

# Love a Golden Rescue Golden News

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## Introducing Poe

Let me introduce myself, in case you haven't heard of me or met me. My name is Poe... you know, like Edgar Allen, who wrote all sorts of creepy stories and poems. My name is the only thing I have in common with that guy, because I am not creepy at all. In fact, my foster mom says I am the best cuddler she's ever seen.

I used to be in a home with another guy dog. My four-legged brother was super chill, so I became the dominant one of us. We were happy—getting fed, relaxing, playing, getting petted—doing all the stuff that dogs in great homes do.

But then my mom and dad started not getting along. You know how dogs are—we can sense when our people are stressed out. They were not happy with each other anymore, and soon I kept hearing the word “divorce.” I didn't know exactly what that meant, but from their tone of voice, I figured out it was something sad.

Sadly, I was right. It was something sad. My dad ended up leaving—moving away—and my mom tried to keep the two of us. Two dogs plus only one lady? That was not a good math equation. We two pups got too much for her to handle, so she did a good thing... she surrendered me to Love a Golden Rescue. (I know what you're thinking. You're thinking give up a dog? How is that a good thing? Sadly, people's circumstances change, and she did the responsible thing. She found a great rescue that would make sure I eventually found a new forever home.)

Unfortunately, I haven't found that forever home yet.

Oh, don't think LAGR hasn't tried. I've been in homes for short visits, but each one is not the perfect one for me. I'm a picky guy. I have certain requirements in order for my discerning tastes to be satisfied.

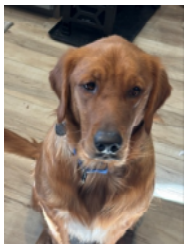
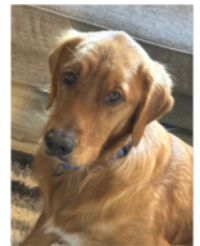
For one, I have to be the only dog in the home. I got too used to being the top dog, so that is something I am expecting now: I want to be the top dog, the only dog in my new home.

Also, no cats. I can't stand felines. They torment me, and then I end up chasing them. Actually, any other animal is a no-no as well—gerbils, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats... well, you get the picture. I am a total champion cuddler when it comes to couch time, and if I'm going to do that job—#1 cuddler—to the best of my ability, I'm going to need to have things my way. So, no other dogs or other animals in the house. (If you have a Clydesdale, I would probably let that animal be the alpha. But otherwise, I need to be the one and only in the home.)

I also need a very secure fence. If I'm interested in what's on the other side of my fence, I'll dig and crawl under the fence and escape. I got into one adventure that made my foster mom have to do something terrible.

One evening, it was dark, and I got out into the next yard. My foster mom was smart. She held a piece of meat in the hole that I had dug, trying to convince me to come back. But, I was smarter. I was having fun, and wasn't ready to stop yet.

So, she knocked on the neighbor's door, to see if she could get into their back yard and retrieve me. It's kind of funny to talk about it now, because I guess the guy who lives next door is getting elderly and has something called “dementia.” He answered the door in just his underwear—what my foster mom called “tightie whities.” (That was the terrible thing. She mumbled about it later, said she shuddered, and wanted to gouge out her mind's eye.)



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She eventually got her message across to him, got into the yard and brought me back home.

And you know what I did when I got back in the house? I cuddled with her. I am a real love-bug at heart.

So, I'm still in my foster home, waiting for the perfect place. I'm hoping since you've gotten to know me, maybe you know of someone who doesn't have a dog—but wants a dog. Someone who has a good fence that is Poe-proof, so I can't dig under it. Someone who has no cats or other critters.

Most of all, I need LAGR to find me a home where I can cuddle with my people. Because after all, that's all dogs want to do: love and be loved.

Update:

Well, my foster mother made me tell this story (and she typed it up) and it was full of me hoping to find a forever home. It sounds crazy, but I think all the wishes and hopes went up into the sky... and they floated down and found my new mom.

