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Meg & Jo two lucky girls

At the end of November, it was time for another road trip for another rescue mission. Two LAGR volunteers headed down the highway and then along rural roads that unspooled over gently rolling hills. This time it was to get two girls from a breeder. They were reported to be 5 and 7. The volunteers who picked up the golden girls named them Jo and Meg, after two characters in Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. Jo seemed like the adventurous one; Meg seemed shy. That reversed after we got to know them.



Jo

Both were very big girls. Jo tipped the scales at 106 pounds, and Meg weighed 93 pounds. When they were brought to the van, it was obvious, they were terrified. They had to be forcibly pulled close to the side of the van. When the dogs realized what was about to happen—that they were going to be put into the vehicle—they dug into the ground and had to be picked up and lifted in. Their deadweight plus the way they splayed their legs made it difficult to get them into crates. This was a new world they were being unwillingly dragged into.



Meg

Once in their foster home, it took many days to get the golden girls to eat. They had completely shut down. Finally, they started eating ground turkey and cooked rice. The foster parents worked and slowly weaned them to dog food. Now, they're first in line at meal time. They've learned treats are good, but they haven't yet developed enough trust to take them from a person's hand. The foster family is working on that. Slowly but surely, these dogs are getting acclimated to living the life of a pet.

Another problem was going to the bathroom. Meg and Jo had lived all their lives in the country. They hated city noises, noises that people who live in the suburbs or the city take for granted. Cars and trucks driving by, people talking on the sidewalk or in a neighboring yard were among the sounds they did not understand. Jo has overcome her fear, but as of this writing, Meg remains anxious. Her foster home is trying to desensitize her. During the day, she is taken out on a leash and is walked around the yard with lots of encouragement, along with a treat at the end of the adventure. The hope is the noises will soon recede into the background of Meg's consciousness, and she will relax and start going potty without getting fearful.

When the two dogs were rescued, Jo had recently had puppies. Both the pups had died, so Love a Golden Rescue had to wait to get her spayed (which turned out to be a blessing. You can read more on how lucky Jo was that her spay surgery was delayed at the end of the story). Meg's surgery was scheduled at the beginning of December. She did well with the spaying but when home, she needed an e-collar so she would not rip her stitches out. Perhaps Meg's name should have been Houdini, because she was quite wily when it came to getting the e-collars off. A couple of different types were tried and finally, there was one she couldn't manage to get off. Her foster home was very thankful. They could relax, knowing that Meg's sutures would be allowed to heal, since the e-collar was firmly in place.

All was well until one morning; the e-collar was off and the regular collar securing it was nowhere to be found. The family searched high and low in the house and in the yard looking for the regular collar. It had been brand new and was a pretty red collar with hibiscus flowers adorning it. That red collar had vanished into thin air... or so LAGR thought.

Meg was whisked off to the vet to be x-rayed, since her foster parents thought she had eaten it. It was a mystery. The x-ray showed no evidence of a chewed-up collar.

Then it was time for Jo to be spayed just after Christmas. The foster parents asked that while she was at the clinic, she be x-rayed just in case, never thinking that Jo was the culprit behind the disappearance of the collar. After she was spayed, the foster mom received a phone call from the vet. "We have found the collar, along with other odds and ends in Jo's tummy."

"Are you sure this is the collar we've been looking for? Does it have a hibiscus pattern on it?" they were asked. On receipt of a photo, it was clear. Yes, it was the collar. Part of the plastic buckle was still on the collar. It is amazing that Jo had no side effects. It's incredible she even lived

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Meg and Jo continued

through it, with part of a rope toy and part of a towel in her stomach for who knows how long. So, along with a spay she had a gastrotomy/enterotomy. Her initial recovery was slow, her vital signs were a concern, so Jo was transferred to AVS—a specialty vet—to be monitored. She came home the next day. Needless to say, she was watched carefully, and she was *not* fitted with an e-collar.

The girls' foster family tried to figure out why one dog would eat the collar off another dog. Their theory of what happened is this: these girls are close, and when Meg got the collar halfway off her head, it got stuck over her ears. She panicked. Jo decided to assist her furry friend by eating the collar. It's hard to imagine eating a collar but when these girls panic, they could do anything. Both of them have recovered from this traumatic experience. If Jo had been spayed right after intake, she probably still would have been x-rayed (since that collar had to have gone *somewhere*) but it would have involved an additional surgery to remove all the inedible "goodies" she had consumed, instead of being able to be done at the same time as the spay.

