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RUBY #4518 & BOBBY #3831



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## Golden Rescue Mission Statement

### SECOND CHANCES FOR GOLDENS IN NEED

Our mission is simple and straightforward because that's who we are and that's what we do. Our volunteer-run organization, led by a volunteer, working board of directors, is dedicated to ensuring that each and every rescued Golden receives exceptional care, regardless of the extent of their needs. We provide veterinary care, rehabilitation, behaviour training, and numerous other services to help our Goldens prepare for their second chance with a loving forever family. We also help educate people about the virtues of rescue as rescue is our favourite breed.

At the root of everything we do are our core values ~ integrity, kindness, compassion ~ all delivered without judgment. These are our guiding principles that drive our purpose and sustain our ability to continually wrap our arms around Goldens who so desperately need our help.



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## On The Cover

**Ruby 4518 & Bobby #3831** ~ Bobby, our spirited little Golden from Egypt, bounded into our lives on one of the coldest days of January 2022 and instantly warmed our hearts with his snuggly nature and big personality. It truly felt like he chose us, coming down the ramp at the airport and hopping into the car without any hesitation. He jumped between our three teenaged boys getting his fill of pets and snuggles the whole way home. It was as if he'd been part of the family all along. He's an old soul at heart, gazing at you in a way that says he understands exactly how you feel and somehow always finds the person who needs the biggest hug. Next came Ruby, a Golden nugget puppy we adopted in August of 2023. From the moment she arrived, she fit perfectly into our family and now happily visits our boys at university, where she's become fast friends with all their roommates. While Bobby is more content to sniff and explore, Ruby could chase a ball for hours, and both of them adore camping, walks, and car rides. Most recently, we welcomed two stray kittens, Liz and Moira, who instantly connected with Ruby's gentle, loving side. She's become their caregiver, cleaning them into a hilariously soggy mess and curling up with them for cozy naps. Bobby, meanwhile, keeps an eye on everyone from a safe perch, always ready to dole out a snuggle or two when needed most. Bobby's slightly mischievous streak has earned him a ban from live sporting events...he can't resist trying to join the players on the field. Ruby, on the other hand, absolutely adores cheering on our youngest son at his rugby games (she rarely misses a match). From splashing in the water (Ruby loves to swim; Bobby prefers to supervise) to daily cuddle sessions with new feline friends, our Golden duo fills our home with endless fun, laughter, and love! **Sarah & Lindsay**

## Past, Present & Future: HAPPY READING!

Read past issues and stories any time! All the Guardian issues since 2013 are on our website and we will continue to add each issue from now on. So, if you'd like to read past issues, please click [HERE](#).



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## MEET &amp; GREET



## Oni #3554

We are happy to say Oni is a happy, well-adjusted girl who is loved by everyone she meets. She loves attention and is very calm. She enjoys long walks, swimming, riding in boats and kayaks, and hanging out with her friends. Unfortunately, Oni has always had a minor intermittent limp which has progressed to require medical help. She is responding to treatment and we hope she will soon be back to her normal self. Even through this difficulty, she has always been calm and happy. We were fortunate to be chosen to adopt her.

**Becky & Geoff**

## LOUISE PENNY to the RESCUE to talk about



**Louise, along with her trusted Goldens, Muggins and Charlie #4834, will be talking about an important topic: FOSTERING!**

Fostering is the lifeline that transforms the lives of vulnerable Goldens through love, healing, and hope, ensuring they transition to their forever families with renewed trust and joy. Without our fosters, we would not exist as every Golden who enters our program is placed with a loving foster family for healing and assessment in preparation for finding their forever family. Please watch Louise's important message [HERE](#).



CHARLIE #4834 & MUGGINS

Please open your heart and home and consider fostering ~ to provide a safe haven for a Golden in need.

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## SAY CHEESE! PHOTOS NEEDED

There's no time like the present to start asking for photos of your rescued Golden. We need great photos of your photogenic Goldens in different seasons or celebrating various holidays for our calendar, newsletter, and website.

Print has very specific requirements so to increase your chances to be a calendar contender, your photo must be an original (high resolution/large format and no screen captures, scans or 'photos of photos'). Please don't make the photos smaller by saving smaller/compressing them (especially in email). For calendar months, landscape formats are preferred.