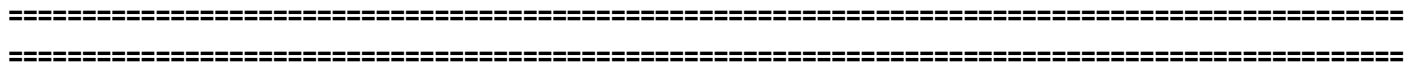
I went on a home visit, and this lady made me sit down before I greeted people. She said something like she works in a school or she's a teacher, something like that, which made me think she knows how to be patient but firm... which is what I needed. While we were on the visit, my foster mother told her all about what she called my "Poe-shenanigans" and this lady wasn't worried—she seemed like she was ready for the challenge. (Her dog had died a while back. I got the idea she was now ready to fill her heart with love for me.)

There's a bridal TV show called *Yes to the Dress*, but that's nothing to "Yup to the Pup." This lady is now my mom. I am now officially adopted. I am settling in and loving my new life. Mom wrote to Love a Golden Rescue to let them know how I'm doing, and this is what she said: "He's doing great. He's such a sweetheart! I decided to name him Seamus (pronounced Shaymus). He is really strong, but we go on lots of walks, and he is getting used to following directions."

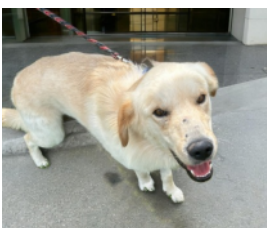


So, for all those pups who are looking for their forever home: don't give up. Somewhere, there is the perfect person or the perfect family out there for you.

And now I have to go. I'm going to get in some serious cuddle time with Mom...



## Buster (The Brave)



This is Buster, he came to rescue after he was shot in the hock (ankle) because he was chasing cattle. He is a very sweet golden mix and is still young—only two years old.

His injury happened several months ago, before he came to rescue. X-rays showed parts of the bullet are still there. Part of the bone is gone. Between the bone loss and the fragments that are still in place, it has affected his gait.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, he went to the veterinary college in Columbia to be evaluated. He will be having surgery in June, and plates will be put in his leg. He has a very long four-month recovery.

We are asking for foster buddies for Buster to help with the expense of this surgery. Getting his leg cleaned out (the bullet fragments) and installing the hardware, so he can walk properly, is an expensive surgery.

Could you help out? Being Buster's foster buddy means you will be one of the people who helps this young dog lead a healthy and happy life. <https://loveagolden.com/foster-buddies>

## ***President's Message***

This year, 2026, is moving quickly, almost halfway over already. Time goes by way too quickly.

Our Valentine Appeal has been a great success. Thank you to all who donated. We appreciate your generosity.

Our "Tennis Ball Challenge" was so much fun. Duke was the golden selected to choose the tennis ball this year. We thought, no problem, but like in past years, he was overwhelmed, and it took a while for him to pick one out. He finally chose ball # 456, and Jill G. was the winner.

As in the last couple of years, the number of dogs we have taken is limited by the number of foster homes we have. We are lucky to have the help of Kennelwood, who allow us to board dogs until we can find a foster or forever home. If any of you know of someone who might want to foster, please ask them to contact LAGR. We would love to add to our list of possible foster families.

The first dog of 2026 was Sophia. She is ten and has Cushing's Syndrome, but she is on medication and is doing well. She loves going to meet and greets, so come and see her some time.

We recently took in Buster, a golden mix, who was shot in the hock. (The hock is the equivalent of the human ankle.) He has an appointment at the University of Missouri Veterinary School. He is only two, so he needs a plan for the rest of his life.

Our reunion picnic is scheduled for September 19, 2026 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. The theme this year is our 25th birthday celebration, so plan to be part of the party.

We will again do a calendar for 2027. The mailer requesting a photo will be sent soon, and we will ask you to send your photo or photos, guided by the instructions in the mailer. As in previous years, we are always in need of holiday and special day photos.

Thank you to all our donors, volunteers and friends. We could not do what we do without all of you.

Golden thoughts,  
Jan

# Dear Gretchen

**Dear Gretchen,**

As my parents get older, I have been thinking about what kind of information they should have in case there's an emergency. You know, when two-leggers get older, they sometimes end up going to the hospital... or worse. When my mom or dad can't take care of me, somebody is going to have to come in and be there for me. How are they going to know what I eat? They won't know my routine--when I like to go on walks, when I get treats, where I sleep... Back to treats--an emergency caregiver won't even know what treats I eat. They'll be clueless about where the treats are.

So, Gretchen, can you tell me what kind of info needs to be given to my parents' friends or family--what kind of stuff needs to be stuck on the refrigerator in case of an illness or emergency? (And thanks in advance. I know you get up at the crack of dawn, so I know you have lots of time to research this for me.)

