

# Love a Golden Rescue Golden News

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## 1500 and Counting

Since 2001, we have rescued over 1,500 dogs. This large number is a great achievement for a small golden rescue. One of the surprising things is the circumstances of why they are surrendered, and it appears to go in cycles. We've taken in dogs that were surrendered for heartbreaking reasons. A few of our dogs came into rescue, because their person was being deployed, or because their person was terminally ill. Some of our dogs were surrendered, because of “avoidable” reasons. (One of our dogs came to LAGR because she “kept getting pregnant.”)

Back in 2008 and 2009, we were taking 80 dogs a year. That is no longer the case. Now, we average 40 dogs every year.

Many, many years ago, we received so many senior goldens (9 years and older.) There were so many, we started a program named “Senior Life Program”. If you adopted a senior, the adoption donation was perpetual. If a family adopted a golden in their “golden phase” of life, when that senior crossed the rainbow bridge, the family could adopt another senior without having to pay another adoption fee. (And this would continue with each additional senior dog.) This encouraged families to adopt a senior and was a nod to the special families who made a place in their hearts for older dogs. We no longer need or have this program, as we rarely hear about or take seniors.

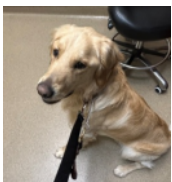
Over the years, there have been other cycles. During COVID, many people got puppies, and the breeders increased the number of their breeding females. What happened when the need diminished? The breeding females were not needed anymore. The lucky ones found their way to rescues all over the country. At that time, golden rescues worked together to help these dogs. Depending on the type of breeder, many of the dogs had no or little human contact, and it took a long time to rehabilitate them. Dogs from these kinds of breeders never equated a human hand with love. They were skittish and scared. Eventually, all would find their special homes, it just takes patience to deal with their unusual ways. Eleven years ago, we had taken in Tater, a pregnant mama about to burst, from a breeder. Almost immediately, she gave birth to 11 live puppies. She's been in a loving home for over a decade and still—to this day— Tater refuses to walk on our kitchen floor. Sometimes dogs never adapt completely to a completely “normal” life, but we give them all the love and patience and time they need... and we accept them for however they can transform and blossom.

There was a cycle of too-many puppies from breeders in 2023, and we took in 22 puppies that year. People were not adopting, and they had to go from the breeders to rescues.

For a few years, it seemed like every other dog was ehrlichia positive (a tick-borne disease). We did blood and urine tests on them to determine if they were just a carrier or had active ehrlichia. We are glad to say none were active cases.

You may wonder... what is the trend this last year? It is male goldens under the age of 2½ who need training. Our friends at Kennelwood have trained eleven dogs, and a couple have been crazy boys. Kennelwood works their magic, the dogs are transformed through training sessions, and then the dogs transition from pups with behavior problems to forever family members. Each LAGR dog that goes through Kennelwood's training has been adopted, and each new home received a class from the trainer.

In just the last few weeks, we have taken in five dogs. As of this writing, Lenny and Loki have been adopted, they were 2½ year old littermates and are doing great in their forever homes. They each received two weeks of training prior to adoption.



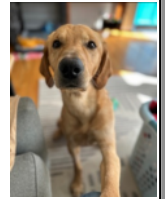
Ruger is a 1½ year old golden. He was an owner surrender. He came from a busy home who did not have a fenced yard. Subsequently, he would break through the electric fence and run. He has finished his training and now learning to live in a home.

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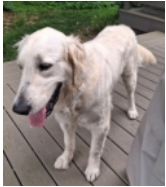
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Bheem is a golden who is 11 months old. He is an owner surrender, from a busy home where the family worked a lot. Bheem also was without a fenced yard. He finished his training and is now in a foster home.



Sammy, who has been adopted, came from a sad family situation, and we believe lived in an apartment again with no fenced yard. After training, he has become a dream boy and is adopted.