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## MEET & GREET



### Monty #3598

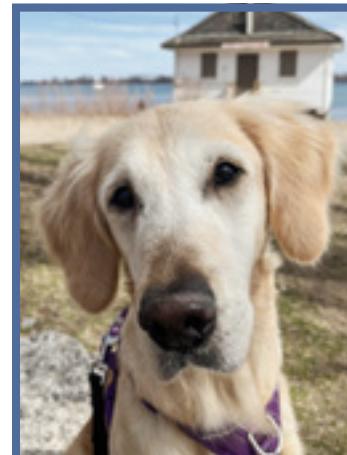
Monty is doing great and is truly the BEST boy ever (though I'm sure all Golden owners say that). We were thrilled to welcome him to our family in June 2021 as an international rescue from Egypt. It was immediately clear that he was a real charmer ~ equal parts goofy and affectionate...a total snuggle-bug. He has such a zest for life. Like most Goldens, he adores his food and is very sociable. He loves to explore, play, and swim and when the day is done, to snuggle and snooze. He adds such joy and laughter to our home ~ we are truly blessed. We have recently begun volunteering with the St. John Ambulance Therapy program with regular visits to our local retirement home and occasional visits to our libraries and high schools. Monty's gentle spirit is perfectly suited for this and he clearly enjoys the visits as much as the people he meets. It's been a really rewarding experience and the widespread love for him within our community continues to grow.

**Ceri & Jason**

## GOLDEN MOMENTS<sup>©</sup>



**"All I said was – wonder if the CATFISH are biting today."**



## MEET & GREET

### Josey #4884

Josey is loving life in the big city and has been the best little companion. We're working on gaining some weight but that won't be an issue as she LOVES food. I'm so thankful for this sweet girl.

**Meghan**

# AGM 2025

Good evening. Thank you so much for joining us tonight for Golden Rescue's AGM 2025 ~ 35 years strong. During AGM prep, I am always reflecting on the past year, but this year for me was special. You see, I started to volunteer for GR when I was in my 40s. We had just adopted our first rescue, Jake #424. Golden Rescue, very shortly, will be rescuing our 5,000th Golden and I turned 70. I don't know how either of those happened. The years have just flown by. When I was asked to help way back then with the marketing, there were just a small handful of dedicated, exhausted volunteers mainly rescuing Goldens in Southern Ontario. We now have over 5,000 supporters right across Canada and our rescue efforts have been both national and international.

Last year, like always, was busy as we rescued 245 Goldens and 10 Golden wannabes. Most of the rescue stories have joyous outcomes, some are sad, and many are amazing. Like when we rescued 25 Goldens from Manitoba with only a couple of days notice. The rallying of fosters,

## Golden Rescue's Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, June 19th via Zoom. This is the Chair Report delivered by Viive Tamm.

transporters, people with trucks, and other volunteers was a mammoth task. We had two Goldens escape during the transport and that is a story that Patti will touch upon but suffice to say, we got them back and all 25 are now safe, healthy, and adopted.

Every rescue story is different and our efforts are only possible because of our dedicated teams ~ intakes, fosters, foster onboarding, foster mentors, home visits, transports, placements, and the hotline. They perform miracles every day and we are so very grateful to everyone who helps our Goldens along their journey.

As part of our national growth efforts, we have partnered with Canadian Wings of Rescue and they have already helped us rescue by air a number of Goldens in need. And every one of those Goldens took their flights in stride as if flying was an every day thing for them.

Last year, we committed to publishing *The Guardian* monthly instead of quarterly and now

12 issues of our newsletter go out to over 25,000 supporters each month.

We were very fortunate to convince Louise Penny, New York Times best selling author and Golden Rescue adopter, to become our spokesperson along with her Goldens, Muggins and Charlie #4834. We produced 12 videos with Louise on various subjects like adopting, volunteering, fostering, donating, etc. These were showcased in the *Guardian* and subsequently made available through our various social media platforms and on our website.

We continue our fight with the CFIA about the international ban, with little success, but we have no intention of giving up because we have to speak out for those with no voices. After all, we are ONE world. When Jane and I went to Cairo eight years ago, one of our rescue partners housed 800 dogs in their shelter. Today they have over 3,500 dogs in their care and their need is dire.

