2027

Poppy & Paisley



Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta







"Golden Retrievers... Their affection is timeless. Their devotion is ageless. Their love is forever!"
-Chris Ti







Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta



Poppy (Golden Retriever - 3y)

Paisley (English Cream Golden Retriever - 4y)

Poppy was a foster to adopt from GRRA in July of 2025. Poppy was surrendered by her family and did not fit into the other multiple homes she was attempted to be placed in, but fit right in our home with her new sister Paisley. Poppy is a wonderful spirited, curious, active girl who loves long walks, neighborhood wildlife, and most of all, balls!! She has completed our home and become a valued member of our family! Poppy loves to watch cartoons when we are out, Sponge Bob is among her favorite. She also loves to watch nature shows and easily identifies when dogs are on TV. We feel so deeply blessed to have been able to make Poppy a part of our family. She's the missing piece we were looking for.

Why we rescue.

Stormy

At just 4 years old, Stormy had already endured more storms than anyone ever should in a lifetime. Stormy found herself a stray and pregnant, with no means to care for her growing babies. Thankfully, Stormy found (somewhat) stabile shelter in an abandoned warehouse where she gave birth alone, cold and without knowing where her next meal would come from. Once she felt able to leave her babies, some Good Samaritans found her out rummaging through trash, trying to find something to eat to nourish herself so she could feed her puppies. They were able to follow her back to the abandoned warehouse where they found a terrified mama trying to care for this litter of puppies she did not ask for. Not only was Stormy suffering from extreme malnourishment, she was heartworm positive and had a badly deformed back leg. We are not sure what the circumstances were surrounding her leg (was this a birth defect or an old, healed injury). What we do know is she was missing from her ankle down and had a gnarly infection brewing in her leg.



With the help of a local shelter, they were able to trap Stormy and collect her babies and get them to safety. Stormy was taken to a foster home where she was able to gain the trust of the humans and finish nursing her babies. All of her puppies were adopted, however Stormy was left behind with no adopter in sight. The shelter reached out to GRRA for help. Since returning to the shelter, Stormy regressed and was now back fearful of everyone and pretty much everything. GRRA stepped in immediately and got Stormy checked out and ready for foster. Stormy's amazing foster helped nourish her mentally and physically until her new family came along. Stormy's new family has helped her heal from the gnarly infection in her leg, she has been spayed, her deformed leg amputated, and the last order of business is getting her heartworm treatment.

Stormy has lived the life no one deserves to endure, however, despite her adversities she has learned to trust again and is now thriving. She has even learned how to play with toys, something she likely was never able to do before.

It's dogs like Stormy that remind us each and every day why we do what we do. Without GRRA stepping in, Stormy likely would still be sitting in the shelter, fearful, sick and waiting for someone to take a chance on her.

Our Friends & Sponsors

GRRA would like to thank all the local sponsors who generously donated items or services this year!



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Cash Cole

Hi, my name is Cash Cole. I am a gentle giant except when it involves my Mom. I am fiercely protective of her and follow her around the house wherever she goes. Even at age 11, I like to chew on things. Indestructible rubber bones and antlers are my stress relievers. I love to eat crunchy peanut butter, broccoli stems, baby carrots, bananas, and cottage cheese. My Mom has to keep a close eye on me because I sneak paper (including checks) off the table or out of her purse. I love the way paper tastes and once even ate a $100 bill. My humans were very upset with me for doing that. I am happiest when my human parents and my younger sister, Ava, are home with me or we are all riding in a car together.

JANUARY 2027

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27	28	29	30	31	1 New Years Day	2
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17	18 MLK Day	19	20	21	22	23
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Ellie Rose



Ellie Rose is thought to be primarily golden lab and is currently around three years of age. When Ellie was adopted in October of 2024 from GRRA, she was a fearful, underweight, quivering bundle of golden fur who wanted to do nothing but be invisible. It was strongly suspected that she'd been abused in her previous life, before being picked up by animal control as a stray.

