

Love a Golden Rescue

Golden News



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Lost Then Found

As pet owners, one of our greatest fears is your pet getting lost. This happens for many reasons, however careful we are. Sometimes your dog or cat runs through an open door when you're welcoming someone into your home. Perhaps the culprit is a gate left open by a work person who did not secure the latch. Maybe your dog pulled out of their collar (we use martingales for LAGR dogs in rescue to avoid that possibility). Perhaps your dog jumped out of the car before you could grab the leash. These are some common reasons why a beloved pet becomes a lost pet... and a pet in peril.

Recently this happened to a LAGR dog. She ran through an open door when a guest arrived. The family was devastated and jumped into action. Love a Golden Rescue received a call and came up with a game plan.

Since this happened in the Central West End where there are a lot of people, the communication was tweaked for that area. The police, who were notified, had a sighting but no luck catching. One of the best Facebook pages for lost and found pets is Missouri Lost and Found Paws. The lost four-legged girl was posted there and within no time, there were numerous likes and well over 100 shares. Her story spread like wildfire with many eyes looking for her.

Another site is <http://www.stllostpets.org/> Her picture was posted there. Love a Golden Rescue notified the chip company should someone find her and then call with the chip number.

Volunteers walked the streets calling her name, because there are so many places to hide in that area. Silas is a LAGR dog who got into his forever home and is now a search and rescue dog. He searched for 2 ½ hours for this lost furry girl. Amazingly, he found her scent in Forest Park and probably the place where she spent the night. Silas was exhausted by this time, so he was given a rest. The lost dog crossed many busy roads during her dangerous adventure.

The simplest thing was finally her salvation. Her mom and dad posted signs all over the CWE, and one of these signs was seen by some people visiting. On their way home, these good Samaritans were driving down Page and

spotted her at Page and Goodfellow. These wonderful people were able to corner her, they called her mom who rushed to get her. Someone was watching over her. She is one very lucky dog. She was gone overnight and managed to dodge cars--it is incredible she was found.

Because Silas did not find her, but he had found the scent, he needed closure. At our Santa Photo event, the two met. Silas was overjoyed to finally get to say hi to the dog he had been searching for.

A simple sign got her back to her home, along with some incredibly caring people. The motto to this story? Always have a current photo of your dog or cat and make sure the chip is registered (all LAGR dogs' microchips are registered by us prior to adoption). Make sure your dog has a tag, and maybe have your phone number on the back of the collar as an extra way to save your dog. On the sign, have the phone number big enough for people to see as they are driving by. Kennelwood has a Mimi Alert that will get the information out about a lost dog to thousands of people. The network of Next Door is another way to get many sets of eyes looking out for a lost dog.

On our web page you will find additional tips <http://www.loveagolden.com/LostDog.htm> This can happen to any of us, however careful we are. We might think it could never happen to us, but it can... and it does.

A door that closes a little too slowly... a gate that isn't quite completely latched... Keep your pet as safe as you can, but do what's necessary so if your dog or cat does get loose, you can increase the chance of them getting returned to you safe and sound.



Presidents Message

Thanks to all of you--our donors, loyal volunteers, adoptive homes and friends. 2018 was a successful year helping goldens (which are in short supply), golden mixes, and other breeds who are in hopeless situations and need our help. The highlight of the year, for me, was raising the litter of doodle puppies born in rescue. They are now 7 months old and the most beautiful puppies and are all in wonderful forever homes.

In 2018, we helped 50 dogs. 14 of those dogs were 8-years-old or older (seniors). We took 10 from Turkey. 29 dogs that came to us in rescue were owner surrenders, 6 were born in rescue and 5 came from shelters. Of those 50 dogs we rescued in 2018, 23 were female and 27 were males. It was a busy year.

We treated the usual things which come when dogs have not had adequate care. By far, the two scariest situations involved Courtney and Dilly. Courtney had pyometra. (Pyometra is an infection in the uterus. It's serious and life-threatening, and has to be treated aggressively and immediately, or the dog could die. Often it develops because of the hormonal changes in the reproductive system.) Thanks to her sharp-eyed foster mom who knew something was wrong, Courtney was quickly taken to our vet. Within a half an hour, she was having surgery. We're happy to report she is doing fine and has a wonderful forever home.