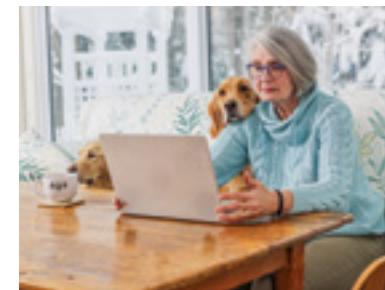
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Manitoba Rescue Mission



Canadian Wings of Rescue



Louise Penny



CFIA Ban Rally



Coats For Cairo

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Jane will speak more about this shortly. We will prevail eventually, because we know our cause is just. When I think about my sweet Kili #4171, who is laying at my feet right now, her life is good in Canada and there's no doubt she would not be alive today had we not rescued her from Cairo.



We facilitated a 'Coats for Cairo' campaign to get sweaters and coats to the aforementioned shelter in time for winter so we could help in some small way. Our supporters were utterly amazing and we were able to send over 1,000 coats and sweaters to the shelter as well as some funds to help with vet care.

We continue to build our teams. We have reinstated our care team, whose members followed-up with all our adopters to see how their Goldens were doing. They did a fabulous job and, in the process, we identified some issues that were mostly resolved. The heartwarming stories and photos we received were overwhelming.

Our digital media, website, and eblast teams of 40+ people continues going from strength to strength and are likely the envy of many large corporations in terms of our content, creativity, and freshness.

Our GR calendar as always is gorgeous and the commemorative dates are now so popular they pay for the printing before it is even released for sale.

We took a break last year from the Wishbone Lottery but it is being reinstated this year and is now underway. Here's hoping for a sell-out year.



Lloyd Robertson



Newlyweds



Largest dog cake

Our online auctions have also been fun and successful. We did them twice last year plus a raffle at the picnic but found it was too much, so we've decided to do the online auction just once a year.

And speaking of the picnic, last year's picnic was a hoot and another huge success. We attempted two Guinness World Records. We tried for the largest dog wedding and it was beautiful and fun to participate in. Lloyd Robertson officiated the wedding ceremony; however, we ultimately fell short of that record. We did, however, blow the doors off the largest dog cake attempt. The previous record was a 310-pound cake and ours was a whopping 414-pound cake, a wedding cake of course...and gorgeous to boot. Julie will talk more about the picnic later.

This is the second year where we have honoured Golden Heroes at the picnic. In 2024, we chose Betty James, a creative genius who designs most of our collateral materials including the newsletter and calendar, Joan & John Stalker, who are the epitome of the perfect fosters, Julie Marriott who performs miracles every week leading our transport team and especially for putting together the Manitoba rescue mission,

and Susan Hill, a fantastic supporter, foster, and vet tech who has helped us with many health-issue Goldens. These volunteers were all so deserving as they truly are Golden Heroes.

The GR store added a number of new and interesting items last year many of which can be personalized and customized. Of course, we also have many other behind-the-scenes teams like our treasury, data, and events teams who work tirelessly but are not as visible as some. Thank you for all you do.

And finally, it is my pleasure to tell you that Golden Rescue is financially healthy, in part due to our successful legacy program. We have had many lean years so this is a nice change.

**My heartfelt thanks to our amazing board of directors and to all our volunteers and supporters. Together we have brought joy, love, and gratitude to so many Goldens who needed a second chance. They emphasize the transformative power of adoption and the profound bond that develops between them and their new families. And the Goldens, in turn, have brought joy and love to those who have adopted them. Thank you!**

## MEET &amp; GREET

**Hunter #4309**

Hunter settled in right away. He was a little perplexed with stairs at first; however, with a little work, he got the hang of them. He is an amazing and happy boy with a fantastic temperament. No matter what is going on in the house, he has to be completely involved. I'll give you an example...we recently had a leak with our dishwasher. I spent quite a bit of time on the floor repairing it and he had to lay right beside me as close to the dishwasher as he could so that he could see exactly what was going on. He did not get up until the job was done. He loves his daily walks and has his favourite route. He gets quite annoyed when we close the back door because he is constantly in and out all day. Oddly, he does not like car rides and it's always a challenge when it's time to visit the vet. He absolutely loves his stuffed toys and is very proud of them. He walks around the house with one in his mouth and if anyone comes to the door, he has to get one and have it ready to show his guests. His goal each day is to see how many toys he can take outside. He has been an amazing addition to the family and we are so glad that we could provide him with a family.