When we took in Jo, we noticed she had a head tilt, which did not go away but some days it was worse than others. Our rescue needed to get to the bottom of this. One vet thought it was her inner ear. Jo went to a specialist to be evaluated and upon being physically examined, she appeared to be fine. Since she obviously was not fine, it was decided she'd have a CT scan. The results showed the ear was normal. Her diagnosis was head tilt from an episode of idiopathic vestibular syndrome. The bottom line: Jo's head will always tilt to the side.



The girls will need to be adopted together to a family that understands breeder girls. Meg especially is a lot of fun. She has a wonderful personality when she's become comfortable with her surroundings. She has a streak of mischievousness and likes to steal stuffed animals if given the chance. Jo is much more serious. It has taken a long time for her to wag her tail, but it *does* happen sometimes.

Their foster parents have seen the girls make gains toward becoming more acclimated and more comfortable. The family that adopts this furry duo will enjoy wonderful rewards in return for their patience, time and love...

Keepers Korner



Were you one of the lucky dogs who got featured in our 2021 calendar? I am so upset because my brother, Lincoln, was featured on the March page. There he is, with some of his brothers and sisters--his littermates.

I am going to make sure I make it into the 2022 calendar. Should I dress up for a holiday, a sure way of making it, or find someone other than my mom who can take great photos and get myself on the front page? Should I work on some poses outdoors, right now in the winter and later on in the spring, the summer? Do I need to remind my mom and dad that there are hats they can perch on my head, sunglasses to slip on me, and there are funny costumes and accessories in the closet that I could wear? Too many choices. How about when I have a toy in my mouth, and I sit so patiently in front of my people? I'm ready for my close-up!

I understand all Love a Golden Rescue adopted dogs should start getting photos taken now, so they can get featured in the calendar. They need photos with fall leaves, with Easter eggs and baskets. LAGR needs dogs in front of Christmas trees, dogs in front of pumpkins and Halloween decorations. There's Valentine's Day and Thanksgiving. (I'll even offer to hold a turkey drumstick in my mouth if it will guarantee I'll get in the calendar this time. I'll make that sacrifice.)

I overheard my mom say that in July, LAGR will ask for photos, so I need to start getting my picture taken now. This last year, it was left to the last minute and turned out great because of all of you sending photos... but dogs like me were left out. Lincoln sometimes saunters past me and whispers, "I'm a calendar star, and you're not!" This infuriates me.

The next LAGR calendar will also have little photos on each month's page (for the days that aren't numbered) for LAGR and non-LAGR dogs. Everyone just loved the format for the 2021 calendar, so all details will be the same. I disagree. One detail needs to be changed: I need to be a star on the next calendar!

I feel like a reporter on this issue, but I also wanted to mention we will do a tennis ball challenge in April. This should be lots of fun. For a small donation, you two-leggers can purchase a numbered ball or multiple balls. We will tell you the number(s) on your ball(s). On the designated day, one lucky dog will choose the winning ball. It will be shown on Facebook Live. Again, I'm left out. That will not be me, but to be fair, I have no interest in tennis balls. Love a Golden Rescue will have a prize for the winner, (the ladies are still figuring out the prize but will let you know.) At my home, we already have hundreds of numbered balls that we use at our picnic, so there's not a shortage of balls. So, keep your eyes and ears open for more details.

And to those other dogs--like me--who got left out of the calendar, start posing and insisting your people take out their camera and snap your picture. In 2022, I want to be able to brag to Lincoln, "I'm a star in the calendar... and you are not!" and see how *he* likes it.

Presidents Message

Hi,

Love a Golden Rescue was 20 years old on January 9, 2021. Happy birthday to us. Where has the time gone? Over the years, we have helped over 1,300 dogs... mostly goldens or golden mixes, but many were just dogs in need of a rescue. So many sad stories but so many happy endings...

