

## Member Newsletter

#### August 2024

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

#### 901-414-2250

#### 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 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

goldens901.com





## Come See Us at the Germantown Festival!

Saturday, September 7th 9:30 am to 6 pm

Sunday, September 8th Noon to 6 pm



Don't miss our most exciting annual event! It's the 51st Annual Germantown Festival and it's a free family fun weekend! You'll find arts and crafts, children's activities, rides and games, live entertainment, and festival foods for all tastes!



Meet Golden 901 dogs who have found their forever homes and ones who are in various stages of the adoption process.

Whiskey's family met him at last year's Festival and now he's a family member. Whiskey can often be seen with his kids playing ball at the park!



Make a donation to enter our drawing for this framed print!





#### 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!

https://goldens901.com/help

### **Volunteer Spotlight**



Goldens 901 is operated by passionate and dedicated volunteers like Janis Ling! Janis conducts home visits for potential adopters, making sure that each dog will be placed in a safe, loving, and appropriate environment.

Janis spends countless hours setting up home visits and getting to know our potential adopters. She learns about their experiences with dogs and their expectations for adopting and ensures that adopters understand the requirements for adopting from Goldens 901. Janis also goes above and beyond by spending time with the dogs. She often rescues dogs in need, opens her home to those who need fostering, and transports them for medical evaluation and services. Janis not only plays a key role in making a meaningful difference in the lives of both the dogs and their new families, she also ensures that Goldens 901 meets the Gold Standard in every aspect of dog rescue.

Look for future newsletter articles on our many other devoted volunteers !

## **Golden Feelings**

- Joy and Excitement Golden Retrievers are naturally cheerful, expressing their happiness through wagging tails, bright eyes, and playful antics.
- Loyalty and Affection Goldens form strong bonds and love to be close to their favorite people.
- Empathy and Sensitivity Golden Retrievers sense when their owners are upset and needing comfort..
- Playfulness and Curiosity With a playful spirit that lasts throughout their lives, Goldens approach the world with curiosity and a sense of adventure.
- Trust and Connection Golden Retrievers thrive on connection and need to feel secure within their families. Building a bond of trust with them creates a relationship filled with mutual love and respect.
- Emotional Needs Goldens need regular exercise, mental stimulation, and, most importantly, companionship. A Golden left alone for long periods can become lonely and anxious, leading to behavioral issues. Ensuring that they feel loved, secure, and part of the family is essential for their emotional well-being.

NOTE: According to the East Valley Animal Hospital, dogs can experience five core emotions that we humans experience—fear, anger, disgust, joy and sadness. They can also feel more nuanced emotions like

excitement, distress, contentment, anxiety, shyness, anticipation and even love. Because a dog's emotional maturity correlates to that of a two-year-old child, they aren't capable of feelings that develop after this age, including shame, guilt, pride or contempt.





#### How to Help!



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!



Goldens 901 is a member of the Chewy.com Rescue Referral Program!

Shop through our unique page to support our rescue! For each new visitor that uses the link below and completes a qualifying purchase, Chewy.com will donate \$15 to Goldens 901!!

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

https://www.chewy.com/g/goldens-901\_b116466364

### Happy Tails!

Goldens 901 has rescued 53 Goldens since we opened our doors! Below are pictures of the first 20 Goldens 901 dogs to find their forever homes! Be sure to check the website and future editions of the newsletter for future reports!



Maggie





Luke (Hank) with his new best friend

Murphy



George



Beau



Davy



Haven



Gracie (Bunny)



Luna

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



# Donations

Holly Bonnette Beth Broadhurst Pat Lawrence Kayla Lewis Keaghlan Mykleby Steve & Jackie Parker Mary Settles Kevin & Becky Williams





In memory of Jiffy (Rosehill's "Just A Sec")

#### and

In honor of Nancy Wilder

who loved Jiffy for 15 years

By

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