Bodhi was surrendered by his owner, because they moved to a small house with no room for a dog. He is not so much crazy as unsure of everything. Unfortunately, he tested heartworm positive, and it will be many months before he is ready for his forever home. Bodhi had not been given preventative, and now must go through the long, difficult and expensive treatment. He is a 2½ year old English creme. (May this be a reminder: Make sure your dog gets heartworm preventative medicine every month. It's way easier than the treatment needed when they test heartworm positive.)

The common threads with Ruger, Bheem and Sammy: busy families and no fenced area where they can run. We are happy, we can help these boys along with all the dogs we take in.

## President's Message

We're already halfway through 2025, what a weather year it has been. To all those with dogs afraid of thunderstorms, I feel for you. As we deal with foster Daisy during storms, it has been far from easy.

Our Valentine Appeal has been a great success. Thank you to all who donated. Our "Tennis Ball Challenge" was so much fun. Henry, a tennis ball obsessed doodle was chosen to pick the ball this year. We thought no problem. Like in past years, he will pick a ball right away. That did not prove to be true. He finally chose ball # 731, and Henry S. was the winner.

We worry about this every year. During our first tennis ball challenge, we thought it would be easy-peasy. Put a bunch of tennis balls in the yard, let a golden loose, and they would immediately grab a ball, which would be the winning one. However, we did that, and the golden didn't grab a tennis ball. They just walked around and looked at them, thrilled with that many tennis balls, or so we assumed. So, we let out another golden... same result. Finally, we got one of them to grab a ball, but since then, it's been a worry that we'll have a "lack of interest" like the first time. Henry has shown us, it is overwhelming even for a ball-obsessed doodle. Thank you to all who took part in the fun.

Unfortunately, the number of dogs we take in are limited by the number of foster homes we have. If we don't have anywhere for the dogs, we sometimes have to refer the callers to other rescues. The lack of foster homes is a very common problem with rescues and shelters who utilize foster homes. The number of dogs needing help has greatly increased, especially with groups who take in all breeds. We are lucky to have the help of Kennelwood who allow us to board dogs. On a regular basis, we have a dog or two go to Kennelwood to board and train. Recently, Bheem, Ruger and Sammy have all gone through training. This is not a cheap endeavor, but it gives the dogs a great beginning, and makes the transition from a rescued dog to a well-behaved dog in a forever home so much smoother.

Our reunion picnic is scheduled for September 20, 2025 at Vago Park. Please mark your calendar. It is always a fun event. We love seeing our dogs and our adoptive families and getting to "ooh and aah" over how they have flourished in their forever homes. This year, we will be going back to hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch to go with our Hoe Down theme. So, save the date of 9/20/25, dust off your cowboy boots, get out your plaid or gingham shirts and jeans... and be prepared for a day full of fun.

We will again do a calendar for 2026. The mailer requesting a photo will be sent soon, and we will ask you to send your photo guided by the instructions in the mailer. In past years, we are always in need of holiday and special day photos. Let's make this the best calendar ever. Have a great summer!

Golden thoughts,  
Jan

## Dear Gretchen

In case you didn't know, I used to be a country dog. Before I was adopted through Love a Golden Rescue, I lived on an Amish farm, where my people traveled around in horse-drawn buggies. The kids ran around barefoot. It was a simple life.

In Amish homes, food is delicious... but nothing fancy. In this newsletter, I want to share something that is delicious, but simple and easy to do. I want to share a wonderful dog cookie recipe.

Oh, you can find recipes that have lots of ingredients, with organic this and organic that. But really, is all that stuff necessary? I've watched videos of bakers doing complicated sifting and mixing... but my mom is not Martha Stewart. She wants things to be tasty for me, but she's not interested in going through complicated recipes in order to make me doggie treats.

These cookies are the best!

### PEANUT BUTTER DOG COOKIES

#### Ingredients:

2½ cups whole wheat flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
1 cup natural peanut butter (see note below)  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons honey

#### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and egg. Add peanut butter, water, honey and stir. Batter will become very firm and sticky. Don't be afraid to use your hands!

Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface, about ½ inch thick. Use a cookie cutter to make shapes. The cookies will not rise much.

Bake 20 minutes.

