



# Member Newsletter

February 2025

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  
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](http://goldens901.com)

## A Golden Valentine's Day!



Valentine's Day is all about love, and who better to share it with than a Golden Retriever? Make sure to spend some time with your furry friend this holiday because these dogs are the ultimate symbols of unconditional love.

Goldens thrive on human interaction, are incredibly patient, and are known for their gentle nature - making them the perfect companion for a heartwarming Valentine's celebration. Their cheerful demeanor and eagerness to please add an extra layer of joy to any occasion.



This Valentine's Day, why not treat your Golden Retriever to something special? Whether it's a new chew toy, a tasty treat, or an afternoon of cuddles, it's an opportunity to show your appreciation for their companionship.



## Valentine Holiday No-Nos!

During the Valentine Holiday, be sure to keep your pet safe from the following:

Chocolate  
Flowers

Xylitol (Sweeteners)  
Small Decorations

Toxic Essential Oils  
Overstimulation

Our Goldens spent the year giving us love and loyalty, so returning the favor with a little extra attention will surely brighten both our day and theirs.



## 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>

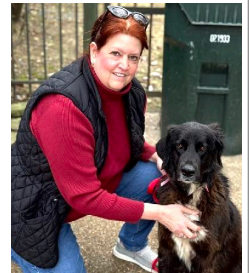
## Volunteer Spotlight



Goldens 901 depends greatly on the genuine care, compassion, and hard work of Julia Heevner. In addition to the regular responsibilities she has chosen, she consistently volunteers for special projects and events! Read below as she tells us how she got started and what she does.

"I fostered for Love A Golden in St. Louis and then with MAGRR starting in 2007. When I originally got involved in Golden Retriever rescue it was because I really wanted to help with stray and abandoned dogs and Golden Retrievers were the type of dog that I already had. It helped me be able to focus and not be overwhelmed by the huge problem that it is. For Goldens 901, I am the Adoption Coordinator. This involves answering applications as they come in, checking their vet records and then passing them to our home visit coordinator. I also do home visits some of the time. When a new Golden comes into the rescue, our team discusses which home would be the best fit for the dog.

Our main concern is always getting the dog the best home for him or her. If there are any concerns we take them to the committee. Of course, the entire organization has great teamwork so I also help out with checking the P.O. box, setting up events and I foster occasionally. It is a great honor and very rewarding to be working with this group of people."



Thanks so much, Julia, for all your hard work and dedication!

## Heartworm Awareness Matters!



February is not just about celebrating love; it's also Heart Month, a time to raise awareness about heart health! For dogs, heartworm disease is serious potentially life-threatening.



Heartworm disease is 100% preventable with regular medication, year round treatment. There are various options, including monthly oral tablets, topical treatments, and even an annual injection.



If your dog is diagnosed with heartworms, treatment involves a series of injections to kill the worms, followed by strict rest periods. After treatment, dogs need regular follow-ups to monitor their recovery.



Talk to your vet about the best prevention plan for your pet, and make heartworm protection a priority year-round!



## How to Help!

### 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 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](https://www.chewy.com/g/goldens-901_b116466364)

## Happy Tails!

Goldens 901 has rescued 63 Goldens since we opened our doors! Below are pictures of the latest Goldens 901 dogs to find their forever homes! Be sure to check the website and future editions of the newsletter for further reports!



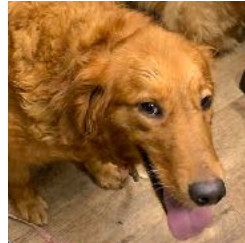
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Archie



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(Sandi Belle)



Lucy



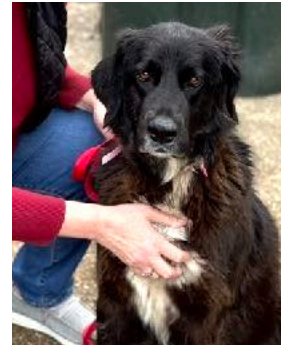
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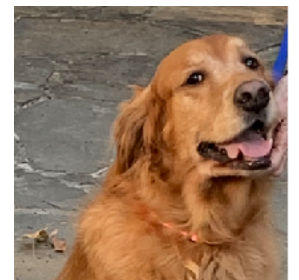
Chase



Emma



Britta



Ellie

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 in the subject line of your email message.



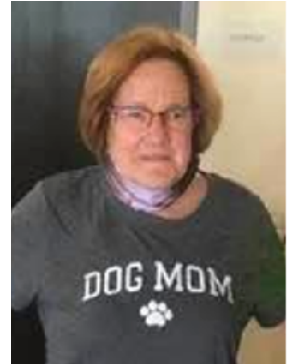


## *In Loving Memory*



Courtney Kauffman was known for her kind and generous spirit, as well as her quick wit and her laugh. With a heart of gold, she devoted much of her life to volunteering and helping others. She worked tirelessly in dog rescue. As an avid animal lover, Courtney trained service dogs and took them to nursing homes to brighten the residents' days. Her home became a haven for dogs, lovingly referred to as "Camp Courtney" by her dog-sitting clients.

Source. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/memphis-tn/mary-kauffman-12217253>



Camp Courtney served as a frequent foster home for Golden Retrievers rescued by the Memphis Area Golden Retriever Rescue (MAGRR) and Goldens 901. Of the countless dogs she kept, many had lengthy stays with Courtney because of their need for medical treatment or training.

Courtney helped start Goldens 901, originally serving as the vet and medical coordinator. As part of the intake process, she often went to The Pet Hospitals to meet incoming dogs, making sure surrendered dogs were thoroughly checked.

Courtney leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love for the countless dogs whose lives were made better by her care and companionship. Her spirit will live on in the paw prints left on our hearts and in the lives of every Golden friend she touched.

## More About How You Can Help!



There are plenty of ways to show some Golden love this month. If you are an adopter, we would be happy to share your pictures and your thoughts on how your new family member is bringing love into your home! We need information for our website, newsletter, and special events posters.

We'd also love to see you share information about adopting your Golden on your own social media posts. Every bit of information helps spread the word about the 901 area's many needy dogs. Also, please encourage your friends and family members to adopt or support adoption efforts!

Your support allows us to continue rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming more Golden Retrievers in need.



# *Many Thanks to Our Giving Tree Donors*

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Carl Roberts sent a note saying, "This donation is to help Ellie. She is a special little pup that deserves to have a great life. Thank you for taking such great care of her."

Frances Greeson sent a donation, saying "This is in memory of my sweet golden boy Bozeman (previously MAGRR dog, Butter) who left me on 1/14/25."

