adoption@loveagolden.com to arrange pickup.

11. CafePress looking for unusual clothing with a gorgeous Golden? Try <http://www.cafepress.com/loveagolden> , you will find all types of items, Love a Golden Rescue receives a % of the sale.



HAPPY ENDINGS



SENIOR RORI (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS AURORA)

ENJOYS A SNOOZE BY THE FIREPLACE WITH HER NEW DOGGIE SISTER CASSIE.



PATRICK RELAXES IN HIS NEW HOME

MORE HAPPY ENDINGS



SENIORS TOBI AND JAZZ ARE VERY LUCKY GIRLS WHO ARE ENJOYING FUN TIMES WITH THEIR NEW FAMILY.



MAGGIE HAD A GREAT CHRISTMAS, AND, BEST OF ALL, A LOVING FAMILY WITH WHOM TO SHARE IT.



SENIOR RORI (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS AURORA) SMILES AS SHE VISITS SANTA WITH HER NEW DOGGIE SISTER CASSIE.



PARKER IS CONSIDERING A CAREER AS A SUPERMODEL BUT MAINLY HAVING FUN IN HIS HOME.

AUSTIN THINKS ABOUT ALL THE FUN HE CAN HAVE IN THE SNOW.



MAX (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS TIM) JOINS IN DAILY NAPTIME.



TEDDY TAKES A BREAK ON HIS COMFY BED.



A PENNY CHAMP

Lindsay is a seventh grader at Parkway Northeast Middle School. She is an honor student and she is active on the student council. She recently had her Bat Mitzvah and chose to do a charity project involving animals. She learned about Love A Golden Rescue from a friend of her mother's, Ron Edwards, who is an active member of the organization. Lindsay has grown up with a Golden of her own and they hold a very special place in her heart.

She learned of the Pennies for Golden's project and decided to help raise money for these at risk animals. On the night of her party she set out a container for pennies.

She raised \$ 156.50

Many Thanks, Lindsay!!!

Golden Pennies

We have already collected our first



100,000 pennies to help our Golden's.

**Help us collect
our next 100,000 pennies**

**We have over 78,000 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!!!!**

GOLDEN GUARDIANS

We have a new way to donate to Love a Golden Rescue

We have established a new way for you to donate to Love a Golden Rescue. It is a Recurring Donation Plan called *Golden Guardians*. You can set it up to make a recurring monthly donation from your credit or debit card of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75 or \$100. We have elected to use PayPal for this so it is easy to set up and is also secure.

Since forming in 2001, we have helped many Golden's find homes, including senior Golden's and Golden's with special needs. Some examples are Dixie, Kristy, and Cassie. Dixie is a senior Golden who has had extensive medical care and is now healthy and happy in her foster home. Kristy has undergone surgeries for urinary incontinence and is receiving care from specialists and holistic veterinarians. Cassie may need orthopedic surgery on her hips and knees. We try very hard to have fund raising events throughout the year to cover our expenses and appreciate the generosity of our donors. To be able to continue helping more dogs like these, we need additional help.

I know that there are many of you that care a lot about this organization and what we do for these rescued dogs. Your consideration of helping us by becoming a *Golden Guardian* with an automatic Recurring Donation will be greatly appreciated.

If you wish to set it up, go to our website at www.loveagolden.com and select the Donate button. Then simply select the amount that you wish to donate each month and you will be prompted for the credit or debit card information. It's that easy!

PIC ME! - - Goldens currently available for adoption.

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

BULLSEYE



Bullseye is a large red Golden boy. He loves being with someone. He lived outside before coming to rescue and is very grateful to be in the house now. He is approximately 7 years old. He is calm and gentle except he can be exuberant when he first greets someone. Bullseye tested heartworm positive when he came to rescue and is undergoing heart-

worm treatment. He will be on crate rest for a month. He would like to have a loving home waiting for him when he is through with his treatment.

KELSEY

Kelsey is a spunky red Golden girl. She is eleven years young and ready for an outing, a snuggle on the couch, or play-time whenever you are. Kelsey has allergies which need to be managed so she can fully enjoy life. Kelsey is a fun dog and makes a great companion. She is on the small side for a Golden. She hopes for a new home to love her despite her allergies. She has a lot of love to give in return.



FIDGET



Fidget is a very cute senior boy who just wants somebody to love him. Fidget gets along with everybody he meets. He is active and playful. He enjoys his toys. Mainly he wants to hang out with you. Fidget likes to go on car rides and eagerly jumps in the back of his foster home's SUV whenever it's time to go. He has allergies and has started allergy shots to help manage them. He has a soft light blonde coat with gray highlights. Fidget is approximately 9

years old. He would like a family to give him lots of attention.