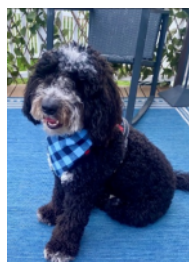
Store in an airtight container after they are thoroughly cooled and dry.

**NOTE: Make sure the peanut butter does not have xylitol. It is toxic to dogs.**



Disclaimer—Photo is not the actual dog cookies made from this recipe.

# Happy Endings



Riley (formerly Griffin) is doing great! He loves car rides and his best friend Gwen, the boxer who lives next door. He is quite the character on our daily walks. He charms everyone we meet along the way. He plays great with his cousin Ranger, an 18-month Australian shepherd. They share toys and are best buddies.

As of last week at his grooming appointment, he's a sturdy 38-pound, handsome little guy. He's honestly the best puppy, very loving, sweet and gentle. He is a great little watchdog as well. We've settled in to a great routine.

We love him so much and can't imagine our house without him.



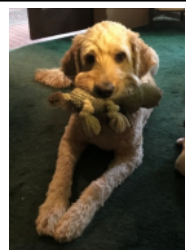
Sophie (formerly Chelsea) is doing wonderful! She's our crazy little girl. She loves everyone. She has brought us so much joy. I

took her to her vet appointment in January. She was a perfect little lady. The vet said she was in perfect health.

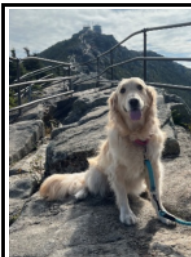
Here's a photo of Cain, resting after his third walk. I put in for early retirement and hope to be fully retired by the end of the month. Then, we can do more walks and maybe the dog park.



Cooper is amazing! This dog could not be more loving, crazy, a family member, a whirling dervish, and a cuddle bug. He is truly an angel from heaven.



Ruckus (formerly Milo) is doing great and has really adapted to our household. He loves his morning walks and his chew toys. He is very well behaved. We feel very fortunate to have found him. He is such a great dog!



Just wanted to share that Pika (formerly Vicky) celebrated her 2 year Gotcha Day this month. She's such a character; we love her so much. She went to New York state for some hiking last fall. She loves the outdoors!

Teddy (formerly Tucker) is doing amazing. He is just the sweetest boy. We celebrated his birthday in early April, and he loved all his new toys. He and his sister, Bailey, are truly inseparable and love to play tug-of-war in the backyard and chase each other in the big field next to our house. We recently went to a new indoor dog play area with agility equipment, and Teddy loved it! He was so brave at trying new things. We are so excited for the warmer weather, where we will get to go on more adventures together! He has been the best addition to our family.



Finley (formerly Wills) is doing amazing. He finished his eight weeks of training which was mostly training us. He has graduated to a service dog in training. He goes everywhere with us.

Everybody has adapted, and he gets along with his two sibling sisters and the cat. The cat has a thing for him now. He sleeps in our king size bed with us and still manages to stretch out and take most of it up. We are a very happy dog family. I always talk about what an angel from heaven he is. We feel very lucky to have found him. Thank you again for blessing us with him.



Artie (formerly Pope) is doing so well! He loves his daily walks to the park and spending time with his family. He loves watching birds and squirrels in the backyard. He loves being cozy and hanging out on the couch. He does try to be sneaky and trick his parents into giving him two dinners by pretending he hasn't been fed.

We are so lucky he found us. He brings us so much joy.



Murphy is doing great!! His personality has come out so much as of late - he's quite affectionate and loves to snuggle and hangout with us regardless of any activity we're doing. He also likes to just bask in the sun, while we're doing yard work.

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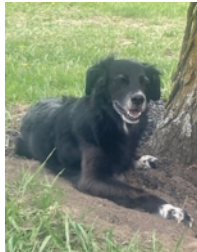


Bella (formerly Bertha) is doing just fine. As you can see, she and Bree are inseparable! They not only look like twins, they love to play and sleep together!

We took the crate away, and now Bella has free roam of the house. I have cameras placed around the house, so I can watch them, when I'm not there. They love to rest in the bedroom or on either end of the couch! Mostly, they both sleep when I'm gone.