**Karen & Dave**



# GOLDEN ANGEL



Shadow #1342

Meet an outstanding volunteer ~ a golden angel with a golden heart!

## Pieter Helmke

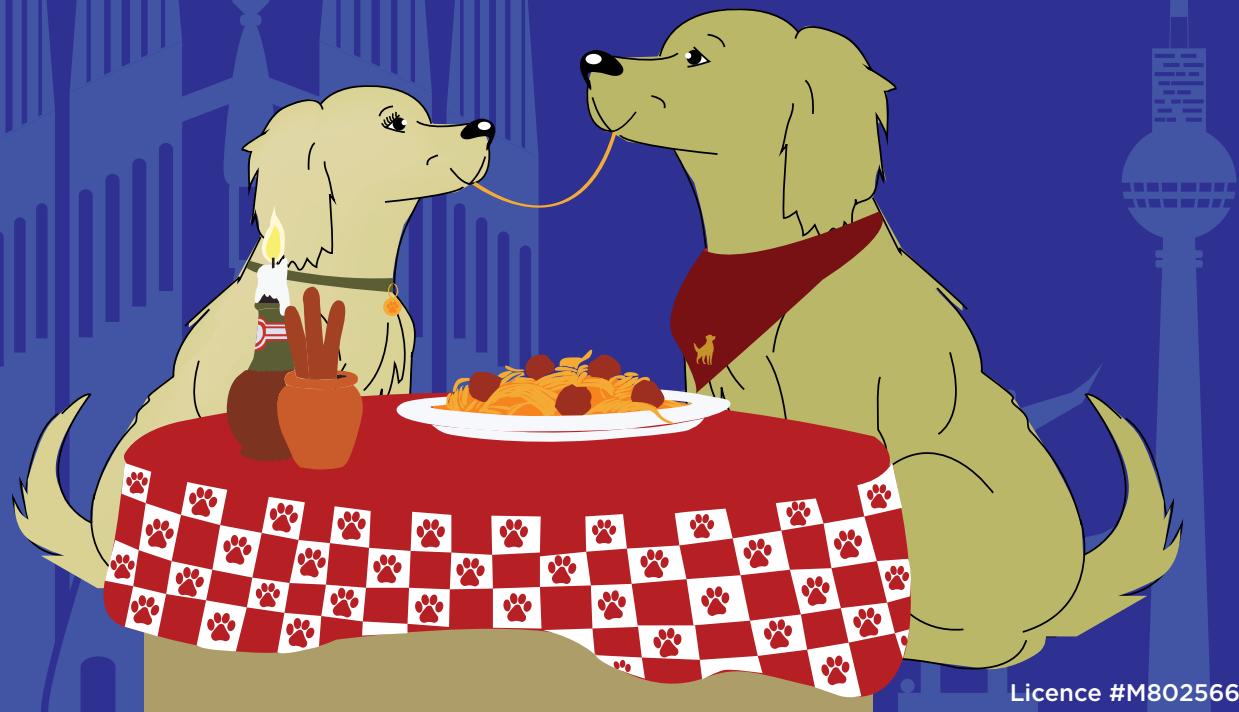
Pieter has been volunteering with Golden Rescue for almost 20 years. This dedicated volunteer fostered a pup named Bodon #910. Bodon was adopted; however, according to his new family, he was totally miserable with them. He was returned and Pieter fostered him once again. It became obvious that Boden wasn't going to be happy without Pieter so they became a family ~ a match made in heaven. Pieter is a transport volunteer extraordinaire and has transported so many Goldens. He says and we quote: "I love driving and Bodon loved to come with me to help unfortunate Goldens travel to their new life". Pieter is now 80 and says he will continue to drive for us until his eyes give out. We hope that's a long way off. Thank you for your passion and the important part you play in a needy Golden's journey.



PIETER &amp; BODDEN #910

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**THANK YOU!**



## OUR GOLDENS NEED YOUR HELP!

Yahoo...it's Wishbone Lottery time! You remember... where the first prize is Dinner for Two ANYWHERE in the World.

Well, it's actually a \$30,000 travel voucher but that should be able to get you pretty much anywhere you want...other than outer space but that doesn't appeal to me one little bit.