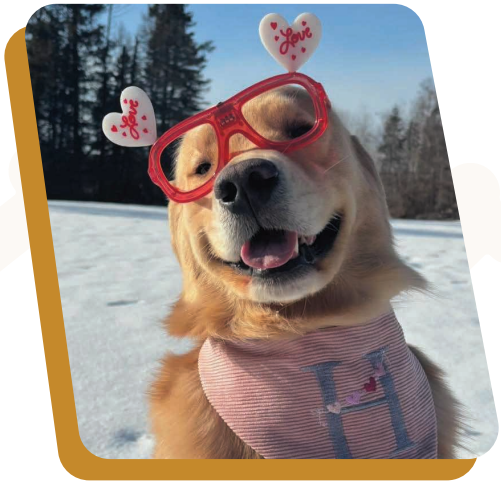
Ellie Rose has become much more self-assured since she joined our family in October of 2024. She has gradually assumed her role as the little canine queen of our home. She's got a loud voice that doesn't quite fit her body, but we are proud that she has finally found it!

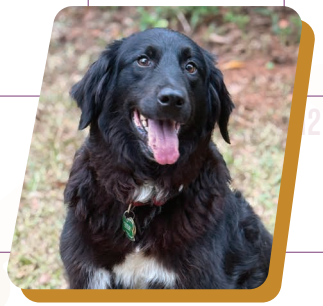
Ellie has passed the Canine Good Citizen class, is becoming more self-assured by the day, and is becoming a social butterfly in our neighborhood...as well as a much loved member of our family.

FEBRUARY 2027

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 Lunar New Year
7 Ramadan Begins	8	9 Mardi Gras	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
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Scarlet Jane

Scarlet Jane, GRRA alumna, joined our family on St. Patrick's Day three years ago, which felt exactly right for an Irish family. We'd lost our previous dog, who wasn't a Golden Retriever, and this time we knew we wanted one. GRRA's mission won us over immediately. Scarlet came to us after a tough start as a breeder dog, but you'd never guess it now. Around people and other dogs, she's about as calm as a dog gets, but she's got plenty of spunk too. She'll plant herself in the middle of a walk and refuse to move until she's good and ready; no amount of coaxing changes her mind. Her favorite spot is our deck, where she'll watch the wildlife for hours and has struck up a full relationship with a lizard that lives there, barking and talking to it like an old friend.

Like most Golden Retrievers, Scarlet will eat anything within reach, and with two young boys in the house leaving stuff everywhere, she's had plenty of chances. Toys, food, you name it. The one thing that ever actually upset her stomach was a single cherry tomato. She lives for tennis balls and will drop whatever she's doing the second she hears one bounce. She won't touch her dinner until the whole family is sitting at the table with her, and for reasons none of us understand, she'd rather sleep in the laundry basket than in any of the beds we've bought her.

MARCH 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Savings	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Equinox
21 Palm Sunday	22	23	24	25	26 Good Friday	27
28 Easter	29	30	31	1	2	3
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Ollie



Hi, I'm Ollie! My foster mom said I love to challenge boundaries, and my adoptive mom says I have a one-track mind. But honestly? I just know what I like!

Fetching is my absolute jam—I'd retrieve day and night if I could! The only thing that pauses the game is taking a quick dive into the pool to refuel (and show off my signature splash technique). Some call me a vision of grace and beauty when I streak across the yard after a ball; others know me as the Jolly Ollie Kitchen Pirate, occasionally counter-surfing for an all-you-can-eat buffet!

I even went to etiquette school to learn how to be a distinguished gentleman... well, almost. Sometimes I get the urge to chase a ball, jump in the pool, or pull on my leash as an Iditarod sled dog winner. This sometimes challenges my family, but my golden heart makes up for it! I'm 3 years young, a handsome red field retriever (full of speed with a love for water and fetching). My most favorite thing in the whole world is playing ball. Bonus points if you throw my ball into the pool! Well, I'm headed out to make a splash! Catch ya soon!

APRIL 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

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“Living my absolute best life (and looking fabulous doing it)!”

Livvie

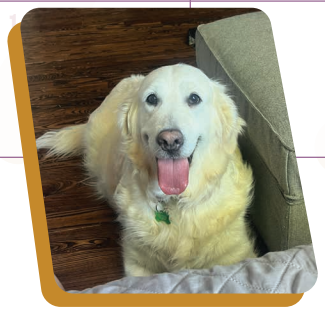
Hi friends my name is Livvie! I’m a sweet, gorgeous girl with a heart full of love, a touchably soft coat, and a tail that never stops wagging. I’m basically the whole package: brainy, beautiful, and the ultimate cuddle bug! My GRRA foster mommy knew from the start I would be the perfect addition for my new family. My forever home mommy said, “It was love at first sight” when she saw my picture! I wholeheartedly agreed; the moment was magical for both of us! Here’s a little peek into my world. I’ve been quite studious and have been mastering commands like heel, sit, stay, down, and come with pure elegance thanks to ABC Dog Training (I’m top of my class), and my pawsome parents. Crinkle toys are my FAVORITE! That crunchy sound is pure music to my ears. Playdates are loads of fun, I am quite the social girl and seem to make friends wherever I go! I love taking walks daily with my mom and dad. Unlike my brother, Ollie who thinks every stroll requires him to pull like he’s racing the Iditarod, I much prefer a peaceful stroll and take in the sights and smells like a seasoned pro.