So *many* happy endings... A number of years ago, we took in a dog whose owner was being deported. He cried as he petted his dog for the last time before heading overseas. The volunteer who was picking the pup up cried as well. A family once surrendered their dog to LAGR because she "kept getting pregnant." She was a dog that ran the fields loose during the day. Her family said she'd never ever be an inside dog. Of course, she got adopted into a loving home and now lives the life of luxury--on the couch and on her people's bed. Not long ago, we fostered a dog who marked everywhere. Even on home visits, he marked so many places in the houses of prospective adopters, we resorted to this little guy wearing a doggie diaper on home visits. He went to a family who fell in love with him and were patient with his training.

Our dogs have been adopted to wonderful loving homes, many of which are repeat adopters. We have made so many friends, heard so many stories and have made so many great memories. During the years 2008-2010, our average intake soared. This is when things were really bad for many families.

We average 50 dogs a year. This year is proving to be very slow. Last year we took in 58 dogs. Many of those were puppies. At the beginning of the year, it appeared there was a lot of over breeding done during the fall of 2019.

Where have all the dogs gone? Why is it that sometimes our webpage only features one or two available dogs? With the internet, people have ways to find new homes for their dogs other than a rescue, shelters can easily adopt out a golden, and there is more responsible breeding. A very dedicated rescue friend, Carol Allen, who is no longer with us, once said, "With ongoing programs and outreach, one day we'll be out of a job of rescuing golden retrievers." This says it all, I believe. Certainly, I look forward to a day when there are no stray dogs and no unwanted dogs anywhere. That hasn't happened yet.

Once spring is here, we hope to take in international dogs again, as there is such a need for them to come to America. Weather is too questionable for our volunteers to drive to Chicago during the winter. We prefer to play it safe during the months when the roads could get icy.

We have scheduled August 21, 2021 for our Trivia Night and September 18th for our picnic. We really missed these events in 2020 and hope the world is a little more normal this summer, so we don't have to cancel in 2021. Also, we will be having a new fun event in the spring: The Tennis Ball Challenge. Additional information can be found in this newsletter.

Thank you to all who supported us in 2020. It has been a difficult year for nonprofits. Events had to be cancelled, different protocols had to be followed. When we went on rescue trips across the state, we had to make sure we had our masks in place. Most of our home visits were done via Zoom. This past year was crazy, but we are very lucky to have loyal donors, volunteers, foster homes and so many friends.

We will continue to help dogs in need, we'll give them the best vet care, and we'll find loving homes for them.

Golden thoughts,
Jan

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

Wynter is a 7-year-old cream golden retriever. He does struggle with his sight and will need time to get acclimated to his surroundings. He is motivated by treats and food and is quick at learning what is asked of him when training with treats. He loves his belly rubbed and to be close to his human and would benefit from having a family member home all day. He should not be in a home with cats. He likes bones, balls, and small toys. He frequently has a ball in his mouth. He has made so much progress in learning to be in a home with humans and adjusting to pet life. He came from Turkey where he lived in a shelter for over a year.



Happy Endings

Jenny, mom of the J pups.



Ginger & Ivy (formerly Eve) say hello.



Ace (formerly Teddy) has been just what we needed. He's so lovable and sweet.



Cosmo (we call her Betty White now) is doing great. She is the best girl, and we love her so much! She's got us all wrapped around her paw.



Carlo is settling in well with us. He's a very sweet boy, a bit anxious after all the changes he's been through, but he's learned that he's in a place where he's loved. I'm very happy with how well he's learning the commands we practice every morning.



Everything is great with Gus! He does the cutest things. He has adjusted well with our daily routine. He sleeps mostly in his big bed and sometimes in a smaller bed we got for him. The other day when it snowed, he was in the backyard making snow angels!



Everything is going great. What a blessing it has been to have Millie join my family. Millie (on the right) and her Turkey sister, Trina (on the left) spend a big portion of their day either playing or sleeping. They get along so well and bring some much-needed laughter into this house. I have learned that



Millie loves watching TV--she'll watch it for hours. She is a very smart girl. Within a week, she quickly learned how to walk on a leash, so we're taking a long walk every day. She has learned how to sit, shake and lay down on command--again, smart girl. She also loves car rides. Millie is a huge snuggler. She loves to rest her head on my leg when it's time to relax. If I get up to go to the kitchen, she goes with me. Today, she experienced her first snow here. She and Trina ran and played so much in it. Obviously, Millie loves the snow. Anyway, I could talk for hours about my dogs, but I'd better stop here. Overall, Millie is happy, silly, a snuggler, smart, and has been a great playmate for Trina.