It's Golden Rescue's biggest fundraiser and so important to the goal of not leaving any Golden in need behind. We need YOU to step up to help sell tickets to your friends and family. Please, please, please...will you help us sell a book or three. Every penny raised goes to help a Golden. Please email [board@goldenrescue.ca](mailto:board@goldenrescue.ca) to let us know you'll help.

I've already bought my tickets. If I win, I'm going to Italy for that spaghetti dinner just like in The Lady and The Tramp....mmmmm delizioso!!!



MILO #3864

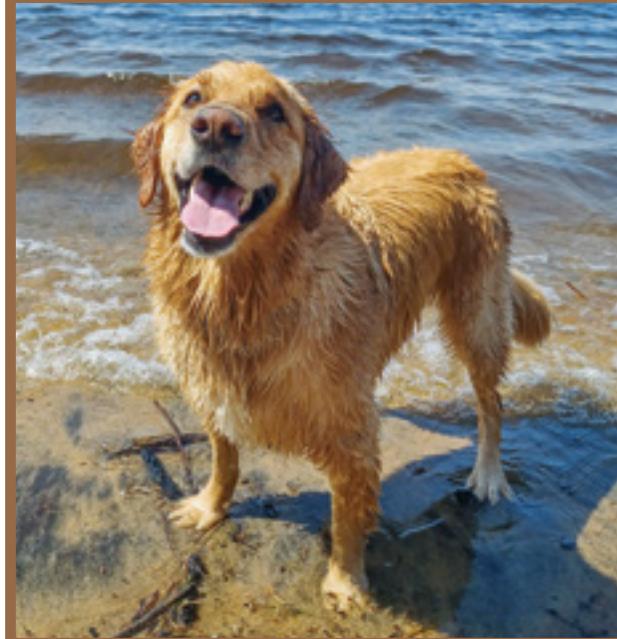
## MEET &amp; GREET

**Bouncer #3882**

Bouncer is doing very well. He is my love and an absolutely amazing boy who bonded with me very quickly, and I with him. He came to me overweight and has lost 25 pounds. We love being together and he lives an adventurous life travelling with me. He has also become a therapy dog for my adult son, though not officially, and they have their own special bond. He is a gentle giant in every way and he is loved by all who know him.

**Sarah**

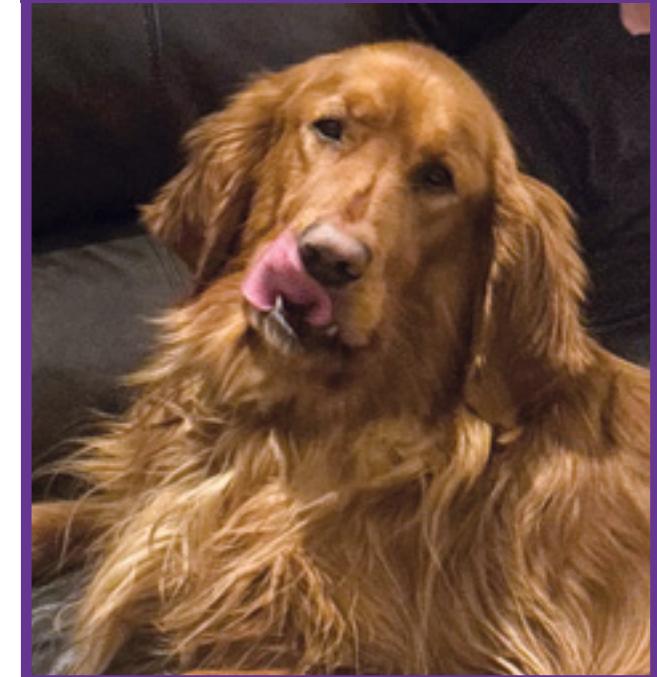
## MEET &amp; GREET

**Bruno #3675**

Bruno is quite literally the best! He lives life at 1000% all the time and loves to play. The beach is his favourite place and he never wants to leave because he loves it so much. He turned four last October. He is very smart and follows me wherever I go. Love him to death and very happy I was able to adopt him from your organization. The world needs more Brunos at this point.