Seriously,  
Sage

**Dear Serious Sage,**

What a great question. I am going to list some things which should be documented for someone to locate easily. The fridge is a good place. You can put a bold, bright-colored heading on it, like "Emergency Dog Info" or something similar. If you know your neighbors well, you might give them a copy of it, in case a caregiver comes to them for the information.

Your people should talk to their family and friends about what should happen in case of an emergency. They should do it now--before something bad happens. Some people have a legacy plan in place, in case their pet needs a permanent long-term guardian. (I asked my mom to surf the net for me, since my paws don't work too well on the keyboard, and she found information about this on Google.)

Here is the info you need to gather together:

- the vet's name and phone number
- the microchip number
- feeding schedule--what brand of food? how much? how many times a day?
- any medication (name, dose and frequency)
- monthly preventatives--when they're due and what brand
- where does your pet like to sleep?
- if your pet is adopted, include a copy of the adoption contract
- any notes about behavior--what is your pet afraid of? what kind of things does your pet like to do? what kind of things need to be "dog-proofed"?
- pet insurance if applicable
- location of the dog food/leash

I hope this helps. Nobody wants to think about getting ill... or worse. However, your family takes care of you with love every day. They make sure all your needs are always met. When they're not able to take care of you--whether it's for a short period or for the rest of your life--they will want to make sure you continue to get loved and to get cared for.

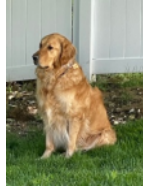
Sincerely,  
Gretchen

# Happy Endings

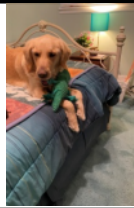
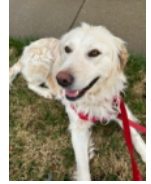
Tucker is doing great. He loves spending time with Mom and Dad, including cuddling with them on the couch. One of his favorite activities is going to the dog park. There it's a toss-up if he's happier to meet new dog friends or human friends.

He loves going for walks. He's met several of the dogs and kids in the neighborhood and wants to be friends with all of them.

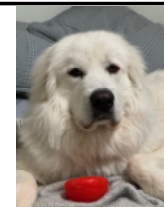
He really likes it when friends come to visit. He and his friend Loki love to run around the backyard before crashing on the patio.



Molly is doing great and recovering from having a dental and a tooth removed. Typically stubborn, Molly is now walking on a leash without pulling me down. She can be loose (and watched through windows) in our fenced back yard. It has been a long time since she has been house broken. She still doesn't fully understand that she can't do the same lap sitting as our senior kitty, Brewster. We've learned to medicate her before going to the groomer. She is doing much better traveling in the back seat of our car, most times, but it's only for short trips. Molly totally adores children and loves to visit with them at the bus stop. She's back on a diet, and we've had to reduce dental bone treats as a result. Some of her neighborhood dog friends have passed on, but she still stops and waits for them in front of their homes.



I wanted to share an updated picture of Ruger. He is as silly as can be and doing well. He is a ball of energy!

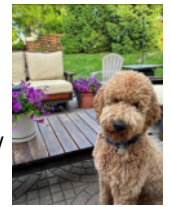


Things are going great with River. He is really calming down and doing well. He's up to 93 pounds. Such a sweet dog!

He's doing great! Obi (was Ramsey) is such a sweetheart, very gentle, a good listener, and the best snuggler. During some of our snow days, we enjoyed watching a show together and snuggling. I'm always sure to share some of my apple with him, too, which he patiently waits for. :)



Bruno is a joy! He loves walking to Starbucks for a pup cup, going with us to Andy's for an ice cream cone, and doing doggie day camp to play with his friends. We are currently training and doing great with Duo Dogs with the hopes of becoming a touch therapy dog. We love our Bruno!



Franklin (was Bheem) is wonderful! He loves his brother and the snow! I can hardly get them to come inside.

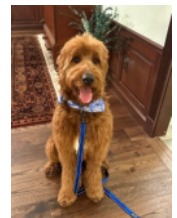


Milo is doing very well. He enjoys his walks and playing catch with a ball, and he really likes watching tv!