She is the most cuddly, snuggly, and loving dog we've ever had! She's decided that her place to sleep is right next to and on me, which Bree disagrees, so they jockey throughout the night! She's a very good girl except for the fence jumping! She loves carrots, tennis balls, her bones, and anything I eat!!! She is a valuable member of our family, and we love her!

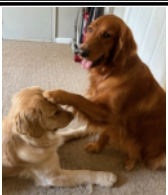
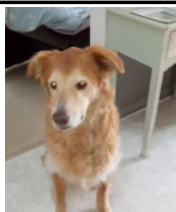
Lucy is such a sweet dog, we feel so grateful she joined our family. She loves living in the country. I think she is a country girl at heart. She enjoys life's simple pleasures: sitting outside with her humans and taking in all of the sniffs and sights... taking walks at the dog park, going to ballgames, riding the side by side, playing with the grandkids. Now that she is a certified therapy dog, she brings great joy to others at the local school, library, and long-term care centers. I'm not sure who enjoys it more, Lucy or the friends she makes and visits. We also enjoy our nightly cuddles on the couch together. She is such a loving dog and valued companion. We are blessed beyond measure with our sweet "Lucy girl"!!!



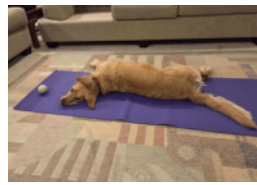
Riley is doing good. He's still an absolute hot mess but has adjusted very well to our household. It's sometimes hard to get that smooth brain of his to fire properly. His bolting behavior for the car when we try to leave has disappeared. He will even wait in front of an open door for us to come in. He is extremely affectionate and loves to cuddle in the evenings.



Clyde is a love. He loved the snow as much as sunbathing. He is enjoying his senior years.



Mya is doing well! She and Stevie play endlessly. When not playing, she wants to be petted constantly.



Everything is going great with Honey. We love her, even when she sneaks around the house and steal things. One day, I found her with my checkbox. She had the corner chewed off. Les jokes that we need to put a bell on her, so we know where she is at all times. We continue to

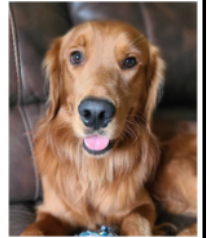
hope as she gets older, we will no longer have to put away anything that is important. But for now, she still loves to steal socks!

Last week, she decided to join my yoga class that I do on zoom.

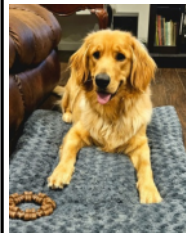


Obi (formerly Ramsey) is doing wonderful! He is a sweet, energetic, happy boy, and we're very grateful he's part of our family. We've already made so many great memories with him. As you can see, he's also made a best friend!

Rusty (formerly Roger) is doing fine. He really enjoys the grandkids and is fitting right into the family. He still needs to work on some training but loves to run the property when he gets a chance.

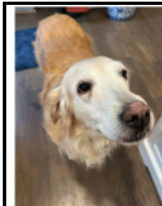
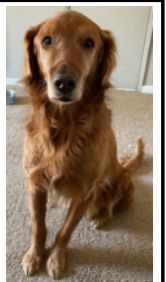


Freddy is doing really well. With the training we have been doing with him; he's been making good progress. He definitely likes the cold weather; the colder the better.



We celebrated his first birthday on the 17th with a special frozen treat and a couple gifts. He is really friendly; loves everyone he meets. He really enjoyed meeting our son's German shepherd rescue.

I have never seen a name more fitting for a dog. Trout wiggles like a fish constantly. He's a total lap dog, and if he's not in your lap, then he's sitting on your feet or barking for attention. His favorite way to pass the time is to harass deer in the common ground on the other side of the fence.



My Sallie Ann was adopted from LAGR 2 years ago... she just turned 11! I love her to the moon and back...she's a bright, funny, loving girl!