**Brian**

## MEET &amp; GREET

**Levi #3540**

Levi is amazing! He just turned four. He has a sister, Lexi, who we joke is his seeing eye dog. Despite being born blind, Levi thrives and makes friends everywhere he goes. His favourite game is fetch. And when we eventually tire of throwing the toy for him, he will gladly entertain himself, throwing his toy himself. Sometimes he even catches it!

**Nicole**



**Dear Goldie:** Thank you for the newsletter. I always enjoy it. I just wanted to comment on garlic for dogs. It is a myth that it is poisonous (unless used in very large quantities) and can, in fact, be very helpful. Thanks for all of your hard work!

Yvonne (mom to Kaila #3429)

**Dear Yvonne:** You're absolutely right and thank you for bringing that to our attention. Garlic can be beneficial if served in moderation and dosed correctly. It can provide digestive support and promote a healthy immune response. It is rich in nutrients and minerals and is said to have anti-bacterial and anti-fungal effects. However, large quantities of garlic ingested by a Golden can be toxic and damage red blood cells. General consensus is a 1/4 crushed clove per 10 lbs of body weight (or 1/2 crushed clove per 10 kg). Garlic in powder form is generally not safe for a Golden due to its high concentration. Another possible option to consider would be canine garlic supplements.

**Dear Goldie:** I like to think of you as that famous movie character Mrs. Dogfire because you are so patient, kind, and understanding. It's embarrassing for me

to say that when I do do number two two, I have an embarrassing behaviour that annoys mom. I'm just like that song "With a poo poo here and a poo poo there...". I walk, stop, poop, and walk stop, poop at least 3 or 4 times. It feels good to go so I think I just like to drag it out. Mom says I'm not doing it right and that I'm OCD but that's good, isn't it? I'm proud to be Occasional Crazy Dog. Anyway, it gives my mom some exercise bending and stretching to poop scoop. Poopsie

**Dear Poopsie:** in many cases, it's not possible to stop this behaviour because it's just what comes naturally to you. Perhaps mom could try holding the leash with a little less slack to teach you to stand still while pooping. I'm not too optimistic about modifying this behaviour. Keep in mind that moving helps some Goldens to get the job done. Diet could also be a factor if you're passing hard nuggets.

**Dear Goldie:** I just wuv the yard waste bags that I see on my walkies. Makes my day when I come across one and I immediately lift my leg and pee on it, although mom oftens hurries me by. Well, the other day when mom took me into Canadian Tire, I spotted a neatly stacked pile of those bags. I was so happy to see them, raised my leg, and pee-ed all over them. But this time, mom was furious and jerked me away midstream. Then a man who works there dashed over and asked if my service dog badge was fake and if I was really an SD

**(Silly Dog, I think)! Huh? I'm confused. What happened here? Silly Billy**

**Dear Billy:** First of all, yard waste bags containing compost material can emit a distinct odor that you find appealing. Secondly, your mom is likely trying to ease separation anxiety issues by attaching a service dog (SD) badge so you can shop together. Currently, there is no Governmental Authority or Agency 'certifying' service dogs in Canada, so it would appear that you have joined the growing ranks of untrained pretender SDs. My concern is that misbehaviour by an SD pretender might result in criticism of true highly skilled service dogs who have completed training in order to provide assistance to their handlers who possess a verified disability.

**Dear Goldie:** Am lookin' for my forever family. Can you help me? Don't wanna be left online for too long with no responses. So, am taking things into my own paws... that I'd rewrite my own description. So here are my quality streaks. I have dreamy eyes, I'm fun to be wiff, nosewoofy, adorable, howlarious at times, house turned, protective, an affectionato, playful, rambumtious, goofy, charming, and I'm also a keen sound and motion detector. Best of all, I'm fully cycled to eat, sleep, and repeat. Please, please consider me, cuz "I will always wuv you", just like Witty Houston sang from the Bawdy Guard. MeMe