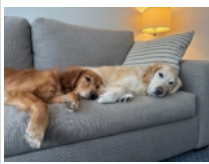
Ozzie (was Sammy) is doing so good! He's such a good boy! He is still wild and crazy, but we love how silly he is! He's full of energy all day and wants to cuddle all night! We always say he's the definition of "dog." He's the most loyal, happy, playful and silly boy ever! He loves walks, chasing tennis balls, having his head held in the air while he sleeps, rolling on top of any treats we give him and getting pets from anyone, anywhere! We love him so much!



Champ (was Roger) is doing great! He has settled in well, and I think he is enjoying his new lifestyle. He is a joy to be around, well-behaved and very loving. Having been with us now several months, he has met new dog and horse friends and people.



Things have been great! Benny is a joy, and we love him so much. He and Daisy, our 5-year-old golden, are best friends and play every day. He has settled into our family life beautifully. Thank you so much for all of your hard work and for your wonderful organization!

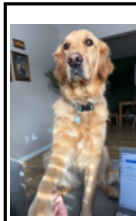


Ellie is doing very well and is truly amazing when you consider her beginnings. She loves going on walks, chasing squirrels and having play dates with the neighbor's puppy. She has become fascinated with the TV, and she gets very excited by wildlife and the Olympics. She was wonderful with lots of family here at Christmas, and she and Hector are buds (though I think she would prefer a canine sibling that likes to play more than my old man). All in all, she is a joy and an incredible addition to the family.



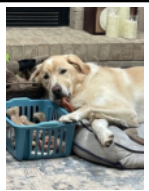
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## Happy Endings - continued



Things are going amazing! Sadie is doing great, and we can't remember what life was like before her. She loves to go on car rides to get a pup cup and enjoys her daily walks. She loves to sit back and watch her bunny brother jump around and tolerates him climbing on her. We are so thankful to have her with us!

Beau is part of our family for sure. We love him to pieces, and he wrestles with our golden rottweiler so all is well.



Lily is a sweet girl, very affectionate with all the people she meets, and gets along great with Carlo (former LAGR boy) and Venus. She has learned several commands. Her barking is a work in progress, as is her heightened level of interest in squirrels, bunnies, birds and sometimes other dogs. She and Venus love to chase each other around the back yard (and sometimes the living room!). Lily has been good in the house and loves to come up and sit directly on whatever I'm working on out in the yard. She's quite a goof.



Mia and Nash are doing really well. Nash is fully recovered from his pneumonia and Mia from her ear infection.

I have never experienced dogs that like to play fetch with balls as much as Mia and especially Nash. When we take them to the dog park, Nash just wants to carry a ball around the whole time – he's more interested in playing with his ball than he is in socializing with other dogs. There we met another new parent of a golden, and they said their dog is the same way.



And we discovered that they consider it a challenge when they see leftover food on a table or counter. Once when Eric was traveling, I picked up some Pasta House carryout for dinner. I had two of their rolls left over, which are absolutely delicious. I put them in a plastic bag and left them on our kitchen counter, looking forward to eating them for dinner the next night. The next morning, I was walking around the kitchen and discovered a bunch of plastic shreds all over the floor, and I realized that the rolls were gone. I looked over and Nash was sprawled out all bloated on the kitchen floor licking his chops. Then there was the time, we had friends over for dinner, and we served a really good loaf of rosemary bread. The next day, I found the leftover bag of bread in Mia's kennel. She only ate one bite – must not have liked the rosemary!

They love going to doggie daycare a couple of days a week. See attached, which is a picture of a poster from No Leash Needed in Ellisville, where last week, they were day campers of the week!

We love them dearly and couldn't imagine life without them. Thank you for letting us be their mom and dad!

Things are going great. We just love Gracie, and she's settled in so well. She is so smart and keeps me on my toes. Right now, it's play fetch with stuffies, because we can't get outside to play ball.

One of my favorite times of the day is morning, because she loves to be softly petted and gives what I call head hugs. She also pouts, if I put her stuffies away and leans on my husband to tell me what a bad parent I am.



We found a tumor in late August but thank heavens it was benign. I couldn't stand the thought of losing her, as Gracie is such a delight and a big part of our family.

Winston was Ziggy is absolutely wonderful!! He is the very best, and we love him so much! He's doing great!



There's hardly a dull moment with Delilah and Toby! It's clear they needed each other. We all couldn't be happier.