The other dangerous situation involved Dilly, the mom of the golden doodle puppies. It was thought she was bloating, so she was transferred to the emergency hospital where it was determined her stomach was full of gas. She stayed in the doggie hospital until the gas dissipated. She had to be watched, and she had to eat special food. When she was spayed, her stomach was surgically attached, so there was no chance of her ever bloating. The puppies thought it was party time with mom in the hospital. They got to get into such mischief without Dilly to keep them in line. (You know how it goes: when Mama's away, the kids sure do play!) Luckily, they had been weaned by that time. Dilly--now Lilly--is doing great in her new forever home.

Please mark your calendar for our reunion picnic scheduled September 21st at Vago Park, in Maryland Heights. Our trivia night is going to be August 17th in St Charles, so stay tuned for more info.

Thanks to each of you who help us in many different ways to make a difference in the lives of the dogs we rescue.

Golden thoughts,

Jan

Keeper's Korner



Yuk! What is worse than a dog with bad breath? I mean, sometimes we huff and puff after a long game of fetch, or we're panting right in our people's faces, or we come up to give them a big, sloppy kiss... and they pull away. Our moms and dads scrunch up their noses in horror. What's with that?

All humans love puppy breath. It's a sweet, delicious smell, unique to roly-poly pups. Unfortunately, that distinctive smell does not last. When they get a bit older, young dogs have a neutral smell when it comes to their breath. Even more unfortunately, as we get older, our breath gets downright funky. Why is that?

Maybe we haven't had the annual checkups and dentals we need. Without annual checkups, we canines can get periodontal disease, tooth decay, or plaque buildup. We can lose or break teeth, or we can develop cavities. Once, Love a Golden Rescue had a dog who came to them with the worst bad breath. You could smell her comin' a mile away. Her teeth were not too bad, but a small stick had decayed when it got stuck to the roof of her mouth. Once the stick was removed, she was happy, and she no longer had bad breath. A simple dental exam would have taken care of that way before she came into rescue.

Did you know small breeds are prone to oral disease? This could be because they are fed soft food rather than dry. They also sometimes get lots of people food. When we eat dry dog food, as we grind away while chewing, that helps keep our teeth clean.

My name is Keeper--you already know that, of course--and my mom wants me to keep all my teeth, and she wants to keep them healthy. I recommend regular brushing to keep your mouth healthy. My mom told me some dogs who come to LAGR need to have multiple teeth pulled, because no one has kept their mouth healthy.

Ask your people to please be proactive and look after your teeth. They can use a human toothbrush, but ask them to use doggy toothpaste. (It's tasty stuff. The kind I like tastes like chicken. Yummy!) If you're not used to getting your teeth brushed, have your people just let you taste the toothpaste to begin with. It'll be like a treat. Two minutes of brushing every couple of days might be enough to keep our pearly whites in good shape.

Nobody likes funky breath blasting in their face. So, dogs everywhere--sit up, smile, and beg to get your teeth brushed. You'll be happier and healthier, and your people will be thrilled as well.

Till next time,
Keeper

Walk for a dog (by Wooftrax)

Do you like to walk with your dog? Please download the "Walk for a Dog" app from your app store, sign up and choose Love a Golden Rescue as your charity. When you walk, let the app know you are starting your walk. Just walk a minimum of ¼ mile once a week to be counted. To earn extra donations, there is a challenge button to sign up for that on the application. Very easy.

Turn your dog walking routine into support for your local rescue

Simply use this free app every time you walk your dog to support your local shelters for animal rescue, pet adoption and dog adoption.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER

- 1) Add your dog - name and picture to the app.
- 2) Choose the local animal shelter or rescue organization.
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PICK ME! - One of our goldens that is currently available for adoption

All of our adoptable goldens can be found on our web site at: www.loveagolden.com

Parker is a 7-month old yellow lab mix born in August 2018. He has a lot of puppy energy but is a gentle boy. He plays with other dogs easily and respectfully. He is food-motivated and will sit, shake and lay



down if there are treats handy. Parker needs a family who will take the time and patience to train and exercise him. He does very well in his crate when alone in the house or at night. He likes to climb up on laps for cuddles and has loads of love to share.

Happy Endings

Lilly (formerly Dilly)
Her tail is all grown out and looks so pretty and fluffy. No more mop top.
Such a good girl!



