

time to adjust. Remember though that separation does not mean isolation. It is also important that you give your resident dog time to adjust to their new housemate. Keep their routine as consistent as possible. The initial few days of bringing in a new dog should be about letting the dog adjust to their new environment and their new people first. We talk a lot about the Rule of 3s but remember, this is a guideline and some dogs may adjust more slowly than others. Warmest regards, Michelle If you know of a Golden in need or one to be surrendered, please always remember to contact our intake team or call our hotline at 512-659-4653 as our social media pages aren't monitored for posts of dogs in need. Do you have questions or comments for the Board?
We value your input. Please send a note to the GRR Board and include Questions For The Board in the subject line. We hope to hear from you! The next board meeting is March 16, 2024. **Happening This Month!** Let's Rock. Let's Amplify. Let's Save Goldens Amplify Austin is the biggest giving event in Central Texas starting March 6th at 6:00pm until March 7th at 6:00pm. You can get a head start now and make a donation today if you prefer Share posts about Gold Ribbon Rescue on Facebook and Instagram to spread the word. Thank you for helping make a difference in a Golden's life. Look at the dogs we've saved so far in 2024. The More You Know...GRR Volunteer Overview

VOLUNTEERS Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 249 886 016 653 Passcode: yNVB6t Download Teams | Join on the web Please join us for the high level overview of Gold Ribbon Rescue. All are welcome to attend to learn Or call in (audio only) more about GRR and volunteer +1 689-206opportunities available. Please 0321,,378342135# United States, RSVP to <u>Susan</u> if you are planning Orlando to attend. Phone Conference ID: 378 342 135#

When: Wednesday, March 20, Time: 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting Enjoy wine and food with your PAWS AND RELAX Golden at the beautiful Bell with your Golden! **Springs Winery** for a fun-filled Golden meet-up! March 23rd • 1-3 pm March 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00 Bell Springs Winery is a spacious venue with lots of grass and trees. Beer and wine are available for purchase, as well as delicious items from the onsite food truck. Check out

This event is casual with no formal program or activities - just meeting and

There is no cost to attend; however please **RSVP** with Susan as we need an

Come for the beer (or wine) and stay for the atmosphere. See you there!

Bell Springs Winery

3700 Bell Springs Road, Dripping Springs, TX 78620

mingling with other Golden lovers and Goldens, of course.

There'll be bunny ears for your Golden and a take-home treat bag

· Dogs must be on leash and limit two dogs per family.

their menu for more information.

estimate of people and dogs.

Join Us for the Largest Golden Retriever Meet Up in Texas!

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Visit Golden Meetup to learn more and register.

We will have a table and/or signage about Gold Ribbon Rescue. It would be helpful to know who is planning to come. If you would like to help, please contact Susan O'Reilly.

It's All About the Dogs! Here's Our Roundup!

Spotlight on McCartney 23-116

McCartney is a handsome 9 month-old male Golden who was surrendered by his owner. McCartney came from a backyard breeder who thankfully was closing her business. Until coming to GRR, McCartney had only lived in a kennel environment with minimal exposure to anything outside the kennel. This is why he needs someone with patience to expose him to new things and slowly let him build confidence. He is slowly gaining confidence and becoming a bit braver and more inquisitive, but he needs a family with patience and willingness to continue confidence-building, giving him space to slowly try new things and

McCartney enjoys daily walks and playing with his foster sibling. If you have patience and a willingness to help build his confidence, McCartney MAY be the right Golden for you. Learn about our adoption process and/or complete an application or please reach out to your matchmaker if you think you might be the perfect home for McCartney.

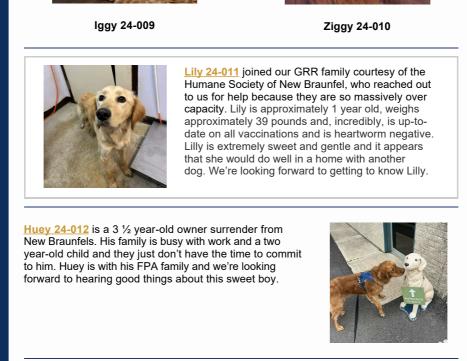
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Look Who's Here! Welcome to GRR!

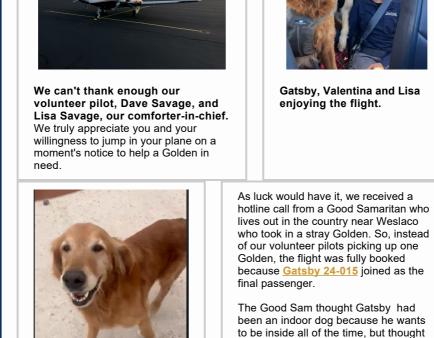
Welcome to Iggy 24-009 and Ziggy 24-010, the newest little ones to join our GRR family.

They are 3 months old and as adorable as can be. These playful and confident boys are the result of an accidental pregnancy that resulted in a litter of 13 puppies. Their brothers and sisters have all been placed in homes and the owners reached out to Gold Ribbon Rescue, knowing that GRR would find them good homes. Both Iggy and Ziggy

have been adopted



Casanova 24-013 is a 2 year-old from the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter. He's young, super handsome and friendly and we can't wait to learn more about him from his foster mom.



