







Barre syndrome. Pat will be buried at the Central Texas Veterans Memorial

Cemetery next to her beloved husband Ted MacLean. Pat was a long-time volunteer of GRR and was a friend to so many. She never said no to helping a Golden or a family in need. Pat was a Colonel in the U.S. Army and was as dedicated to serving her country as she was to GRR. She was also committed to her family, her friends, and her faith. Pat was truly one of a kind who will be so dearly missed by all of us. Pat leaves a legacy within GRR unmatched by anyone. Rest in peace Pat. You will be forever missed.

and be extra diligent and know how dangerous this is to our pets. Have you seen Charlie 22-063 who is an adorable 16-month-old boy looking for his

Warm regards, Michelle 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 **September 23, 2023.**

What's Going On This Month? **Celebrating the Past and Preparing for the Future:** Announcing our \$25K Challenge! We are thrilled to announce our 25th Anniversary Fundraising campaign, where we aim to raise an incredible \$25,000 for the care of incoming Goldens. While we have

kicks off the rescue for future incoming Goldens. Join us in celebrating this incredible milestone and help make a lasting impact in the lives of future Goldens.

launched the Make a Difference Success Story series spotlighting 25 Goldens. Read about Manny and Rio, our first two dogs in the series.

Learn more and make a Golden donation!

rescued over 3500 dogs over the past 25 years, this campaign

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS GOLD RIBBON RESCUE PRESENTS: THE GOLDEN PAWLOOZA! Golden Hike | Sample Brew Photos of Your Dog

Group Photo | Appetizers Silent Auction

Challenge



per year. The Adoption Team loves getting to work with excited new potential families. When we keep our focus on advocating for our dogs, then everything else falls into place.

Attention Early Risers on September 1st Catch GRR on FOX News 7 on Friday, September 1st, at 9:10 a.m.

Call for Nominations to the 2023-2024 Board of Directors

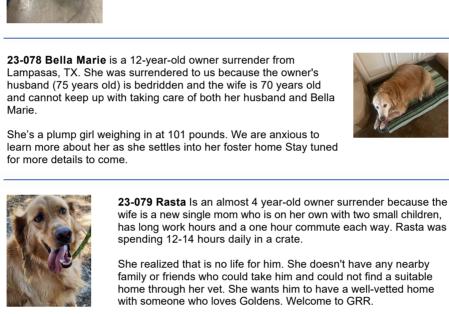






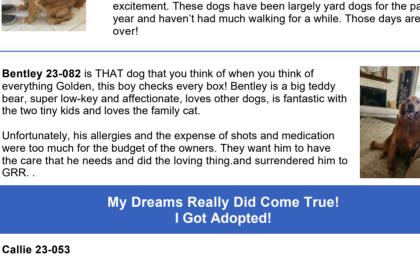
It's All About the Dogs! Here's Our Roundup!

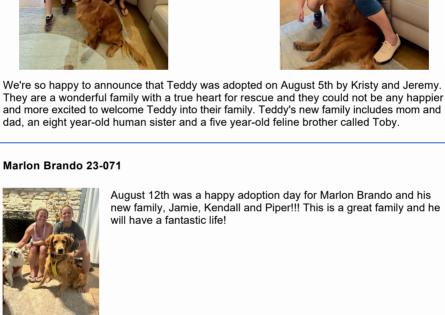
Look Who's Here! Welcome to GRR!



23-080 Goldie hails from New Braunfels and this pretty girl is being surrendered with her friend "Groot." Her family moved here from California 1+ years ago and are not able to care for the two dogs due to financial issues. Goldie is on the shy and skittish side; but she LOVES kids and wants to be with them. She is a water baby and never loses an opportunity to take a dip or be drenched by the hose! She will need a special family to

take it really slow with her and let her settle in at her own pace.





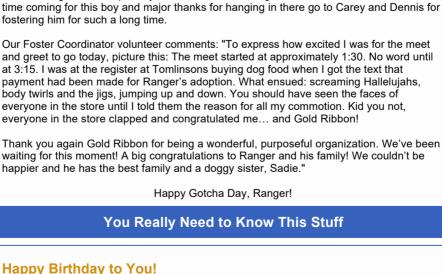
Mexico boy Brooklyn found his forever home officially on August 16th with David and

Hillary and their family. Brooklyn will have a sweet life with this lovely family.