MAY 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
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Ava

My name is Miss Ava. I was adopted from GRRA when I was 7 months old. Boy did I hit the jackpot! My new family included an older brother who is also a Golden and absolutely adores me. He was also a rescue from GRRA. I am now 4 years old and had one of the best years ever. My human Mom and Dad took me to Best Friends Blood Bank to donate blood for other dogs that may need to be given blood. What a great organization! I also got to go to a networking conference at the Omni Hotel at the Battery for GRRA as well. That was exciting to meet so many new people. I was on my best behavior. I am already looking forward to GRRA's Santa Paws this year. See you there!

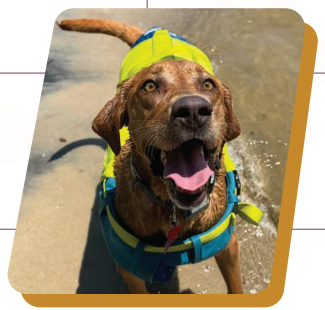


JUNE 2027

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13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26
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Simba

Meet Simba, who we are sure was brought to us by our sweet rescue golden Nala, who we had recently lost to cancer. The house felt so quiet and just wrong somehow without a golden to love. I quietly started looking at rescues and came across this handsome boy named Simba-that's right, Simba was already his name! I took it as a sign from Nala that she knew we had more love to give to another golden in need. He is truly the biggest baby we've ever seen-all he wants is love and attention from literally everyone he meets! He just turned 11 years old, but you would never know it by how crazy with excitement he gets whenever someone comes home! He has very "big feelings" and can be very dramatic when he feels he isn't getting the attention he deserves-he sighs very loudly while giving us the side eye to let us know that we are neglecting our duties as his entertainers! We often call him our Veg-asaurus since some of his favorite foods are tomatoes (we planted him his very own tomato plant), carrots, spinach, peppers...you get the idea! He's been with us a little over 2 years now and we couldn't love this big boy more!! Thank you GRRA!

JULY 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

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Zoey

I have heard some people say, "It's only a dog." Of course, I rebuke them at once. Like myself, my friends who have dogs treat them as treasured members of the family. I can honestly say that I love my dogs. Mark Twain is credited as saying, "The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog." Ain't it the truth. Zoey is such a special dog. I adopted her from GRRA. She loves just about everyone she meets. She has a better social life than I do! People will drop by just to visit Zoey. Some folks borrow Zoey for walkies, hikes, to play fetch, and even to spend the day with them. I can honestly say that life is better with a dog. They deserve to live with great families. That's why I volunteer my time and money with GRRA. It's time and money well spent.