We are doing so well here! Maggie (formerly Lucy) continues to be a bundle of cuteness and such a joy to us. We are so thankful that we were able to adopt her when we did. She loved the recent snowstorm and had so much fun playing in it. She was catching snowballs and eating them right up! She is going on walks daily, playing in the back yard and loves retrieving the tennis balls.



Thanks again for bringing Hudson into our life. He's still like a busy, curious, funny toddler, crazy as can be but such a good boy! Here he is with Santa and older brother Comet!



Maralee has been a blessing to our family. She has really settled in and is comfortable with her "little" sister Bella. She's a loyal companion when I work and pretty much sleeps where she wants to sleep. No moving her around. We couldn't even imagine not having her in our lives. We are so blessed that we found each other.



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Happy Endings-CONTINUED

One year ago, we picked up our Lacey girl. We had no idea what we were about to get ourselves into by adopting a breeder rescue. It has been a year of many awesome strides and some challenges along the way. Lacey is the sweetest little girl, and she LOVES to be petted, scratched, rubbed, anything that involves touching her. She does have severe separation anxiety, and we have had several items that did not make it out "alive." She has changed so much from one year ago. She was terrified of us, and now she follows us everywhere. We could barely get down the street with her on the



leash, but now she loves her walks. She did not know how to jump or walk stairs. She was so scared of everything. She had been given so much love at her foster home, and she learned from Tobey and Lou, but she still had so much to learn about being a dog and a pet.

We are so happy we were given this opportunity to give Lacey her forever home. When we picked her up, the foster home said it will be hard work every day to try to replace each bad memory with a good memory, and there have been some days that were harder than others, but we have been so blessed to be a part of her journey. We are so excited to celebrate her 1st "gotcha day" and look forward to many more to come.

Petey (formerly Lewie) is an amazing, growing boy, and we love him dearly.



Libby has settled nicely into a routine. She loves going outside... sunshine or rain. She was a little confused with the snow... she couldn't find her sticks.... lol

Bailey (formerly Jilly) is doing awesome! She's a very happy and healthy pup. Here's an updated photo of her and her brother.



Buddy (formerly Billy) is a very loving dog. He loves his dog bed, his toys and also his food! He was into mischief quite a bit when he first came here. He is now fitting in nicely. He and Josie (my other golden from LAGR) are best buds. We take a walk every morning, and sometimes at night as well. When we walk, he will stop in the middle of his walk and not move anymore until I coax him along.



Murphy (formerly Murdoc) is doing extremely well. We renamed him Murphy and most of the time call him "Murf." He's learning our routines and very good natured. Couldn't be happier. Probably the favorite part of his day is going for his walks. This is definitely a match meant to be! He's very attached to us, and we are to him!

Sophie (formerly Suffle) is such a smart girl. She learns quickly and still remembers her training. She loves her sticks and loves her walks! She continues to make us laugh often! We just love her so much!



Things are going great with Mady. Seems like she's been here her whole life, and there was no "getting acclimated or settled period" as she was fine from the very first day and night! We love her, and she seems happy.

Chief (formerly Lucca) is doing great! He's a momma's boy and follows me around everywhere. When he's not following me, he's sleeping in his new bed or by his golden sister, Bailey. He's a pro at staying in a "place" but does whine to make sure we remember that he would rather be touching us. He's a perfect addition to our family.



Bentley (formerly Jamie) is doing great! I can't imagine life without him. I adopted a little sister for him to play with all the time. They love each other so much! He helped me repair my broken heart.



Chief (formerly Reggie) is great—we love him so much.

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Happy Endings_{-continued}

Dixie and Merlin are BFFs.



George (formerly Isaak), or as we call him King George, is such a pleasure! We're amazed at how smart he is. He understands everything we say to him and always obeys us. Quite amazing, considering he came to us from Turkey. He is so easy, until he decides that we're taking too long to feed him dinner. He lets us know his displeasure by barking at us.