Marilyn Monroe was adopted on August 24th by Janet and Susan and this has just been a happy story from day one! This sister duo went all the way to Waco to pick up breeding dogs Marilyn Monroe and Marlon Brando (23-071) and we've had nothing but positive feedback from them from the beginning! They took to Marilyn Monroe, now Matty, from the very beginning and gave her so much love that helped her past some of her anxiety. They coaxed her to a comfort level with them and their Beagle, Snickers, and they are so good with training that she's growing more confident every day. They are truly enjoying this

Huge congratulation to Janet and Susan and, especially, Matty!

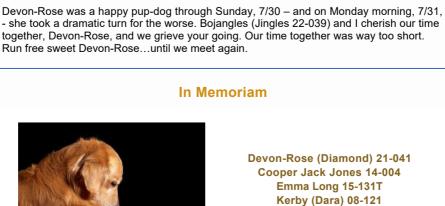


Ta Da! Ranger was adopted by Eric and Susan on August 26th! This has been a LONG

Rose (Diamond 21-041) go on Monday, 7/31/2023. She was diagnosed with hemangiosarcoma in March of this year and I promised her that I would ensure that as long as she was with us, she would have a good quality of life - and I kept that promise. My incredibly supportive vet

Thoughts, Prayers and Remembrance...

GRR foster 23-069 Oliver is also celebrating his birthday on August 17th! Please wish him a very happy birthday!! (Oliver was adopted on August 18th by his FPA family.)





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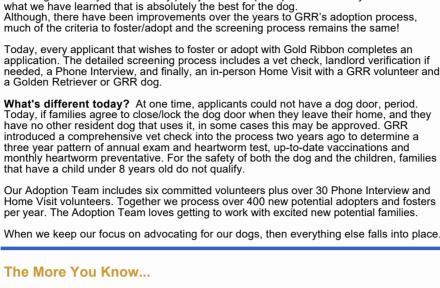
A Message From Our President

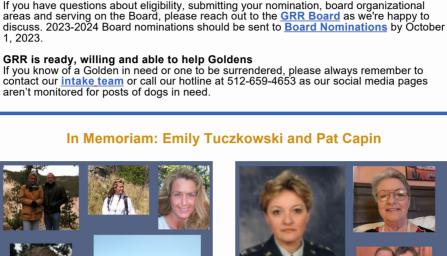
The Gold Ribbon Rescue community lost one of our dearest friends, Pat Capin, at the end of August. We learned in April that Pat had been diagnosed with Guillain-

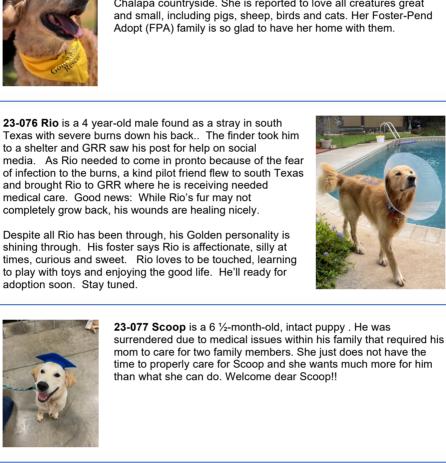
September is the month for nominations to be submitted for board positions. We really need more volunteers who want to take on leadership roles within the organization. Nominations must be submitted later this month for the next board term. Maybe you aren't ready for a board position in November but want to start looking at the best path to take to get there and would like to talk about your goals within GRR. Please feel free to contact the GRR board to discuss this at grrboard@grr-tx.com. This month we are so excited to be kicking off our \$25K fundraising challenge to help celebrate 25 years of rescuing golden retrievers. You can help make a difference with your donation as we continue our efforts to help save many more dogs that will come into GRR's care. Every dollar raised will have an impact on the life of a GRR dog. We are also excited about the Golden Pawlooza happening at Jester King Brewery on September 30th and hope you will be able to join us. All are welcome with one well-behaved dog per person. You can read more about this even below. We are in need of silent auction items so if you have something you would like to donate please let **Denise Martinez** or **Paula** Maura Phelan reached out to me to let me know about something that happened recently that was so tragic. A three-year-old Golden Retriever that was from one of her litters died from Xylitol poisoning. We've all heard how this is harmful to dogs, but did you know just how lethal this is? If a dog even licks a piece of gum containing Xylitol it is lethal. In this dog, it was a piece of Ice Breaker gum, and it caused vomiting, seizures, and the dog to became unconscious and he was gone in less than 24 hours. So, please take this to heart forever family? He has recovered from two hips surgeries and needs a family who will walk him and help him build up his muscle mass in his hind legs. He loves to play and loves people. He is sweet, happy and so loving. He really enjoys a lot of mental stimulation and is eager to learn and please. He needs people to be home a good part of the day who will continue his training. Could you be his person? To learn more about Charlie, view his web story <u>here</u> and contact <u>Michelle</u> for more details.