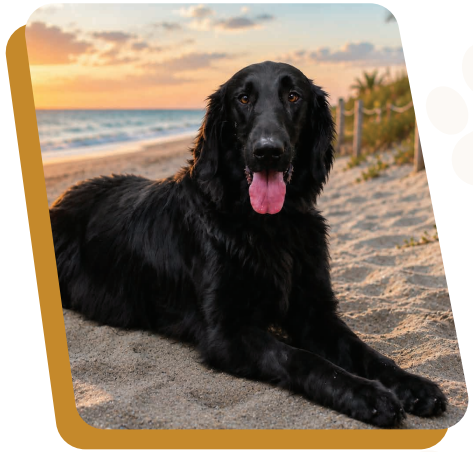


AUGUST 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

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Stetson

Hey! My name is Stetson. Some think I was named after the Stetson hat, but my mom tells me I was named after a Quarterback from the University of Georgia. I feel that I am one lucky fella, my mom tells me that me and 12 of my siblings were living on a breeder farm and they could no longer take care of us. Thankfully, they contacted this placed called "GRRA". These people came in and as they placed us in vehicles, they promised each of us that we would have a wonderful life. They told us "Just hang in there with us and we will get you the best homes!" And that they did! I was in a foster home for almost 2 months (well now my foster mom is my sister, but I did not know she was going to be my sister when she took me home). I was afraid of everything (even my own shadow, seriously). I was lucky enough to be adopted by my mom and dad. They had a big floofy boy they called Munson and said he would show me how to live and be an inside dog. Well now let me tell you, I followed in his footsteps EXCEPT he liked to go out and bark at night and I was afraid of the dark, so I didn't go with him. See, I lived outside my first year and I was afraid that I might be forgotten again outside, and I never wanted to live that life again. And you know what, this thing they call heat, air conditioning, couches and pillows... are really awesome. You do not get these luxuries when you live outside. I am just so thankful for GRRA and their volunteers that took a chance on me and my siblings. For that, we are grateful. You may see we are dressed in our patriotic bandanas, me and my brother are also thankful for the USA and the freedom that the Military Troops have fought for us to have! So, if you see someone that is serving or has served, please take a moment and thank them for their service!

SEPTEMBER 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12 Grandparent Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Grace Cutie



As a volunteer to foster Grace Cutie in October 2025, I thought this was an opportunity to give a dog another chance to find a home. I knew this would be a challenge and my initial goal was to find this seven plus year old golden mix, perhaps not the perfect home but a good home. It was clear after a few weeks that Grace's goal was different than mine. She deserved the perfect home.

This forgiving soul having been through rough times prior to being rescued, was adopted and loved by her previous owner, but unfortunately returned to Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta because she was too much to handle for her elderly parent.

Although passed over for adoption and boarded several times, she continued to demonstrate unconditional love, greeting people with a wagging tail, with gentle eyes, and her love for companionship. She proved her ability to be a perfect lady when under the spotlight and her willingness to learn to do the right thing.

A dog full of personality (loved to sleep in a yellow bed too small for her and her swagger to wear sunglasses), loving to be outdoors on walks or runs, learning to fetch a ball after watching other dogs fetch, or just running around in the yard.

We hoped the best for her in the end. Maybe Grace knew there was something special waiting for her and just needed to perform one more time in the spotlight, to be found and adopted by her forever family. Grace's perfect forever family saw her appearance on Fox 5 with Good Day Atlanta on their Pet of the Day segment and knew they had to have her. A match made in heaven, all the stars aligned for this girl and I couldn't be happier for her.

Thank you Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta for finding Grace Cutie her forever home.

OCTOBER 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1 Rosh Hashanah	2
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10 Yom Kippur	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
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31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5	6





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Bailey & Sophie

When we adopted Bailey (Tscha Tscha) in 2020 and Sophie (Trudy) in 2021, we thought we were giving two deserving dogs a forever home. Looking back, it's clear that they were the ones who rescued us.

These two beautiful souls have brought immeasurable joy, unconditional love, and laughter into our lives every single day. They have been our constant companions through life's celebrations and challenges, always greeting us with wagging tails, gentle eyes, and hearts full of love. They remind us to slow down, appreciate the little things, and find happiness in every moment.

Their bond with each other is just as special as the bond they share with us. Watching them play, comfort one another, and simply enjoy life together has been one of life's greatest gifts. Our house became a home the day they walked through our door, and our family has never been the same.

We are forever grateful to Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta for giving us the opportunity to find these incredible dogs. Because of GRRA, two wonderful dogs found their forever family, and our lives became richer than we ever imagined possible.

Thank you for all that you do to give Golden Retrievers a second chance at happiness. Sophie and Bailey are living proof that rescue dogs don't just find homes—they heal hearts, change lives, and leave paw prints that last forever.

NOVEMBER 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Romeo



We adopted Romeo when he was 6 months old. He was an energetic and fun-loving pup from the moment we got him. He quickly made many dog friends in the neighborhood. Romeo has grown into quite the gentle giant, always good with other dogs and people. He is sweet and loving as any Golden is, and is so handsome, everyone wants to say "Hi" and pet him. Romeo is not a big swimmer, but loves to blow bubbles in his water dish. He thinks every chair is his and makes himself comfortable wherever he pleases. Romeo is quite the "snuggler" and loves to curl up next to us any chance he gets.

Also, like many Goldens he can be stubborn and clamp down on his walks. He is very loyal and always wants to keep the pack together. He is quite the "super-chewer" and a "thrasher" with his toys. Now that Romeo is 1 1/2 years old, he's grown into his big paws, and is a great example of how Goldens can improve our lives and the lives of our neighbors and the community.