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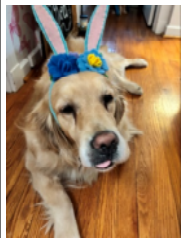
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We just absolutely adore Georgie, like he has been with us forever! I honestly think he is living his best life right now, being the little brother of the household. A puppy of many nicknames: Georgie, George, Geo, Boo Boo, etc.... He loves staring contests, relaxing by the window, showing off all of his toys by removing them from his toy basket, and making sure big sister, Mocha, is included in everything he does—

including his favorite past-time: playing in the mud!! So, he gets groomed more often than we bargained for (ha ha!). For a 35-pound pup, Georgie sure takes up a lot of space on the foot of the bed every night, but he looks forward to having morning porch time with his grandpa. This guy loves to go on adventures: Whether it's going to the store, watching his brother plays baseball at Vianney, or going on a hike. He is still VERRRY SLLLOOOOWWLLLYY warming up to humans, but he makes friends with all the dogs he has encountered. We took a small break from puppy training. Once baseball season is over, he will be back with some more training. He has mastered basic commands and learning new ninja and Parkour skills during his nightly zoomies.

He has quite the personality, and we enjoy all of his excitement. Georgie is one spoiled Mama's boy!



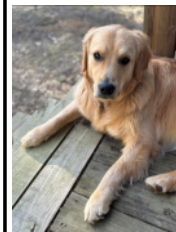
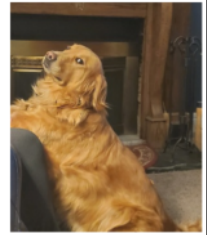
Elsa discovered my treat cup and is not afraid of my vacuum; loves to sleep snuggled up to a door; surveying her neighborhood; being still; going on a walk with the neighborhood crew and being Easter Elsa! I hope these discoveries paint the message that she is home! My walking ability has reduced, so I've hired a daily walker. Elsa loves the boys that are walking her; she is so tired when they return, she plops like a doormat. She only moves to get a very long drink! Thanks again for choosing Elsa to be with me.

Opal is doing amazing. She is the best dog! We started agility, and she is so fast, I can't keep up with her. We've also done some trick classes, and she loves them too. We're still working on her CGC. She just gets so excited that sometimes she still jumps on people during the greeting portion. Everything else, she aces!!



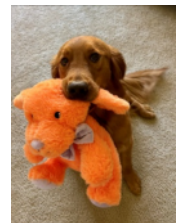
Ozzie (formerly Sammy) is doing great!

Stella is a very sweet girl. You were absolutely correct! Of the 6 golden retrievers in our lives, I think Stella is the sweetest. Her loyalty is unsurpassed. Her adult golden retriever coat has filled in very nicely, and she is very pretty now! She and I have been working on heeling, sitting, and down. I hope to start "stay" pretty soon. I feel like I have to teach her to play like a dog and overcome her indifference to the tennis ball. I never had a golden who didn't like the tennis ball! So, she and I work on backyard retrieving as well. We are very grateful for your helping to bring Stella into our lives.



Chase (formerly Chad) is doing so well. Life has certainly changed for him during this past year. He is a joy to be around. He, like me, does best with a routine. We certainly enjoy our time together. He still has some funny habits, that I think go back to his former days. He starts the night outside sleeping in the garage (I will tell him each night he doesn't have to do this, and especially on cold nights, I will encourage him to come in.) Since we have a dog door, he will come in and sleep on his favorite couch....and maybe close to daylight, he will finally come into the bedroom!! He loves water and swimming. We celebrated his 'gotcha' day down at the Current River, and he had a blast! He is doing so much better with car trips (although he still doesn't like to go out to the car.) Once we start, he sometimes even sits up and sniffs the breeze!! Progress! Thank you to LAGR for all you did in making him such a wonderful companion!

Floki (formerly Loki) is doing amazing!!! He's just the sweetest, happiest pup! Everyone he meets absolutely loves him!!! He gets more and more comfortable each day. He doesn't know personal space and has to be right on me at all times, which I love. We will have to work on space at some point.



He loves his new brother, Bear! They are always playing, especially tug of war. I even catch him giving Bear kisses from time to time.