AMY



Amy is everyone's friend. She always has a smile on her face for you. She is ready to do whatever you want, whether it's go for a walk, chase a ball, or hang out. She likes to play with the other Goldens in her foster home. She is also very content to lie near you and snooze. She was a stray at a shelter so we don't know her history. She appears to be around 6 years old. She would like a loving

home of her own and would be a great companion.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Love A Golden Rescue had a very busy year last year and is looking forward to opportunities to help more Goldens this year. Last year we took in 94 dogs and finalized 92 adoptions. Of the intakes, 41 came to us from shelters and 53 were owner turn-ins. There were 46 females and 48 males. We treated 9 Goldens for heartworm. We also treated Goldens which tested positive for lyme and for ehrlichia, which have orthopedic problems beyond the typical arthritis, which have seizure disorders, which have allergies requiring special care and management, which had lumps that needed to be removed and some of which were cancerous, which had distemper, which needed surgery to repair a hematoma, which needed entropion surgery, and which needed to go to specialists. Eighteen of the intakes were estimated to be 9 years old or older.

Our focus remains on helping the individual Golden reach his or her forever home. For example, 11 year old Bessie recently came to us from life in a pen. She regards everyone as her friend. Unfortunately she had a number of lumps, including one as large as a grapefruit. She is now recovering from the extensive surgery to remove the lumps and is looking forward to a home where she gets lots of tummy rubs. Ten year old Isaac recently came to us from a shelter. His owner had turned him into the shelter because the owner got new carpets and no longer wanted dogs with the new carpet. Isaac is undergoing his veterinary check up and hopes to be ready for a new home soon, one where he is valued. Because of our volunteers, friends, and supporters, Love A Golden has been able to help these Goldens. You are what makes the happy stories for so many Goldens possible.

With Golden thoughts,
Kathy Hackmann

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.

Adoptions

Del Moeller
Wayne Zaiger
Vicki LeGrand
Jan & Dave Disbrow
David & Gloria Lowell
Debi & George Schmidt
Brian & Jody Seltzer
Maureen Bayne
Kevin & Judi Bayne
Lois Lemke
Ron & Marla Hamlin
Name with held on request

Blanche
Calvin
Chewbacca
Goldie
Marchella
Pat
Sassy
Sierra
Skylar
Teddy C
Tim
TJ

Donations

Cheryl Crays
David & Kathy Noce
Diane & David Pierce
Don & Judi DeLonjay
Erik & Robin Galstad
Gabriella Stuart
Jane & Jeff Taylor
Jane Peacock
Jeanne Greer
Jennifer Allen
Jerry Brasch
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Jon & Barb Meline
Joseph Scanlon
Julie Gram & Honore Hughes
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Lance Cimarolli
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In honor Ruby Blair Birthday
In memory of Dexter
In honor Ruby Blair Birthday
In honor of Angela O'Neil
In honor Ruby Blair Birthday
In memory of Niki
In honor of Deb Kinscherf
In honor of 3rd anniversary of
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RECENT L.A.G.R. HAPPENINGS

BARNES AND NOBLE GIFT-WRAPPING



Love a Golden Rescue volunteers started a new way of fund raising last December. We wrapped Christmas gifts at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Chesterfield. Barnes and Noble provided the wrapping supplies and we supplied several volunteers and a dog for four hour shifts during the four days before Christmas. Of course, the beautiful and well-behaved dogs got the shopper's attention and brought them over to talk about dogs and to have their gifts wrapped for donations. Not only did we make \$900 in donations but our organization received lots of excellent exposure as many shoppers said that they were not aware that you could adopt a golden retriever. The staff of the store were very excited about having us there and they were anxious to come over and meet each of the dogs. In fact, they have invited us back for next year and we may expand to other holidays as well. We also plan to expand to several other Barnes and Noble stores in the area next Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/14	9 AM	Bake Sale—Alton Schnucks	Alton, IL
4/21	All day	Garage Sale—Fox Service Center	Arnold, MO
5/6	1:00 PM	Valley of Flowers Parade	Florissant, MO
6/16	9:00 AM	Dog Days of Summer - Main Street	St. Charles, MO
6/23	11:00 AM	Annual Reunion Picnic—Vago Park	Maryland Heights, MO (save this date)
8/4	7:00 PM	Trivia Night - Knight of Columbus Hall	St. Charles, MO

Adoption Days are held each month at the Petco stores in Olivette and St. Charles (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

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER.....

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