



Member Newsletter

November 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

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

It's Time for the 2025 Giving Tree!

The Giving Tree will go live on
Thanksgiving Evening, November 27!

Thanks to donations, Goldens 901 is
pleased to have found wonderful
loving homes for more than 95
Goldens since March of 2023.

With your help, we can make this our
biggest fundraiser of the year and we
can continue meeting the Gold
standard for rescuing Golden
Retrievers across the Mid-South. As
you approach the holiday season,
please consider giving to the only
rescue in our area for Goldens!



Every dollar donated to Goldens 901 has gone directly toward caring for the Goldens we rescue. Your donations remain our primary source of funding for vet checks, heartworm treatments, and the essential care our dogs need. Veterinary care—especially for dogs who test positive for heartworms—can exceed \$1,000 per dog. Thanks to your support, we're able to keep adoption fees at about half of that cost.



All transportation and fostering are handled by
generous individuals who give their time and hearts.
With your financial help, we can continue to find
perfect forever homes for our precious Goldens.

After November 27, go to:
<https://goldens901.com/>

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 thrilled to have Jody Fisher as our volunteer foster coordinator. The foster coordinator plays a vital role in ensuring that each Golden Retriever who comes into our rescue is placed with a foster home that is truly the right fit for both the dog and the foster family. Using the information gathered from foster applications, Jody works to make thoughtful matches that set everyone up for success.



When new foster applications are received, Jody conducts a vet check to confirm that any current or recent pets are/were kept up to date on essential vaccinations. Once that step is complete, Jody contacts the applicant to discuss their preferences- including age, gender, and energy level- and answer any questions. Some fosters love seniors, while others enjoy the excitement of puppies, so these conversations help us match the Goldens to the best possible foster homes.

Opening your heart and home to a foster makes an incredible impact. For those unable to commit to a longer foster placement, we also offer “vacation fostering.” Vacation fosters step in when a primary foster is out of town. Every contribution helps us continue our mission of giving these wonderful Goldens the care and love they deserve to set them up to succeed when they get adopted. Reach out to Jody by submitting a foster application on the Goldens 901 website.

Three Reasons to Foster a Golden

Contributed by Julia Heevner



You set a dog up for successful adoption. A calm home lets dogs relax, learn manners, and show their true personalities—making them far more appealing to adopters while giving rescues a clearer picture of each dog’s needs and temperament.



It benefits your household, too. Fostering can boost your own dog’s social skills and confidence, and it lets you “trial-run” whether adding another dog is a good long-term fit for your family.



You save lives in a meaningful, joyful way. Each foster home frees space, reduces rescue costs, and allows more dogs to be saved—and many families even discover their perfect match along the way.



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Holiday Pet Safety

Many holiday foods, plants, and decorations are toxic to pets. Make sure you prevent access to dangerous foods, plants, ornaments, electrical cords, and décor. Develop a plan to keep your precious Goldens calm during guests and routine changes. Think ahead and prepare for emergencies: update tags/microchips and have vet contacts handy.

Beware of These Potential Pet Hazards!

Fatty foods	Cause vomiting, diarrhea, and pancreatitis.
Chocolate	Toxic to dogs and cats; can cause tremors, seizures, heart issues.
Grapes & raisins	Can trigger kidney failure.
Sugar-free candy/gum (xylitol)	Causes dangerous drops in blood sugar and liver failure in dogs.
Onions & garlic	Damage red blood cells; cause anemia (especially in cats).
Meat bones (cooked)	Splinter, cause blockages or cuts; raw bones may carry bacteria.
Alcohol	Even small amounts can cause seizures, coma, or death.
Poinsettias	Mild stomach upset and irritation.
Lilies	Extremely toxic to cats; cause kidney failure.
Holly	Causes vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, and mouth injuries.
Mistletoe	Can cause stomach upset; large amounts may cause seizures or death.
Candles	Fire/burn risk for curious pets.
Christmas trees	Falling trees, climbing cats, toxic water, ornament hazards.
Ornaments & snow globes	Choking, cutting injuries, toxic chemicals.
Tinsel, string, ribbons	Cause dangerous intestinal blockages.
Electrical cords	Risk of burns, electrocution, seizures.
Houseguests	Stress, access to bags/meds, open doors, routine disruption.
Heaters & warming devices	Burn and fire hazards; tipping risks.
Fireplaces	Ash ingestion and wood obstruction risks.
Cleaning supplies	Toxic chemicals, even natural cleaners can irritate the stomach.
Ice melts	Cause paw burns, stomach upset, electrolyte issues.
Antifreeze	Highly toxic; even a drop can be fatal.

A Summary of a PetMD Editorial
by [Barri J. Morrison, DVM](#)



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.

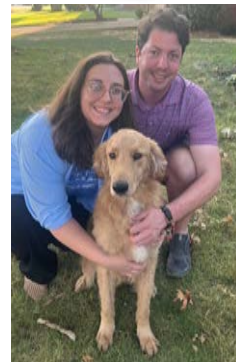
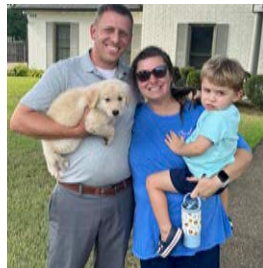
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Gotcha Pics!

Goldens 901 has rescued IOI Goldens since we opened our doors! Below is a list of the latest adoptions. along with some "Gotcha Pics!"



Belle - Adopted by the Davies family
 Mollie Mae - Adopted by the Donlin family
 Nala - Adopted by the Huckaby family
 Tilly - Adopted by the Madison family
 Ellie - Adopted by the Ward family
 Teddy - Adopted by the Epperson family
 Maggie - Adopted by the Davies family
 June - Adopted by the Walsh/Irby family
 Lacey - Adopted by the Huckaby family
 Robyn - Adopted by the Rupiper family
 Shadow - Adopted by the Strongfamily
 Goose - Adopted by the Pellagra family
 Oso - 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. Be sure to mention Goldens 901 in the subject line of your email message.



Donations

GOLDEN
Heroes

Beth Broadhurst
Caroline & Brad Evans
Demetra Gordon
Lindsey Grant
Laura Rowland

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

In Loving Memory of Mackie

In memory of Mackie, with love - Given
by Janet Henderson in honor of Janis
Ling, Mackie's devoted owner and his
lifelong companion

Autumn Donors

Bill Lammel
Lisa & Maurice Mendel

In Memory of Virginia Kinard

Given by Eileen McGinley

Given by Deb & Jeff Shaw

Given with love and in honor of Marley
& Emmy, Virginia's adopted Goldens
Mid-South Therapy Dogs

In Memory of Bear

And in honor of Bear's loyal and
faithful rescuer, Kathy Haaga
Given by Barbara and Wendy Ashcroft