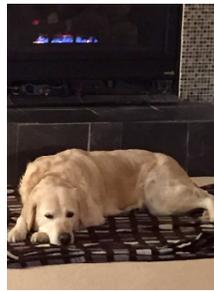
Ted (formerly Basel) is doing great. He is your typical 6-month-old puppy with plenty of energy, but he is such a good dog. We could not have been luckier to adopt such a loving, intelligent, and easy-going puppy.



Lucas with his new friend. He is doing great.



Courtney is doing great! :). We love her to pieces as does everyone who meets her.



We celebrated Budde's birthday.



Khloe (formerly Rosamund) is doing great.



Raven is doing great and looks so happy in her forever home.



Sasha is quite bright and a quick learner. She fit in perfectly right from the beginning. She is a love sponge, and we have a grand niece that is attached to her, and we think the attachment is mutual.



Payton is doing well! We can't imagine life without her, she is perfect.



Paxton enjoying his new life in America.



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Happy Endings-CONTINUED

Patrick became our fur baby on 1/28/07. He just celebrated his 12th birthday. He is the BEST dog ever! I know our life would be so empty without him.



My husband and I both agree that we are fortunate to have Hanna, and we love the special dynamic she brings to our family; she definitely gets along with our Persian and Chihuahua. She is gentle, curious, and loving, and we are especially grateful that we were selected to be her forever home!



Hi, I'm Draco's adopted dad, and I just read the last newsletter that carried the story of Draco and Brother Silas. The story didn't credit the author, but I just want to say that I enjoyed it very much. Draco just saw Silas again at the Half Price Book Store here in Chesterfield. They always greet one another by lick-

ing their faces. Very cute! Draco wanted everybody to know that even though Silas is a working Search and Rescue dog, he too has embarked on a professional career. He's become a skillful and cunning thief. His latest caper took place just a couple of days ago. We were walking through the city's Central Park when we passed a photo shoot. A proud mom and dad were having professional pictures of their two young children taken. Draco stopped to say hello to everyone, and the kids were laughing at his antics. The photographer caught the moment on film. We continued on our walk, and 50 feet or so down the path, I looked over at my sweet boy, and lo and behold, he had one of the baby's shoes in his mouth. We returned the shoe to its rightful owner, but as we turned away, he went for a teddy bear that was sticking out of the mom's handbag. Yup, he must have learned that type of behavior in Turkey, he didn't get it from me. Keep up the good work.



Shea is a beautiful girl and loves her new home.

Trina (formerly Bacall) is doing fantastic. She got to take her first family vacation this year with her sister (Tessa) and me to Colorado. She did so well travelling in the car and was very well behaved during the vacation. She got to experience swimming in a lake in the mountains where the water was so clear I could see her feet paddle when she swam.



Louie is doing great! I am so in love with this wonderful pup. You know the phrase "Who rescued who?" I feel like he's the one who rescued me. I firmly believe the power of love between human and pet. We feel so lucky to have adopted him.



Tillman (formally Noah) is settling in great. The whole family loves him, and he is a wonderful addition.



Hammy is great! He is the happiest dog! He puts a smile on everyone's face!

Dex--ready for Christmas all wrapped up with a bow on top! He is the gift that keeps on giving, year after year. He is our daily "present" and although he keeps our lives pretty lively at times, we wouldn't return him for anything. Thank you for being an important part of turning his life around and giving him a reason to wag his tail. Here is some of Dex's advice for Happy 2019: Delight in the simple joys of long walks, make new friends, and hide your favorite snack!!



Run **4** Rescued

4th Annual

Retrievers

Registration Cost:

\$25 - Early Registration - by May 16th

After this date, T-shirt is not guaranteed

\$30 - Day of Race

Children 12 & under free



SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

Location: Creve Coeur Park

Sail Boat Cove

<https://goo.gl/maps/D1TrT1Uefn22>

6K (3.8 Miles) starts at 8:30 a.m.

13725 Marine Ave, Tremayne Shelter

1 Mile Walk/Fun Run starts at 8:45 a.m.

Maryland Heights, MO

Dogs: Well mannered dogs welcome. Please no retractable leashes or flexi-leads.

Awards: Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place adult men and women and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for youth under 14.