Welcome to this little beauty! Na'vi 24-016 is an almost 2 year-old (her birthday is in March) owner surrender from Elgin. As so often happens, she was surrendered due to life changes and circumstances made it difficult for her owner to care for her. Na'vi is a tiny girl and as sweet as can be. Her owner sent her all dressed up in a cute pink sweater. We were told Na'vi loves dogs, kids, cats and swimming. Na'vi is with her FPA family who has all of those, including a pool. We are excited to learn more as

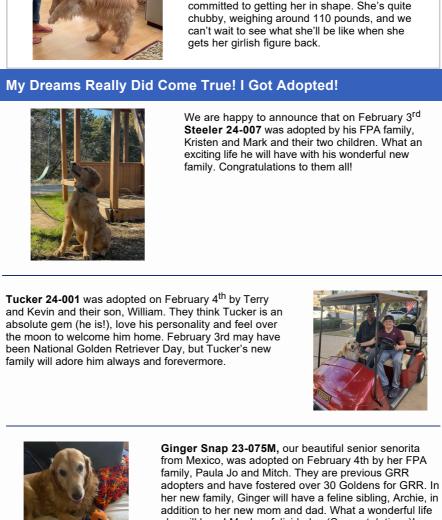
she settles in with her family

he had been on his own for a while because he was so thin. We estimate that he is between 7 and 9 years old.

A new beauty has joined GRR and she has the best name. Please welcome Pink Martini 24-017! She is a 7.5 year-old owner surrender due to her original owner passing away and her current owner just not being able to give Pink Martini the best life possible. She'll be in her foster home for a few weeks and her fosters are

Valentina 24-014 comes to us from the Weslaco Animal Shelter, courtesy of our GRR pilot Dave Savage and Lisa Savage, who supported and encouraged Valentina and Gatsby 24-015 during the flight. Valentina is with her foster who says "she acts likes she has known me forever. She is very loving and knows all of her commands. The cats are not so sure, but they will come around hopefully. When I was waiting in the vet's office and Valentina was brought in she came right to me and put her paws on my chest, as if she was saying "why did it take you so long to find me." So

sweet!



Charlie Brown 23-108 was adopted on February 6th by Michael and Mandy. Charlie has had some challenges with some ACL issues, but he couldn't be with a better family who love him so dearly! He loves his Golden sister, Mila, and he LOVES his ball and his kids! Congratulations to his new family and, of

Congratulation to Bobby and Lisa on their adoption

Iggy 24-009, now known as Marty McFly, on February 19th. Marty is already proving to be a smart and quick learner – sitting by the door for potty time is pawsitively impressive. Cheers to many

We're so happy to announce that **Ziggy 24-010**, now Finn, was adopted on February 24th by his FPA family, Kevin and Michelle. We can't wait to watch Ziggy grow up and hope his new family will keep us updated on the GRR Facebook page. We're thrilled for this little one as he steps out into the world with his forever family. Congratulations to them all!

to Haven! She's found her forever home!

Boots 18-025

In Memoriam

Boots 18-025 Sandy Nelle

Thoughts, Prayers and Remembrance...

happy years together.

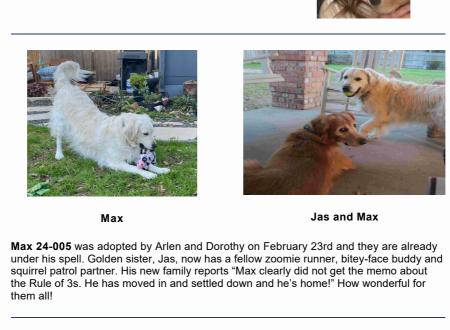
course, to Charlie Brown.

she will have! Muchas felicidades (Congratulations)!

Oli 23-098, now Dolly, was adopted on February 7th by Chris and Lena. Oli has had a VERY long journey with us. She came to GRR in October after a call from the Bastrop Animal Shelter asking if we could help with a 9 month-old who had been hit by a car and the family was asking their vet to euthanize her. We stepped in and one horribly fractured femur repair and multiple loving fosters later (Cris and Noah, Jeff and Jennifer and Laura), Oli has now found her forever family with Chris and Lena. They adore Dolly and dote on her immeasurably. We extend congratulations to them all!

Scoop 23-077, now known as Cooper, was adopted on February 18th by Jennifer and Brian and their adult children, Austin and Annika. Scoop is enjoying frolicking with fellow Golden and new canine sibling, Jaxon! This is Scoop's third family in his barely one year of life and we're so pleased that he has found his forever

family. Congratulations to them all!



It is with the utmost joy that we announce that **Haven 24-002** was adopted by Scott and Belinda on February 25th. They first met Haven on a dog walk in the same neighborhood

Haven is our little 9 month-old girl from the Marble Falls area. Haven was surrendered to GRR because her family could no longer afford the continuing medical care that resulted from a fall down a flight of stairs when she was four months old. She had a broken jaw, fused hind leg and FHO. Our GRR vet determined that her injuries had healed, but she does need to wear a bootie when outside of her home due to a fused rear leg. Her physical difficulties don't hold this little bundle of energy back and she enjoys zoomies around the back yard at breakneck speed. Congratulations to the new family, especially

Zeus 16-066

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as Haven's first foster, Hara, and could not wait to add Haven to their family!



