



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
Goldens that we
rescue.

Website

[https://
goldens901.com/](https://goldens901.com/)

Magrr Foundation Grant Award

Goldens 901 is honored to have
been awarded a generous grant
from the Magrr Foundation. This
funding will help Goldens 901
continue providing medical care,
rehabilitation, and second
chances for Golden Retrievers in
need. We are deeply grateful for
the Foundation's confidence in
our mission and its investment
in the dogs we serve.



Founded in 2001, Memphis
Area Golden Retriever
Rescue (MAGRR) dedicated
more than two decades to
the rescue, rehabilitation,
and rehoming of Golden
Retrievers in need. The
rescue's unwavering
commitment saved
countless lives, provided
loving homes to more than
2,500 furry companions,
and created a legacy of
compassion.



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

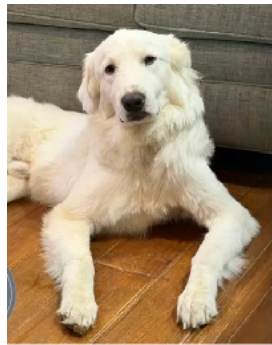
Goldens 901 is a member of [chewy.com](https://www.chewy.com/rescue-referral-program/) Rescue Referral Program.

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

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

Magrr Foundation Grant Award (Continued)

The newly established Magrr Foundation is building upon this legacy, transitioning its focus from direct rescue efforts to a broader mission of supporting and uplifting animal rescue organizations. The Foundation's primary goal is to endow grants to these organizations, ensuring they have the necessary resources to continue their vital work.



"Our mission is to be a beacon of hope and support for those on the frontlines of animal rescue."

Magrr Foundation

Cute Gear for Golden Lovers

Shop with purpose and help us change lives, one Golden at a time.



Check out our Bonfire Store and help support our rescue.

<https://goldens901.com/merch-1>

Support Goldens 901
On The Road

Support your favorite
rescue with a Tennessee
Specialty License Plate!



<https://www.adoptagoldenknoxville.org/home/lend-a-paw/tn-specialty-tag/>



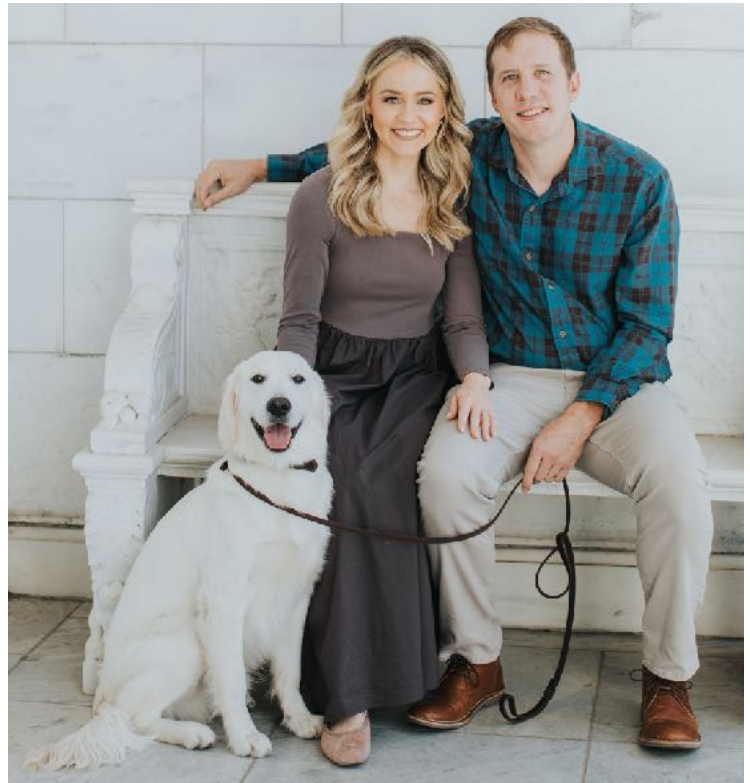
Maverick's Adoption Story

My husband, Jared, and I weren't necessarily looking to add a puppy to our family when Maverick entered our lives.

Earlier that year, I had suddenly lost my Golden Retriever of 11 years to hemangiosarcoma, and my heart was completely broken.

In an effort to heal, I decided to foster, specifically Golden Retrievers, to help other dogs find loving homes while I found a way to navigate the emptiness I felt.

I had followed Goldens901 for awhile, so I searched the website and started the process to become a foster.



After completing a foster application and home visit, we were approved as fosters, and shortly afterward, we received a call that they needed help. A litter of English Cream Golden Retriever puppies was being rescued in the coming week from a breeder who had kept them in very poor conditions. When I showed the pictures to my husband, Jared, he knew he had to oblige ha-ha.

The next weekend, after the puppies arrived in Memphis, we went to pick out our foster. All of the puppies were stunning, but most were understandably skittish due to limited human interaction in their first few months of life. Then just one puppy hopped straight up to Jared and me and gently placed his head in our hands. We instantly knew it was him.

We started the ride home with the intention of fostering, but as soon as Maverick fell asleep in my arms, it became clear this was a foster-to-adopt situation. The weeks that passed after getting him home sealed the deal as he adjusted so well to our 2 dogs and cats.

Now, Maverick is truly our angel dog. He helped heal the heartbreak of losing my senior Golden and reminded me that this kind of love has a way of finding you again. Despite his rough start to life, Maverick has the most docile, gentle spirit. He is the snuggliest, sweetest boy, and we are endlessly grateful for the guidance and support Goldens901 provided throughout the entire process. We even had to feature him in our Christmas card, and I can't wait for the many years ahead with our precious "Mav."





Golden Heroes!

Beth Broadhurst

Lindsey Corder

Caroline & Brad Evans

Demetra Gordon

Laura Rowland

Jennifer Scott

Lyndall Snyder

DONORS

Patricia & Kenneth Bernardini

Stephanie Allbritten and George Bryant - in memory of Murphey

Deaton Family Foundation - in memory of Bill Strong

Belinda Ekmark

Kellianne Laboure

Gayle McCarty - in honor of Jody Fisher

Elizabeth Rhodes - in honor of Erin Newbolt

Andrew Schreiber

Leah Shollenberger and Gilda

Teresa Shukla

Tencarva Machinery Co. - in memory of Bill Strong

Laura Wilson - In loving memory of our sweet Buttercup who was born 19 years ago and adopted from MAGRR at 6 weeks. We are so thankful to have shared almost 13 years with that special angel.