REGISTRATION

Online: <https://racesonline.com/events/the-run-for-rescue-retrievers/registration>

Mail: Entry forms and checks to LAGR- PO Box 27621, St Louis, MO 63146

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Male Female Age on Race Day: _____

Preferred T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all claims for damages, actions, and causes against Creve Coeur Park, St. Louis County, Missouri, Love A Golden Rescue, Retrievers & Friends of Saint Louis, Fleet Feet, all sponsors and any individuals or group associated with this event from all claims and liabilities resulting in my participation. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event. I assume all risks in this event, including, but not limited to, contact with other participants, effects of the weather, road conditions, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Further, I hereby grant permission for the free use of my name and/or any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. (Participants under 18 must have parental signature)

Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

I cannot participate. Please accept my donation of _____ <http://www.run4rescuedretrievers.com/>
Questions? Please email: info@run4rescuedretrievers.com

In Loving Memory



13-1/2 years ago, we went to a Love A Golden Rescue adoption event looking for a senior who needed a good home for his/her last few years. We had our sights set on Deacon when someone mentioned there was a 1-year old boy named Prince available. We really weren't interested, but for fun, we went down to see a very tall, lanky sweet looking boy, and when I sat down on the floor to say hello, he climbed into my lap and straight into my heart. We brought Prince home several weeks later, having been told he had been professionally trained, and boy was he! We had to teach him it was not just OK, but mandatory, for him to get on the couch and to sleep in our bed. His long, long legs sometimes tested the boundaries of our king size bed, especially since there was another golden girl already sleeping there, but he learned quickly that snuggling in bed was a good thing. Prince didn't seem like the right name for him, so we changed it to Bodhi, which is a Buddhist concept that roughly translates to "the state of perfect happiness" and that was the exact description of our life with him. Mostly we called him Bo and he was the most perfect boy. He LOVED to be petted, he loved to love us, and we always marveled how anyone could have given him away, while being so grateful they made that decision. He went through many trying health issues and had a list of specialists longer than either one of us, but we counted our blessings that Bo was one of those rare goldens who avoided cancer and lived a long life. As he aged, his hearing became more and more selective and he developed autoimmune issues and polyneuropathy which required weekly trips for under-water treadmill therapy to keep those long leggies strong enough to support him. Through it all, he remained our wonderful sweet boy. Bo loved squeaky toys and rolled on his back on the couch, legs kicking up in the air in pure delight with a new toy. He loved jumping over the waves in Hilton Head and swimming in the ocean, taking walks, pizza crusts, licking the bottom of ice cream bowls and a squirt of whipped cream after his bi-weekly allergy shots. His long legs made counter surfing a little too easy and I "lost" a couple sticks of butter and 2 pounds of browned pork sausage in his younger years. With his stealth maneuvers, he made off with several chunks of cheese from the coffee table throughout the years, often right in front of us. He had a mischievous side and loved to recycle recycling – if the pantry door was left open, he went through the recycle bin, grabbed a piece of paper or cardboard and paraded it past us. Perhaps his first family had it right, because Bo was really a prince of a dog! He was the sweetest, most beautiful soul! He loved everyone he met and stuck like glue to anyone who would pet him. In 13-1/2 years, I never heard him growl, and he rarely even barked at anyone. But if another dog approached when he was on a leash, he became our ferocious protector. He had the most gorgeous coat and the softest head, ears and chest, perfect for petting. It was easy to get lost in his soulful big brown eyes! When he could no longer jump into the bed, we built steps to assist him. Only in the last few years, when he could no longer handle the steps, did we need to get him a dog bed. Even then, after not being in the bed for almost 2 years, he managed to climb the steps to snuggle in next to me, when I was in the midst of a health scare. On a recent trip to Hilton Head, which was sadly his last, he suddenly lost the use of his back legs and stopped eating. A trip to the vet showed that cancer most likely had finally caught up with him. We made the trip back home the next day and scheduled further testing to determine exactly what we were dealing with, but didn't make it to that appointment. The very next morning after we got home, he took his final last breaths in my arms and in the safety of our home. Bo was my boy. We bonded immediately, and while he had a long life, we just can't believe we won't have more days with him. And so, for the last time, with love and gratitude for the joyful years we had with him, we say, "Good-night Sweet Prince!"