Sam (formerly Chaz) is doing great.



Kody telling his mom, "Please put some peanut butter on my bone."

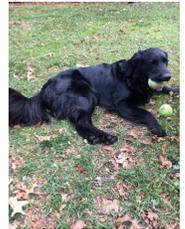
Bentley is doing great! He has adjusted very well to our two cats and seems to be very happy!



Ellie (formerly Smoothie) is doing great! Her personality is really blossoming. Her favorite things to do are daily walks, chasing the squirrels, high speed zoomies and hanging out with us. We're mostly home (who isn't these days), and we usually take her with us if we are out. So on the rare occasion she is home alone, she lets us know her displeasure by collecting things from around the house and putting them near her toys lol! Our kindergarten grandson is doing virtual school at our house, and Ellie is his self-appointed study buddy. We love spoiling her, and we're so grateful to LAGR for placing her with us.



Luna is just a great dog, and we love her dearly. She is so good natured and responsive, and she clearly loves being our constant companion. She follows us around most of the time, and she loves to cuddle with me when I sit on the floor--she circles around and lies down in my lap.



Luna and our cat have finally become friends. Luna tried and tried to be nice to her for months (every day she would stand as near as the cat would allow and wag her tail, hoping for a playmate), but the cat would have none of it and mostly just hid. That has gotten much better, and they now seem very comfortable with each other. It's all Luna's doing--she has been patient and gentle, and the cat has finally accepted her.

It is already difficult to imagine our life before we had Strider (formerly Marco). He has truly completed our family, and he and our dog Brody are best pals! Strider is the lighter golden.

He has mastered the command sit and has also learned "shake" and "down". He is so snuggly and has settled in perfectly! We love him so much!!



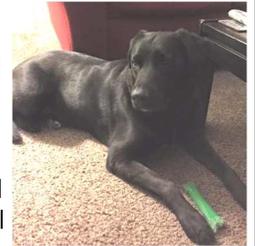
In Loving Memory



The Rainbow Bridge has gained another golden angel. RIP Apollo!



On this gut-wrenching day, I'm devastated to inform you that last night my rescue baby Sofie (formerly Pattie) has crossed the Rainbow Bridge. I was blessed to have the opportunity to rescue her from your organization in 2010, back when she was a three-month-old pup named Pattie from McCartney's litter. I loved her so much and did everything I could to give her the best life imaginable, filled with walks, cucumbers, blueberries, apples (and anything else she could cajole out of me with those gorgeous brown eyes), squeaky toys, playtime (find the cookie was a favorite of hers), and more cuddles than she could take. I will be forever grateful to your organization and your team for everything you do and thank you for bringing this angel to me.



We lost our boy Willie (formerly Wills) on January 8, 2021, and our lives will not be the same without him. Willie loved everyone he met and was loved by all. His passion was swimming, and he got to do plenty in his short 8 years. He had a tumor that took him way too early. He will always be loved and never forgotten!



It breaks our hearts to have to report that we very recently lost our Love A Golden Rescue girl Shelbi to kidney and lung cancer. We were blessed to be able to adopt her in July 2013 and even more blessed to have been able to have her in our family for 7½ years. She had that typical golden personality that just can't be matched. Shelbi loved to go for walks and had a little bit of a swagger to her walk. She was a neighborhood favorite. Shelbi was a cuddler and liked to be with her family all the time. A funny thing about Shelbi was that she made it very easy to give her a bath. She would slowly turn in circles in the bathtub, so that you didn't have to reach over or around her to get her soaped up and rinsed. Kind of like she was on a little turntable. We are grateful for Love A Golden Rescue for all that you do to rescue these babies and give them a chance for the wonderful life that they deserve. Shelbi will be missed.

Louie (formerly Justice) We are so sad to report that our beloved golden, Louie, lost his 10-month battle with bone cancer. He was just 10 years and 8 months. We will miss him terribly. We have no doubt that Louie is heading straight to Heaven! What a wonderful boy he was!



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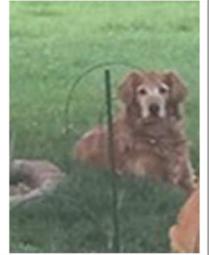
In Loving Memory - continued



We want to let you know that we had to put down Buddy (formerly Conan 2008 Alum) January 7th, 2021. He was two days shy of his 13th birthday. He had spleen and liver cancer.