Thank you to GRRA for bringing us and Romeo together and letting us be his forever home!

DECEMBER 2027

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

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26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1
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The Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to the Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water, and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

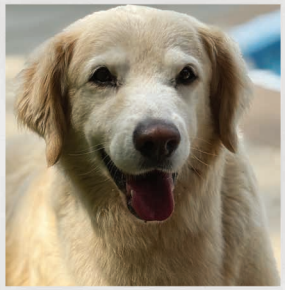
You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in a joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together....

Dogs leave pawprints on our hearts.



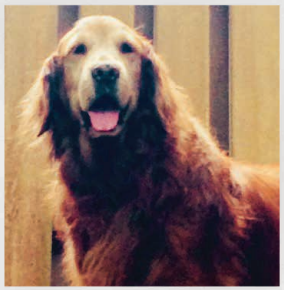
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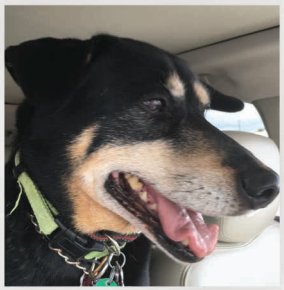
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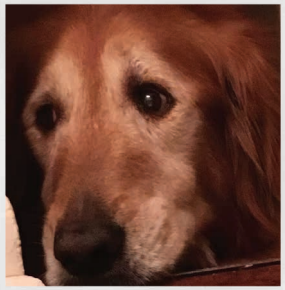
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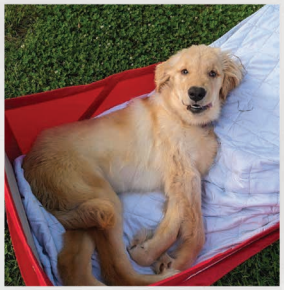
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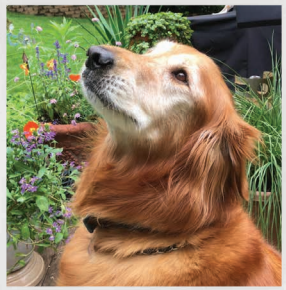
Polly Anne



Shirley

By purchasing this calendar, you will help us save countless goldens and golden hearted dogs. Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta (GRRA) is an all-volunteer, tax-deductible IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We are dedicated to rescuing golden retrievers and "golden at heart" dogs in need. GRRA is committed to provide each dog with essential care, while transitioning into their new forever homes. We serve Georgia as well as the surrounding states.

Thank You!



Tia



Zoey Ann



Buddy

Buddy was our fifth foster dog and quickly became our first "foster failure." We were not originally scheduled to foster again until the new year, but when a need arose, we agreed to take Buddy in for just one week over Christmas. That has turned out to be the longest week ever, and he was truly the best present we could have received. We love him so much!

Thank you, GRRA, for all the wonderfulness you have brought to our lives.

The Vestals

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta

Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta (GRRA) is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to saving Golden and Labrador Retrievers that are in need of new forever homes. Started in 1991, Golden Retriever Rescue of Atlanta is registered with the State of Georgia and is licensed by the State Agriculture Department as an animal shelter and rescue group.

Golden Retriever Rescue places the most Golden Retrievers than any other rescue in the southeastern US and is ranked 5th in the nation according to the National Association of Golden Retriever Rescues. GRRA is also the oldest Golden Rescue in Georgia.

There are no paid officers or members within GRRA. Volunteers staff the myriad of functions associated with running the complex day-to-day operations of a dog rescue.

The GRRA Rescue team works closely with Georgia animal control organizations to save Golden Retrievers that have found themselves in shelters. We also accept Golden Retrievers from owners and breeders who are no longer able to provide the attention and/or care the dogs deserve.

You can help our cause by donating, volunteering, or adopting dogs in our rescue. Our rescue takes care of a variety of lovable and adorable golden retrievers and labrador retrievers, including those with special medical needs, waiting for their forever homes. Adopting one of our furry friends means not only giving them a loving home but also giving them the care and attention they need to live a happy and healthy life. All our efforts at GRRA rely on funds to operate. The membership, applications, and adoption fees we collect are not enough to cover the cost of the dogs we bring into our program. We rely on donations to our organization to help make up the difference. The average cost of a dog that we bring into our program runs over $2,200 after medical, training & behavioral, and other costs, as we prepare them to find their new forever home.

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