With great sadness our awesome Isaac has gone to bridge. This is so hard to write about, actually it is always so hard when we lose one of our precious golden kids. Sadly, we only had Isaac for a short time but to us it was like a lifetime. Isaac fit right in, and we could tell he knew he was in his forever home... just wish it could have been lots longer. Isaac was so puppylike you would have never known he was 12, bless the seniors. He was our "ball baby." Isaac could not have enough balls... He had them all over the house, which was just fine with us-- spoil them while you have them. I deeply miss that boy; his silliness and the cute hitch in his getup, he took a piece of my heart. Godspeed Isaac, with tears in my eyes... until we meet again.

My sweet Lolabug (formerly Dory) crossed the rainbow bridge yesterday morning very unexpectedly. She wasn't acting right when I woke up, so we rushed her to the vet. They found a tumor on her spleen had ruptured. I made the decision to rush her into surgery to try and fix it and unfortunately, she passed away on the table. I will love her forever and to say I'm devastated is an understatement. I wasn't ready to lose her...but life had another plan. 🥺🙏🏻💔💕
Thanks again for giving me my Lolabug over 11 years ago!



My sweet, sweet Stoli (formerly Colton) when I adopted him from this wonderful rescue group 11 years ago, crossed the bridge. I am heartbroken without him. 🐾💔🥺

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In Loving Memory—continued

Cooper (formerly Archie) recently went to the bridge. He had a tumor in his chest that ruptured. He was seriously the best dog ever. Thank you for sending him to us. We loved him so much.



Our beautiful Serena left us in May just a few weeks before her 14th birthday. We always referred to her as “the sweetest dog that God ever made.” She was such a good girl, and her love for her family knew no bounds. She loved sitting in our laps. We were so blessed to have her in our lives for 13 years. She is now pain-free and happy. Be at peace, my sweet girl. We will always love you and will see you again one day.

Our beloved Zeppelin (formerly Sgt. Pepper) died in December just 2 weeks after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He displayed no symptoms of illness until he developed a cough mid-December. Until then, he attended agility classes and went for long walks frequently. His sheer joy and excitement in meeting new people and other dogs was boundless. He brought so much happiness to us from the day he joined our family as a young puppy. Run and play, my sweet boy. We will always love you.



There's one more angel in doggy heaven today. The pain meds could no longer control the pain, so we ended her suffering peacefully. I'm so glad Opal had the chance to be a therapy dog and share her sweet gentleness. In the months since her diagnosis, she's had lots of love and good food. She's been a happy girl.

Gypsy was one of a kind, she loved her crate and collecting all the toys. She was a former breeder dog and very shy. She had a wonderful life in her forever home.



At 13 plus, our beloved Tori (formerly Marchella) has crossed the rainbow bridge. We adopted Tori from Love a Golden Rescue in January 2007, when she was 2 1/2 years old. Tori was well behaved but withdrawn. Tori did not know she was a golden retriever. Tori was afraid of water, didn't retrieve or play with toys. Within days of getting Tori, we unexpectedly adopted 7 week old Lola. Tori and Lola basically grew up together. Over the years, Tori developed into a very happy, sweet girl and loved her life. Lola does not know life without Tori and seems lost. Tori had a beautiful soul and is greatly missed. No one will ever know what my Tori means to me, but that's ok because Tori knows. Til we meet again sweet girl.

Kiaya lost her battle with cancer, we are so heartbroken.

After being rewarded daily for five years with the treasure of her presence, we let Gabby off her leash in late October. She was an independent girl to the last, and we could only respect her for it. She added astounding beauty and perfection to each moment she occupied and made us laugh every day.



Special tribute for Lou and Mutz two honorary goldens



Two very special cats who lived at our vets. Lou especially loved the goldens. We have named two of our recent intakes after them, and they will be ready for adoption soon. Lou came to work at Heritage as Boss Cat at the age of 5. He retired from the Emergency Clinic as a blood donor. Mutz returned to Heritage when his elderly owner no longer could care for him (she was 105). Lou always enjoyed his canine friends and their owners. His love of goldens was exceptional. He comforted the ailing pets, taught puppies manners, and comforted the humans—Lou was exceptional at his job. Mutz was a purring machine. Comforting the humans that cared to come close enough to pet him, he was always disappointed when the touching stopped.