We had him since he was 3 months old. We fostered him and his 2 sisters (Rosie and Starr) for a while, before we adopted Buddy. We just wanted to let you know about the loss and appreciate what you all do to rescue goldens.

With tears in my eyes, I want to let you know that we lost Flower, only five days after finding out that she had growths on her liver and a mass on her kidneys. We thought we would have more time with her. She now lays beside her support dog Odie in our backyard.



My golden Katie crossed the Rainbow Bridge today! I was so privileged to have this sweet golden ray of sunshine in my life for the past 4 years! Katie was probably the most inspirational dog I've ever had! With time and patience, she blossomed into the epitome of the golden breed! I give most of the credit to her golden mix buddies Moose and Slick who helped bring her spirit out and flourish! Y'all at LAGR gave Katie and me a great 4 years of love and inspiration, so keep up the good work!

My husband and I were honored to adopt a beautiful golden boy named Kirby about 7½ years ago. He brought such joy and love into our home, more so than any of our other two goldens that we raised from puppies. I would guess that as a rescue pup, he felt like he had a 2nd shot at life, and boy did he win "Puppy Lotto" at our house. Unfortunately, we had to make the very difficult decision to send him to the Rainbow Bridge on January 5th. He was declining as he approached what we think was about 13 years old but holding his own. We think he had some type of a stroke, and it caused him to lose most of his sight and his ability to walk. He stopped eating for us and slept all day. This was the toughest decision we have ever had to make, and after a few weeks now, we are still feeling the loss. The house just isn't the same without him.



Tonight, was the worst night for a dog lover. The night you have to say goodbye. This spunky, bossy little girl who brightened our house for almost 11 years had to leave us. She came at the age of 2 after we lost our Ladybug. Pattie Ann soon was known as the Little Mrs. She had her chores like getting the newspaper and picking up dog bowls. She helped sort laundry...well, she'd carry it off. If you ever came to our house and took off shoes, she soon would have one. She'd get gloves out of coat pockets and take keys out of purses-all for attention. She was the light of our house and picked out Josh after we lost 2 goldens within 6 months due to cancer. Pattie's body wore out. Her mind was still 100% at the age of 13½ years. I hope she is running in a field of grass with Rammy and Luke, but I have a huge hole in my heart. Wait for me at the Bridge Little Mrs.

We adopted Sissy Sept. 19, 2009. We met her at a pet function where our little dog Misty was attracted to her and she to our dog. They became best of buddies and were inseparable. We crated Misty, because she could get into trouble, but that did not last long. The crate sat on an old piece of carpet. We came home, and Sissy had tried to get Misty out of the crate and destroyed the old piece of carpet. After that, we left Misty out when we were gone and never had a problem with her. Sissy loved to do things for us; she would carry in groceries from the car, take things downstairs for us to put away and bring canned goods up. If there were no cans to carry up, she would grab a piece of clothing and run up the stairs with it before we would see her, and we would find her laying on her bed on top of the clothing. Sissy would always meet us at the door with a toy when we came home which she would carry out and drop to potty and then retrieve the toy and come in. Sissy also loved bringing in the mail from the mailbox every day. She went to the bridge on 1/22/2021 after a short illness. She is greatly missed.



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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 available goldens and who have generously helped our goldens with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

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Jessica Boone	Bentley
Michele & Mike Stevens	Buddy Boy
Denny Hoffman	Carlo
Robert & Brenda Phipp	Gus
Bob & Sandy Kleberger	Josh
Dave & Jean Barbier	Mady
Geoff & Jenee Datus	Maralee
Danielle & David Rohlfling	Marco
Teresa Loseke	Millie
Jeffrey & Rhonda Hott	Murdoc

Matching Gift

Your Cause

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Sherrri Jappa	Ella
Alicia Griffith	Ella
Maggie Lucker	Gretchen
Pepper Jack Lahr	Gretchen
Zachary Van Zandt	Gretchen
Sue Hall	Gretchen
Alan Reisinger	Gretchen
Erin Preuss	Honey Bee
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Tom & Mary Jane Campbell