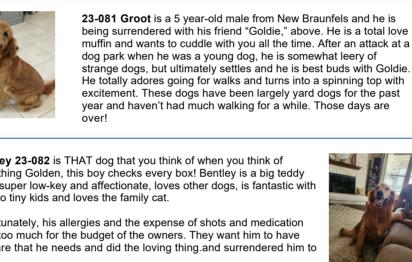
As part of our 25th Anniversary celebration, we have Whether you can donate \$25, \$50, \$250 or more, your generosity will help us reach our goal and create a brighter future for incoming Goldens 25 Years of Rescue













We're thrilled that Callie was adopted by Amy and Jeff on August 2nd. She still has some medical challenges that we will help her work through such as her elbow, but her family absolutely loves her and is willing to help her on her journey and just couldn't wait any

longer to officially make her part of the family. We're so happy for them all!

Teddy 23-064

Brooklyn 23-057M

Oliver 23-069

Dio 23-049

and attention from them all!

Marilyn Monroe 23-070

Manhattan (Manny) 23-040

to a knee injury requiring surgery.

Ranger 23-025

placement!

Congratulations to this family and to Henley for such a great

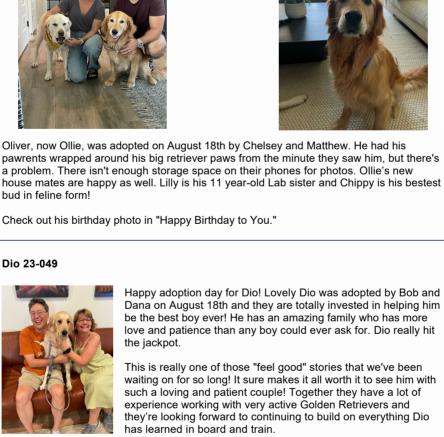
We are ecstatic to announce that Manhattan (Manny) was officially and finally adopted on August 26th by Megan and Mark and their children, Aiden and Livi. To refresh your memory, Manny came to us by way of Dogwood Animal Clinic. His previous owner agreed to surrender him to Dogwood rather than having him euthanized due

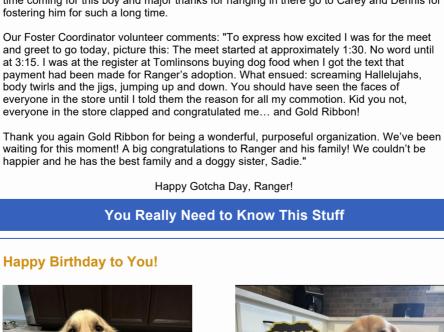
Megan and Mark were lucky enough to foster him for a short while prior to surgery and now have adopted him outright after a

euthanized! We have no doubt he will have his best life going forward.

successful knee surgery. Manny is continuing to improve and will live the the active life of a 3 year-old Golden. This is such happy news, especially

considering if the owners would have had their way in the beginning he would have been





and I discussed options and the things I needed to be aware of and to monitor.

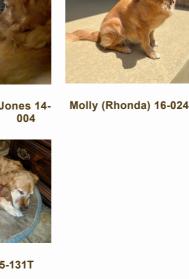
Guess who is 4 today (August 17th) and guess what kind of cake he got?? Yes, it's a carrot cake!! Happy birthday GRR 23-079 Rasta!! His foster family sure is spoiling

It is with great sadness that I am letting you know that I had to let my sweet, sweet Devon-

Patricia de Holczer

In Memoriam - Devon-Rose (Diamond) 21-041





Aoife (Charlie)

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