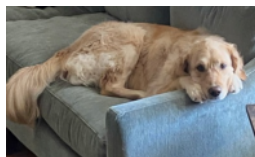
He's learning to love his new kitty sister, Luna. His only issue is when she runs, he wants to chase (can't blame him). His recall is amazing, and he will stop when I call. I think with more time he will be just fine!

I just love him so much. He really has helped both Bear and me with filling the void we had after we lost my other dog a year ago. Bear seems so much happier. I feel so lucky to have found him. Thank you so much!

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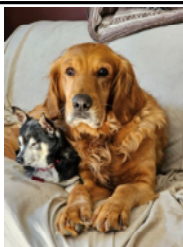


Zoey is doing great! We are looking forward to some warmer weather. She is in Intermediate Obedience at Duo Dogs. Hopefully she will pass the CGC in about 6 weeks. We absolutely love her, and she is a total love! I still can't believe how lucky we are to have found y'all and her!

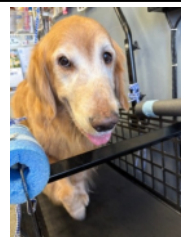


Things are going well with Elly. She has completed 6 weeks of training at Kennelwood and loves her family. Her favorite people are the kids and her dog sister, Vivian. She is a great addition to our family.

Happy ending Tasha: Several months ago, we adopted a chihuahua with one eye and two broken legs from being hit by a car years ago and never being treated. He and Tasha are the best of friends. Well, she would actually be everybody's friend. But Macho, the chihuahua thinks he is her personal bodyguard/attendant and takes the job very seriously. It's hard to get a picture of her without him. They always lay together, he licks her ears, cleans her teeth, and just generally keeps a careful watch. Funny that Macho plays with the other little dogs, but when it comes to snuggles, it's Tasha, only.



Ferris (formerly Buddy) is a total love bug! When he came to us, he was very shy and wary of everyone. Now he sleeps on the bed, enjoys car rides and loves going to see his friends at Healing Paws Rehabilitation.



## Recent Events

### Tater tots turn 11 years old



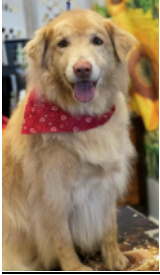
### Tennis Ball Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the 2025 Tennis Ball Challenge.

The winning ball was number 731, and our winner was Henry S.

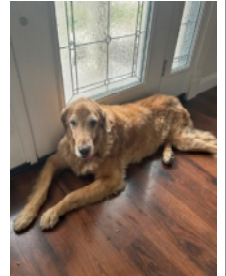


## In Loving Memory



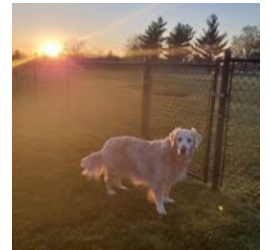
We had to say goodbye to our favorite boy. (Bogey formerly Nacho). We travel to Florida for the winters. Sadly, when we arrived there this January, we discovered that Bogey had developed colon cancer. It had metastasized and any treatments were a long shot. He had a great life and a family and friends who loved him. He was funny and smart and kind. Thank you for connecting us with him. He was a light in our family for 11 years.

It is with great sadness that we had to put our sweet Max (formerly Edward) to sleep. He started having seizures, and he was on phenobarbital. That seemed to help for a while. Then the seizures got worse. The vet thought it might be brain cancer. He had a good life, and we miss him terribly.



Molly (aka Molly Malone) passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2025. She was 11 years, 9 months old. Molly came to us nine years ago having multiple seizures weekly, if not daily. Within a month, we changed her medication and reduced the seizures to one or less a year. Molly had severe arthritis in her spine and a nerve condition affecting her hind legs during the last year of her life. Even though she walked slower, she loved to walk around the yard and go on short walks. About a month ago, we found lymph nodes swollen in multiple locations and received a diagnosis of lymphoma. We miss her immensely. She was a funny, loving, playful, and a kind golden.

RIP Sophie Rose AKA Sophie the wonder dog: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025.



Gabby went to the bridge in February 2025. She had a wonderful home and was much loved.