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Lynn Deal In honor of Angela Deal B-Day
Erin Preuss In honor of Brenda Salamone and Peter Smith
Debbie Hohenshell In honor of Debbie Hohenshell B-Day
Dustin Koetter In honor of Debbie Hohenshell B-Day
Cyndie Marsala In honor of Debbie Hohenshell B-Day
Idlestopper Auto-stop Reverse Device
In honor of Debbie Hohenshell B-Day
Steven & Sandra Salamone
In honor of Erin Preuss
Amy Grimmer In honor of Greg Grimmer B-day
Greg Grimmer In honor of Greg Grimmer B-day
Brian Rauch In honor of Greg Grimmer B-day
Rachel Drochter In honor of Jim Wright
Karen Collins In honor of Larry & Bonita Hayman
Lisa Pendel In honor of Lisa Pendel B-Day
Dina Pink In honor of Lisa Pendel B-Day
Kelli Owen In honor of Lisa Pendel B-Day
Linda Pendel In honor of Lisa Pendel B-Day
Jenn Reinhardt In honor of Lisa Pendel B-Day
Stacey Costin In honor of Lisa Pendel B-Day
Matt Guthrie In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Melody Ridder In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Sue Streb In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Lisa McDonald In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Josie Palitzch In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Marcie Weid In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Elizabeth Schmoeller-Hisaw
In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Lori Nelson Donley In honor of Melody Ridder B-day
Megan & David Comens
In honor of Pat Keller, Steve & Pat Comens
Paula Wagner In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday

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Mickey Goldstein In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Pat Bruno In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Corey Goldstein In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Ann Prenatt In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Marco Wien In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Daniel Koptman In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Penny Buchmueller In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
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Paula Beaman Dittmer In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Angie Larosa White In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
Vicky Whaley In honor of Paula Wagner Birthday
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Jon & Barb Meline In memory of Austin Louis Meline
Melissa Griswold Irvine In memory of Bella and Sandy
Christina Deal In memory of Burke
Miranda & Terry Zeisler In memory of Carlos Jordon
Steven & Debie Wehmeier In memory of Carlos Jordon
Stanley & Shirley Deimann In memory of Carlos Jordon
Michael Dobbs In memory of Carlos Jordon
Brian & Patricia Ochs In memory of Carlos Jordon
Rick & Sue Meyer In memory of Chloe
Cynthia Corzine In memory of Ike
Susan Weeks In memory of Ivy
Nancy Cusanelli In memory of Ivy
Kevin & Karen Murphy In memory of Jett, Lu, Lena & Angel
Paul Rizzo In memory of Kathy Rizzo
Philip & Julie Acker In memory of Lexie
Anne Higgins In memory of Luke
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Mary Ann Broemmelsick In memory of Murphy & Cinnamon
Denny Hoffmann In memory of Rebel
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Take the Tennis Ball Challenge



We are inviting you to take the Tennis Ball Challenge to help our great dogs. Imagine a whole field full of tennis balls... and a golden who loves to play fetch pondering which ball to slobber on first. What fun!

You will purchase a virtual tennis ball or balls, and we will assign you a number (or numbers) to correspond with those balls.

We will email you the number(s) of your assigned ball(s).

On April 17th, 2021 a fun loving golden will choose a ball on Facebook Live (weather permitting). The first ball the golden puts in its mouth will determine who's the winner, and the winner will be notified by email or phone. Of course, if you're watching it as it happens, you'll know if you're the winner or not.

The winner will receive a \$100.00 Treats Unleashed gift card. If the winner is in an area with no Treats Unleashed, Love a Golden Rescue will be happy to purchase treats and toys and mail to the winner.

Sign up on our web page www.loveagolden.com/tennisballchallenge.htm

If you prefer to mail entries, see the information below.

Mailed entries must arrive by April 14th, 2021 and online entries must arrive by April 16th, 2021.

Any questions please send to events@loveagolden.com

Mail entries (checks payable to Love a Golden Rescue or LAGR) to Love a Golden Rescue, P.O. Box 27621, St Louis, MO 63146

First Name Last Name.....

Address.....City/State/Zip.....

E mail:..... Phone Number.....

Amount Enclosed _____ for _____ tennis balls

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