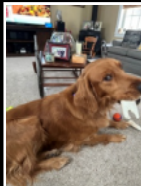


Lola is doing well! We recently did a DNA test and found out that she's 100% labrador retriever. She's still going to training and day camp at Kennelwood and making dog friends. She recently attended the Valentine's Day and St Patrick's Day parties. We're practicing to take the Canine Good Citizen test later this year.

Lola is a very happy and loving dog. She still loves to watch TV and keep an eye on the neighborhood.

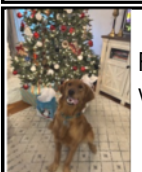
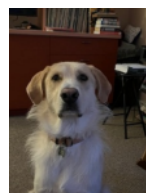


Rusty (was Roger) is doing great. Very spoiled and always wanting attention and love. I think he's decided life here is pretty good and will stay with us when he's outside now.



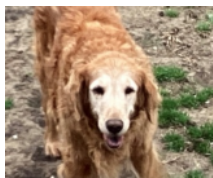
Elly is a dream! We split our time between our "City House" in University City and our "Country House" in rural northern Indiana - and she loves them both ... even the car rides back and forth.

We walk her at least 4 times every day - between 4 & 5 miles on average. Yesterday evening, we walked 2 1/2 miles, and she wanted to keep going. We can't think of any way she could be better than she is!



Floki was Loki, got some Christmas presents and was very excited. He loved the snowfall we got.

## In Loving Memory

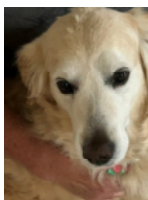


Tater was one of the most loving goldens. She was afraid of many things and never set foot in our kitchen, because she did not like the floor. She was the mom of "Tater's Tots," an incredible mom to all eleven puppies. We would tell her, puppies need to come in, and she would round them up. She was almost 15 years old when her body said it was time. We miss you Tater, we miss you barking for your supper, because we took too long, we miss you wanting ear scratches. Rest in peace sweet girl.

Bella was a very sweet girl who was adopted in 2016. She had a wonderful life and is missed very much.

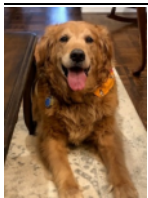
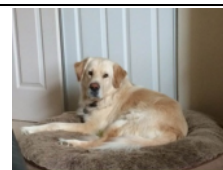


On March 5<sup>th</sup>, our hearts were broken. We lost our dear sweet Audie. She came to us from Turkey and from the first day, she was the perfect dog. We had recently lost our Pattie Ann (LAGR alumni) right before Christmas, and it was during Covid when things were shut down. Josh (LAGR alumni) was so sad. We had made arrangements to go meet Audie, and we suffered a very bad ice storm. The neighbors' tree fell, knocking down our powerline, blocking our driveway for days. Once we were able to get out, we drove to St. Louis to meet up with Audie. It took no time, before we decided she was the one, and she came home with us that night. Her name in Turkey was Audrey named after Audrey Hepburn, the movie star, and we called her Audie for short. She had a very calm and regal attitude. We called her Princess Audie. Josh loved her very much. Josh left us a few years ago and Luna (LAGR) joined us. Audie was not eating and was depressed. With adding Luna, it seemed that Audie was happy again.



In January this year, Audie became sick with pancreatitis which turned into diabetes. She also had Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD). For the next two months, she fought hard. She was hospitalized several times. She absolutely hated being away from home, and we hated her being gone. On March 5<sup>th</sup>, we had to make that terrible decision that just breaks your heart. She deserved to be pain-free, so she joined Josh at the Rainbow Bridge. When one leaves, there is room to save another, and Bailey soon joined our house with Luna. We will always miss our Princess Audie.

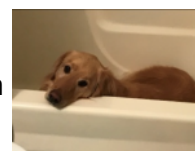
Marley 4/24/2013-4/26/2026 I still remember when we first met Marley, he was with Love a Golden Rescue, and we saw his picture on their website. We went to meet him, and he was a social butterfly; he absolutely loved everyone he met. We applied to adopt him, and Michelle Bailey brought him to our house for a visit with our two goldens, Alex and Eddie to see how they got along. Alex was ill at the time, and we knew we might lose him, and Eddie would have grieved himself to death. Marley moved in about 3 weeks before we lost Alex. He sensed right away that Alex couldn't play! He treated him with respect and love right away. He and Eddie became fast buddies! They played and loved each other until we lost Eddie. We brought Bailey home as a puppy, and Marley took her under his wing. He was "big brother." He loved our grandkids and everyone he met! He made it to his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we celebrated all weekend. He was dearly loved, and we are lost right now without him.