**Dear MeMe:** I couldn't have said it any better. You don't need any help from me. That was brilliant and fun!

## MEET &amp; GREET

REMY #4311



Where to begin with Remy! We moved to Northern Ontario and weren't planning on adding to our family but as they say, there's always room for one more. We weren't sure how Remy would adapt being a new tripawd and from Istanbul. The first winter we layered him since his coat was still quite thin from dermatitis and the fur at the amputation area was also still growing back. We also got him boots for better traction and warmth. Off he went with his sister Gracie rooting through the snow looking for critters and all you could see was two bums sticking up through the snow. That continues to be their favourite pastime in the winter. The summer brought other new adventures. We have a beautiful lake with a sandy beach nearby and Remy wasn't entirely sure about water but by the end of that summer, he discovered there were fish and frogs in the shallows and that was it. He is very happy sitting in the water watching for fish and frogs to swim by to chase. His other love is going for car rides...he literally shakes with anticipation. And for lack of a better word, his 'howling' is hilarious. He is a very outgoing boy and absolutely loves to meet people and is very curious about other dogs; however, people are his first love. Everyone thinks he is the most 'chill' dog they have ever met. He's always calm unless you give him a wrapped Christmas present and then his wild side comes out. We're not sure where he learned how to unwrap presents but he is an excellent paper shredder and does so with complete abandon and is very good at spitting out the paper. Thank you to everyone at Golden Rescue for bringing wonderful Remy to us.

Laurie

ADOPTION ALERT

# WE ARE DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR FAMILIES!



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Murphy [HERE](#).

## BRODIE #4955 & BARNEY #4956

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cuddly Bentley [HERE](#).

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LOVE makes  
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## MEET & GREET



### Buzz #3606

**Buzz is doing great! He is a very vocal boy who loves routine. He lets us know when he wants something and gets so excited. When we're getting ready to go for our walk, he excitedly rallies the entire family and our other two dogs while we are getting our shoes on. He is so smart and understands quite a lot when we talk to him. He gets excited when we say we are going to see certain people and he hops in the car with his head out the window. He loves to meet his doggy friends on the trails or going for a swim. He rolls around on plush grass or snow banks multiple times during our walks. He is quite the character and makes us laugh every day.**

**Chantal & Jeff**

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES AT GOLDEN RESCUE FOSTER MENTORS

The dictionary definition of 'mentor' is 'a trusted counselor or guide'. Add this to the definition of 'foster' as 'to promote the growth or development of' and we'd say you have an apt description of Golden Rescue's incredible Foster Mentors.

The Foster Mentor team is a group of ten wonderful volunteers across Canada (including a French speaking mentor, bien sûr) who are current or past Golden Rescue fosters. They have a wealth of experience and knowledge and they use this to help our newer foster families' experiences as successful and rewarding as possible.

Once a new foster family has been approved, their information is sent to the Foster Mentor Coordinator, who then identifies the best mentor for the new family. The Foster Mentor reaches out to the foster family to introduce themselves and answer any questions that may have come up since they first spoke with the onboarding team. They also go over the fostering rules again.

**(Have we mentioned that you must foster at least three times before you can adopt? It's an important Golden Rule.)**

As soon as the foster family's first beautiful Golden arrives, the Mentor is alerted and reaches out again to the family to remind them that they are there to help and answer questions, everything from adding chicken broth to kibble to entice a nervous Golden to eat, to advising when an issue needs to be escalated to our veterinary team. Sometimes, just a sympathetic ear or a relatable story is all a foster family needs to reassure them that the speedbumps along the

way are manageable, normal, and temporary!

Of course, Foster Mentors don't know the specifics of the foster Golden, such as behavioural or health issues they may have come with. Communication between the foster onboarding team, mentor, and the foster family is crucial to ensuring that the best possible support is offered. This communication is ongoing as new questions pop up or a new Golden foster joins the family. The Foster Mentors are there for our fosters every step of the way for as long as is necessary. They are a critical part of the team ensuring that a Golden gets the best care possible.

Fortunately, Foster Mentors have seen many foster families enjoy their experience so much that they can't wait to get another foster Golden. And Foster Mentors love getting photos and hearing about the foster's progress...how they are learning and thriving. Their guidance and empathy are rewarded with knowing that they have worked with our wonderful volunteers to help another precious Golden get the second chance they deserve.



SHADOW #1342



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All month photo spaces are **SOLD OUT** – but there are still **PLENTY** available photo spaces on the **INSIDE** back cover!



### Commemorate a Date!

Buy a commemorative date in the 2026 Calendar for your loved ones and support Goldens in need at the same time!

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**Cost:** \$20 per date or \$50 if you'd like a small photo in the same month (limited spaces available so first-come...)