Their Love A Golden Rescue friends came to visit on 4 legs and 2 legs (and sometimes 3 legs) and made these special cats so happy. These honorary goldens will be missed.

Love A Golden Rescue - supporters

Love a Golden Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters who, since the publication of our last newsletter, have given new "forever homes" to our homeless goldens and who have generously helped our Goldens with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

Adoptions

Chris & Susan Nelson	Allie
Tim & Kristina Mantych	Basel
Jessica & Jordan Stauffer	Bruno
Jen & Greg Depp	Budde
Andrea & Jason Banes	Chili
The Glogoza Family	Chive
David Comens & Megan Graham	Claire
Bob Lynch & Ellen Wood	Curry
Rick & Suzanne Lebeau Moffitt	Dilly
Jayne & Fred Gravagna	Dusty
Paul Cady	Gingerbread
Mark & Martha Corwin	Hanna
Ryan Barton	Kale
Joe Moll	Lucas
Lance & Kim Ratterman	Noah
Rebecca Yorke	Paxton
Lisa Crisman	Pedro
Kayla & Derrick Brown	Poppy
Name held on request	Sandy
Sandra & Doug Turmail	Shashi

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In Memory and Honor

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In memory of Austin Louis Meline
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In memory of Bodhi
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In memory of Cheyenne
In memory of David Woodruff
In memory of Duffy
In memory of Ivy
In memory of Jack
In memory of Luke
In memory of Lumpy Gravy
In memory of Misty
In memory of Murphy & Cinnamon
In memory of Parker
In memory of Rachel & Remington
In memory of Tori Lowell
In memory of Wilma Levin
In memory of Zeppelin

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Gail Ford
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Susan Hall
Tami Rumbach
Teresa Kenney
Terry Carmody
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Gail Ford
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Giving Tuesday

On Giving Tuesday Nov 27 2018, the following people donated thru Facebook. Thank you for your support.

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Debbi Schwarz	Karen Ledbetter	Paula Wagner
Gabby Hammett	Kelly Hill	Philip Fitzgerald
Gabriella Stuart	Lynn Brown	Rosemarie Clancy
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Jon Meline	Nancy Willison	Susan Nelson
		Teresa Kenney

Kennelwood's Pet Memorial Donation

Thank you Kennelwood for your donation to Love a Golden Rescue. The golden in the photo is Duke adopted from LAGR.



Wrapping at Half Price Books Ain't Half Bad

On Black Friday, Golden Saturday (what we call the Saturday after Thanksgiving, since it's Love a Golden Rescue day at the bookstores) and the weekends and other days leading up to Christmas, Love a Golden Rescue volunteers and their dogs wrapped gifts, chatted with customers, and answered questions about our rescue. It's always delightful to talk to people and hear stories about their dogs and cats. The LAGR dogs eat it up and wag it out as they bask in oodles of attention.



Half Price Books management is always so good to our rescue. They provided the wrapping paper, the space, announcements during the day to remind customers to stop by the table and (when the manager wasn't looking) the employees would give the golden on duty lots of love. Then the manager would do the same thing.

Thanks to the generosity of Half Price Books and their customers, Love a Golden Rescue raised just over \$3000.00.

Photos with Santa

In December 2018, we held our Santa Photo event at the veterinarian office LAGR uses. It was a lot of fun and great success. Thanks to Dr. Sanford for the use of the vet clinic, Santa, our volunteers who helped and all those who came to get their photo taken.



upcoming events

GIVE STL DAY IS BACK

JOIN THE ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
WEDNESDAY, *MAY 1*

www.givestlday.org

RUN 4 RESCUED RETRIEVERS

6K (3.8 Miles) starts at 8:30 a.m.
1 Mile Walk/Fun Run starts at 8:45 a.m.
Creve Coeur Park Sail BoatCove
13725 Marine Ave, TremayneShelter
Maryland Heights, MO

(See the flyer on page 6)

Save the date

TRIVIA NIGHT
Benefiting Love a Golden Rescue

Night of Food, Fun & Trivia
August 17th, 2019

Adoption Days

Come see our available goldens.
Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:

Treats Unleashed; Meet & Greet
Various dates and locations.

Please see our webpage for more events.
<http://loveagolden.com/Events.htm>

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Fill out a volunteer application form on-line at: www.loveagolden.com/volunteerform.htm

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

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