Shadow, the golden retriever with commentary on everything from holidays to grooming, has crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

The house is quiet. His bowls are empty. No more deliberate nose nudges for head scratches.

Duke crossed the Rainbow Bridge on May 11<sup>th</sup>, about a month after being diagnosed with lymphoma. I thought we would have more time, but I'm grateful that the only day he showed signs of illness was the day I had to say goodbye. I will miss finding him asleep in the bathtub and hearing his demanding bark as he jumped up and down at breakfast and dinner time. He was such a sweet, welcoming boy to every LAGR foster dog we brought into our home, and we miss him so much.



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## In Loving Memory—continued



Destiny Violet was our family's destiny to love! We found out there was a dog at Love a Golden Rescue that was having puppies, and we were the last to inquire so we were given the puppy the other two families didn't pick. Little did we know Destiny was the perfect fit for our family.

She was the spunkiest and differently ruled over her siblings. Destiny was the sweetest girl and loved everyone that came to our door. She had the best life with the kids, her sibling Karma and was always by my side with her paw in my hand. She loved our trips to the beach and the lake. She always wanted to be in the water. At 7 ½, she was diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis and Megaesophagus which didn't slow her down until the very end. She never hesitated to do anything we wanted her to do from dressing up to getting in her feeding table to eat. She pushed through until the end and was always ready to eat or go on a trip. She will be forever missed in our house.

We had to say goodbye to our LAGR dog, Clay, in February. This as you all know is so difficult. He came to us as a foster in September 2011 and was estimated to be a year old at that time. So, doing the math he had a long life for a golden. He was a mix of some sort, but clearly looked like a golden puppy. Clay was a mess when he came to rescue. He was considered feral. It took a lot of patience and training to bring him around. He never got over his issues, especially with men --- not a fan! We officially adopted him April 11, 2012. Up until a couple days before we said goodbye, he continued to charge and bark at John! Then later he would go to him and put his head in his lap! He was very selective with who he liked. He was my dog and followed me everywhere. I will miss him terribly, but I know now he is at peace.



We adopted Alisa (was Breeze) from LAGR on October 31, 2015. She quickly became a beloved family member. She enjoyed her morning walks in the park and was known as the beautiful big white dog with good manners. She also enjoyed an occasional trip to Wally's Drive-In in Breese. Alisa was the cover girl on the 2022 and 2026 calendars. She was the best dog ever. She was loved by everyone that she encountered and enjoyed her life to the fullest. She will be sadly missed by family members, friends, and the UPS drivers that she greeted expecting a treat.



Allie Rose was one of the 11 Tater's Tot puppies. We fostered her as a puppy and of course, we failed. Allie was a very sweet girl and was family. We enjoyed every minute she was with us. She made it to her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before we lost her to liver cancer. Allie has crossed the Rainbow Bridge to be with Mulder, Tater (her mom) and all her litter mates that were waiting for her. We miss her terribly, but she will live on in our wonderful memories.



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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.

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# Recent Events

## Love a Golden Rescue 2026 Tennis Ball Challenge



**Duke does his job and selects a ball!**



**Thank you to all who participated in the 2026 Tennis Ball Challenge.**

**The winning ball was number 456, and our winner was Jill G.**

# Adoption days

Come see our available goldens at the following locations, dates and times:  
Treats Unleashed; Meet & Greet



**treats**  
**UNLEASHED**  
THE NATURAL PLACE FOR PETS

Saturday, June 27 - 11am - 2pm  
Treats Unleashed Ladue  
8861-B Ladue Rd  
Ladue, MO 63124

Saturday, July 25 - 11am - 2pm  
Treats Unleashed in Chesterfield  
1677 Clarkson Rd  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Saturday, August 22 - 11am - 2pm  
Treats Unleashed in North Kirkwood  
10700B Manchester Rd  
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Saturday, September 12 - 11am - 2pm  
Treats Unleashed in Creve Coeur  
11617 Olive Blvd  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Saturday, October 24- 11am - 2pm  
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8861-B Ladue Rd  
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