**LAST CHANCE! DEADLINE: JULY 15TH**  
(commemorative dates and photo submissions)

*To ensure we produce a high-quality calendar, the feature month photos are not for sale; however, you are welcome to submit high-resolution photos to [photos@goldenrescue.ca](mailto:photos@goldenrescue.ca) for consideration. Also, when you purchase a commemorative date, it does not include purchase of the actual calendars. The calendars will go on sale in September in the general store and at the picnic.*



# Golden Rescue Picnic

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th

### 10am – 4:30pm

Please join us, 2 and 4 legged, for another fun-filled Great Canadian Golden Rescue Picnic!

There will be lots of activities ~ games, raffle, hikes, BBQ...and much more!!

Can't wait to see our furry friends again and meet new ones!

Please RSVP ~ 2 and-4 legged at [picnic@goldenrescue.ca](mailto:picnic@goldenrescue.ca)

Cost is \$15 per person/\$30 per family

We need volunteers to help make this day a success.  
 If you would like to volunteer at the picnic,  
 please email [volunteer@goldenrescue.ca](mailto:volunteer@goldenrescue.ca)  
 (please put 'picnic' in the subject line).

We would like to thank our gracious host and sponsors  
 for helping to make this fabulous event possible.



# Welcome to the Golden Family



**Angie #4915**

Adopted by Anne-Marie & Alex

**Beau #4903**

Adopted by Bonnie & Dan

**Bud #4902**

Adopted by Daria & Hayden

**Buster #4908**

Adopted by Jenn & John

**Grayson #4905**

Adopted by Kimberly & John

**Koda #4937**

Adopted by Bonnie & Donald

**Lucky #4916**

Adopted by Martha & Andrew

**Queenie #4927**

Adopted by Kasia & Andrew

**Remington #4928**

Adopted by Lesley, Naomi & David

**Rocky #4929**

Adopted by Carol

**Star #4936**

Adopted by Teya & David



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**Congratulations**  
GOLDENS  
FOR FINDING  
FOREVER  
FAMILIES



## MEET &amp; GREET



## Burrow #4203

Burrow, who recently turned 3 years old, has been carving out his own routine and personality ever since we brought him home. He feels comfort and joy when he's stuck to our sides partaking in everything we do. He's been a part of wedding parties, gone to the office, helped us build our first home, and gone on a few road trips. He loves swimming and ripping up and down the beach and rolling in the sand. He found out that he was given the coveted cover photo for Golden Rescue's 2025 calendar and was truly ecstatic ~ so much so that every family member and friend got a copy for Christmas. Overall, he's been such a sweet boy and we can feel his overwhelming gratitude for being rescued and offered a second chance. We couldn't be more grateful for the work Golden Rescue does and giving us Burrow.

Taylor

# UPCOMING EVENTS

TELL YOUR FRIENDS,  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS, AND  
HOPE TO  
SEE YOU SOON!

## Help us spread the GOLDEN word!

We need YOU ~ volunteers and visitors! If you are interested in volunteering with your Golden for a few hours, send an email to our events team at [events@goldenrescue.ca](mailto:events@goldenrescue.ca). Indicate which event you would like to help with and the hours you are available.



**Sat, Jul 26th**

Muskoka Market  
Summer Edition  
Huntsville (ON)  
10 am – 5 pm

**Sat, Aug 9th**

Perth Farmers  
Market  
Perth (ON)  
8 am – 1 pm

**Sat, Aug 16th**

Pawlooza  
London (ON)  
9:30 am – 5 pm

**Sat, Sep 6th**

Ottawa Farmers  
Market Westboro  
Ottawa (ON)  
9 am – 3 pm

**Sat, Sep 20th**

Annual Golden  
Rescue Picnic  
Woodview (ON)  
(near Peterborough)  
10 am – 4:30 pm

**Sat, Sep 27th**

Canadian Tire  
Tag Day  
Sudbury (ON)  
11 am – 5 pm

**Sun, Oct 5th**

Bark-toberfest  
Pinery Market  
Grand Bend (ON)  
9 am – 4 pm

**Sun, Oct 19th**

Ottawa Farmers'  
Market Barrhaven  
Ottawa (ON)  
10 am – 2 pm



LOOK BACK AND BE  
*grateful*

LOOK AHEAD AND BE  
*hopeful*

LOOK AROUND AND BE  
*helpful*



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