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

## Adoptions

Name held on request	Beau
Rebecca & Bob Peterson	Elly
Name held on request	Elsa
Linda Shelton	Georgie
Jim & Jill Gebken	Grady
Annie Marie Harris	Griffin
Leah Schonert	Henry
Katie & Adam Stephens	Leela
Laurie & Seven Smith	Lenny
Name held on request	Loki
Barb Rain	Maisie
Valarie & Gary Klipfel	Molly
Henry Schmitt	Riley
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Harriet Glazer	Elly
Kimberly Peterson	Hattie
Suzanne Hembrough	Hattie
Richard Delange	Henry
Valarie & Gary Klipfel	Molly

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Burns & McDonnell Foundation  
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Karen Renz	Rita Lippert
Katrina Hart	Terry Carmody
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Catherine Cleveland	In memory of Hope
Susan Weeks	In memory of Higgins
Nancy Cusanelli	In memory of Higgins
Mari Graham	In memory of Golden Doug
Cheryl Brown	In memory of Glumpy Gravy & Ziggy
Name held on request	In memory of Gabby & Diane
Paula Wagner	In memory of Eli
Name held on request	In memory of Duffy
Angela Deal	In memory of Burke
Jon & Barb Meline	In memory of Austin
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PayPal Giving Fund	In honor of Kristen b day
Ray Breckenkamp	In honor of Gail birthday
Pat Rogers	In honor of Gail birthday
Gail Ford	In honor of Gail birthday
Amy Sikes	In honor of Dr Stanton
Joe & Cheri Huxhold	In honor of Cooper
Erin & Matt Preuss	In honor of Cassidy
Susan Busken	In honor of Casey birthday
Ruby Blair	In honor of Casey birthday
Lea Kuriger	In honor of Casey birthday
Casey Busken	In honor of Casey birthday

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Sandy & Bob Kleberger  
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# 2026 LAGR Calendar



Attention--all dogs who have been adopted through Love a Golden Rescue! Have you always dreamed of having the ultimate photo moment... with you, as the star? Have you fantasized about flash bulbs flashing all around you--and you're the center of attention? Well, if you know you're the star of your family--and now you're ready to be the star on a calendar page--this is your lucky day.

Ask your people to take your photo. The pics can be funny moments. They can be pictures taken in lush, inspiring settings (think gardens... green fields... wonderful sunsets in the background). They can be holiday photos. If you have some holiday pictures you're featured in (or you can "recreate" a holiday), that would be fantastic. We love photos with a theme!

Following are details on what to do:

There will be one cover photo, 12 monthly page photos (some themed, some just one dog, some several dogs), and smaller photos on the unused squares for the month.

Calendar cover - \$100 (We will choose from monthly photo submitted)

Monthly page - \$50 (sometimes several dogs on same page with theme)

Daily squares - \$20

We will let you know if your dog made the calendar, along with what you owe. We will use your photo in a daily square if it isn't used on the month or cover. The calendars will sell for \$16 + \$4 postage.

We would like the cover page and monthly pages to be Love a Golden Rescue adopted dogs (goldens, doodles, black dogs, labs). The daily spaces can be any of your dogs.

Submit only one picture per dog.

## **THESE DIRECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT!!**

No humans should be visible in the picture.

Outdoor photos are preferred over indoor ones.

Please consider seasonal or holiday photos.

Please include how you want your dog featured (A monthly pic? A day's pic?). Also, include your dog's name, and its original LAGR name.

Please send your entries to [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com) with the subject line "calendar entry" by July 15th, 2024.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Adoption Days**

**Come see our available goldens.**

**Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:**

**Treats Unleashed  
Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm  
In Ladue:  
8861-B Ladue Rd  
Ladue, MO 63124**

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**Treats Unleashed  
Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm  
In Creve Coeur at:  
11617 Olive Blvd  
St. Louis, MO 63141**

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**Treats Unleashed  
Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm  
In North Kirkwood at:  
10700B Manchester Rd  
North Kirkwood, MO 63122**

**See the LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the events: [www.loveagolden.com/events.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/events.htm)  
For information on any of these events, please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).**



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or send an e-mail to [volunteer@loveagolden.com](mailto:volunteer@loveagolden.com)

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