



# Member Newsletter

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Goldens 901 is an all-volunteer organization founded in 2023.

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## Goldens 901

is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

## Our Mission

Goldens 901's mission is to rescue and find loving homes for the Golden Retrievers throughout the Memphis, TN and surrounding the Mid-South area.

## Donate

Consider a donation to Goldens 901. We rely solely on donations to operate and 100% of the donations received are used to care for the Golden Retrievers that we rescue.

## Website

<https://goldens901.com/>

## Goldens on the Go!

What a fantastic afternoon we shared at our **Goldens 901 Community Walk** on April 19! We gathered at the Farmington Trailhead of the Greenline with wagging tails, happy faces, and that Golden energy we all love. It was not only a walk—it was a celebration of our community of dog lovers.



Dozens of friendly Golden Retrievers and their people came together to enjoy the sunshine, stroll the trail, and connect with fellow dog owners and fosters. Whether participants walked the full mile or just part of the route, the smiles (human and canine!) never faded. We especially appreciated everyone's cooperation in keeping the event safe and enjoyable—using non-retractable leashes and ensuring all pups were ready for friendly social time made a big difference. It created a relaxed, welcoming environment where everyone could simply enjoy being together.

Events like this remind us how special our Golden community truly is. Thank you to everyone who came out, brought a friend, and made the day so memorable.



Special thanks to Julia Heevner for her work in initiating and organizing this event! We can't wait to see you—and your Golden—at the next walk!

Photos by Caroline Royal-Evans



## How to Help!

### Volunteer

We are an all-volunteer organization and you might be the one who can help us transport a dog or assist with a fundraising campaign. Let us know if you have talents that can help us rescue Goldens!

### Foster

Can you help love and care for dogs waiting for their forever homes? If so, please complete the foster application and a team member will be in touch with you soon!

### Adopt

Do you have the ideal home for a Golden Retriever? We take our mission very seriously and we require applications, phone interviews, and home visits to make sure each dog finds the perfect match and has the best forever home possible!

### Support

Goldens 901 is a member of [chewy.com](http://chewy.com) Rescue Referral Program.

Use the link below to shop or check out the Support Section of our website.

<https://goldens901.com/how-to-help>

## Volunteer Spotlight



Kristin Hurst is an essential volunteer of Goldens 901 who combines her love for community with a passion for communication and creativity. By day, she works in healthcare, and in her spare time she helps manage the organization’s social media platforms and website, keeping folks informed and connected.

Kati - Dog of Honor at the wedding!



Kristin also helped to build the Giving Tree fundraiser from the ground up, creating a meaningful way to support our mission. She and her husband stay busy raising their two young daughters, alongside their beloved 11-year-old Goldendoodle, Kati, who has been a cherished part of their family for years.

## One Year of Betty

Contributed by Isabella Hagen

Hi Friends,

I just had to reach out because we’re celebrating ONE whole year with Betty (Penny) this week and my heart is so full thinking about it.

She is truly the best girl, so happy, so silly, and so incredibly loved. This past year has been filled with the sweetest memories. She’s been on so many beach trips, loves a good boat ride, and walks on the beach playing with the waves!

One of her happiest places is Shelby Farms, where she gets to swim and play with her best friend Gibson, another golden retriever rescue. Watching them together is the cutest thing ever.

Her days are filled with pup cups, treats, long walks, and lots of goofy, silly moments that make me laugh every single day. She has the sweetest soul and has brought so much joy, comfort, and love into my life in ways I can’t even fully describe.

I’m so beyond grateful for her and for you all for bringing her into my life. She is so, so loved.

I wanted to share this picture so you can see just how happy and spoiled she is. Thank you again for everything you do.

With so much love,  
Bella and Betty



# Gotcha Pics!

Goldens 901 has rescued 117 Goldens since we opened our doors!  
Below is a list of the latest adoptions!

Annie - Adopted by the Neal family  
Nova - Adopted by the Childs family  
Rogan - Adopted by the Tinker family  
Teddy - Adopted by the Mitchell family  
Red - Adopted by the Haynes family  
Jenna - Adopted by the DeColi family  
Nikolai - Adopted by the Pellegra family  
Sonny - Adopted by the King family



If you would like to share information on your adopted Golden, please send information to Wendy at [wjashcroft@icloud.com](mailto:wjashcroft@icloud.com). Be sure to mention Goldens 901 news in the subject line of your message.





*We are deeply grateful to these recurring donors. They are our Golden Heroes!*

*Beth Broadhurst*

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*Caroline & Brad Evans*

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*Jennifer Scott*

## Jesse!



Jesse has been spending his days resting and recuperating from his amputation surgery. He's doing very well, maintaining his sweet spirit and happy demeanor. He has been gifted a number of new "stiffies" and loves carrying them around. He also loves to talk and tell you how happy he is to be on the road to recovery.



Thank you to everyone who has supported his journey back to full health. We couldn't have done it without your prayers and financial support. Our hearts are full with the excited expectation of a bright future for Jesse. Our generous donors are listed on the following pages.



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