



GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MICHIGAN

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Holiday/Winter 2023

*"Forever loyal... forever loved,
Golden Retrievers"*



"Lady" & Friend



Dear Friends & Family of GRRoM,

Happy Holidays! We sincerely hope this finds you well and enjoying a wonderful holiday season! We are once again reaching out to you for your support for much needed donations for GRRoM goldens. In 2023 to date, GRRoM has taken in over 70 goldens and adopted out over **50** of them. In this same period, we have spent **\$71,778** providing medical care for our over **70** surrendered goldens. Our stories in this letter illustrate our commitment to those we take in.


We continue to seek innovative ways to raise funds for our beautiful goldens. In June we hosted our second golf outing at **The Fountains Golf & Banquet Center** in Clarkston, MI and were once again overwhelmed by the attendance and generosity of those who came. With 97 golfers, 45 additional lunch attendees, an expansive silent auction and multiple raffles, it was a huge success! **Please SAVE THE DATE: June 24, 2024, for our 3rd Annual "Golfing for Goldens" Event** at the same beautiful location. Look for details of this awesome event coming in early spring 2024! We will again be seeking silent auction donations and appreciate in advance, your willingness to donate or to help seek tax-deductible donations on GRRoM's behalf.

We invite you to share our fundraising ideas and events with family and friends. If you are on social media, please share there as well and join us in spreading our *"helping goldens in need"* message.


1. Donate to the "GRRoM 2023-24 Newest Goldens to Sponsor"

-  Under the *Donations* tab on our website, select the *"2023-24 Goldens to Sponsor"* and make a donation.
-  You can also send a check to the address above. (Please enclose form on back with your check)


2. Sponsor a Golden Retriever virtually!

-  Become a "Golden Sponsor Angel" by financially supporting a golden retriever with extraordinary, critical, medical needs. Follow your sponsored golden through their medical journey! Please contact us at grrrom-lsb@comcast.net to let us know of your willingness to financially support a needy golden.

3. Amazon "Wish-List"

-  Select "GRRoM Wishlist" under the *Donations* tab on our website. Items you purchase will be sent directly to us and will be used in upcoming silent auctions.

4. Kroger Community Rewards

-  Help GRRoM every time you shop! Just sign up on the Kroger.com website under community rewards and select GRRoM as the recipient of the percentage back from every Kroger purchase. Kroger has been very generous to GRRoM over the years! **To date, we only have 159 households signed up! Please join us today in growing our Kroger donations!** Thank You!



Bonnie is a very sweet, shy 6-yr old golden. She is one of our “out-of-state” rescues who spent her life as a breeder dog. Initially, she was very fearful of human contact, but with time, love and patience, she has learned to trust her foster family. Upon arrival, she required hospitalization for life-threatening conditions, including severe mastitis, rapid heartbeat and dehydration. It is also apparent that Bonnie had suffered a traumatic injury to her right front leg. Her fourth and fifth toe on that paw are either fully or partially amputated. She also has a hyper-extensive carpal joint on that leg. Due to a poorly performed amputation, there was a segment of bone on her fourth toe that was irritating the inside of the corresponding pad that caused her constant discomfort and to limp. Her recent surgery on that foot was very successful and thank goodness, she is no longer in pain. Bonnie’s medical costs to date already exceed \$8,000. Now with her upcoming therapy and fitting for an orthopedic brace to manage the condition on her carpal joint, this amount is expected to increase significantly. We are asking for your support to help this poor girl live a pain free remainder of her life.



Lady is a sweet, timid and very anxious golden who has had a very rough life. She came to GRRoM just over a year ago, having lived a life as a breeder dog with little human interaction. Her initial neutering surgery resulted in complications that required extensive emergency care. Due to lack of care in her previous life, she also experiences frequent urinary tract infections. Unfortunately, the medications often lead to stomach upset and diarrhea. Her foster Mom works diligently to provide a special diet to keep her comfortable. Her need to chew on objects to relieve her



anxieties has led to other problems and she recently needed emergency surgery to remove a blockage. Lady’s fear of loud noises requires her to be walked at night when she feels safe enough to be outside. Until recently, most of her days were spent in the safe surroundings of her bed. The good news is that patience, time and love are giving Lady the promise of a new life. She is slowly gaining confidence and with the help of her dedicated foster family and GRRoM, she now has the bright future she so deserves.

In addition to **Bonnie & Lady**, GRRoM has recently taken in **Sadie & Buddy**. While we didn’t have space here to share their stories, please visit our website to learn more about them.

As we reflect on what we have been able to do this year for 70+ beautiful golden souls this year, we can be proud to be a part of this amazing organization. With your generosity, we can continue to make such a positive difference to our current and future golden rescues.



Please enclose this form with your mail-in donation – your donation will be shared evenly with these new fosters.

GRRoM’s 2023-24 Newest Golden to Sponsor

Lady

Bonnie

Sadie

Buddy

Your Name: _____

2 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DONATION

1. By Check: Make check payable to "GRRoM" (Please enclose form above. Thank you)
Mail to: **GRRoM Treasurer, 39235 Drake Street., Clinton Twp. MI 48036**

2. By Credit Card: Visit our website: www.grrom.com
Under the Donations tab, scroll to the bottom of the page to the “Special Cases” section.

We thank you for your support. We are grateful to you and appreciate all you do. Please reach out to family and friends to let them know how they can support GRRoM. Sincerely,

The GRRoM Board & Fundraising Team Members