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GOLDEN HEARTBEATS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great!!! The dog days of summer are finally here and GoldHeart volunteers have been very busy . The first 6 months have been very busy. We rescued 44 dogs since the beginning of Jan. 2010

It was also decide to make a few of the foster dogs with medical issues Long Term Fosters. These fosters will stay with their approved GoldHeart families forever and GoldHeart will be sure to provide quality veterinary care to maintain quality of life for these dear sweet Golden Oldies. If you visit the web site you will see the Long Term Fosters listed and below the bio is a "Donate Button". GoldHeart will always need extra funds for these wonderful dogs to keep them happy and as healthy as we can.

GoldHeart volunteers and members have been out doing a lot of fundraisers this year so far from the World of Pets Expo in Maryland to a low cost vaccine clinic in Pa. I would like to thank all the volunteers and members who donate their time and put so much energy into these events. From braving the snowstorm in Jan to dealing with the heat at the dogfest and vaccine clinic. Please visit the website for a list of upcoming events.

As always, GoldHeart is in need of volunteers, especially helping with the transporting of dogs. If you or anyone you know can help with this task please contact the Intake team leader, Tamara Webb at tlwebb51@gmail.com

We have put out many pleas for foster homes and still are in need of more foster home. To learn about the joys of fostering please feel free to contact any of the foster homes or ask any of our volunteers at an event. They will tell you how wonderful an experience it can be and how grateful the dogs are. The average length of time a dog is in foster care depends a lot on his/her age, but usually 3 weeks. These dogs are very grateful for a temporary home and your heart will melt when you see the smiles on the forever families faces as they walk away with their new furry family member.

This satisfaction came for one of our Long-Term Foster volunteers Sue Farrell. We asked her to foster Shelly(a name give to her by Sue) a stray found in Harrisburg Pa. Shelly was all matted, found laying in her own urine, eyes pasted shut, full of dead roaches and fleas. Shelly lived with Sue for 10 months and grew a new beautiful coat . Shelly was full of love and kisses and very grateful to her foster family for letting her know how a dog is suppose to live. Although Shelly recently lost her battle with cancer she will be fondly remembered and missed by all.

I would like to send my deepest sympathy to all of the families who's GoldHeart Goldens have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. We all know your pain.

You too can make a difference in the life of a foster dog. To find out how just contact Tamara Webb at tlwebb51@gmail.com or Barb Schaefer at babischaef@comcast.net or go to the GoldHeart website at www.goldheart.org

Our goal is to have "NO GOLDEN LEFT BEHIND"

Thank you again everyone for all you do for this rescue,
Barbara Schaefer
President
GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue

Foster Homes Needed

Take some time and read about our foster homes and our organization's goals to see why fostering a GoldHeart Golden is truly a rewarding experience like no other!

Opening your heart and home to one of the many GoldHeart Goldens needing foster care will provide lasting memories of a Goldens love, loyalty and kisses. The astounding impact you will have on a GoldHeart Goldens life is truly remarkable.

While we locate a "forever family" for your fostered Golden you will enjoy a Golden's happy smile and enthusiastic wagging tail everyday. Many of our Goldens needing a foster home may already be trained while other may need just a little love and guidance to develop skills and behaviors such as not pulling hard on a leash or sitting on command.

The GoldHeart Foster Home Team will be there to walk you through the foster care process as well as provide guidance and support every step of the way.

Any questions regarding fostering a GoldHeart Golden or to volunteer your heart and home to foster a GoldHeart Golden Retriever, please email or call the FosterHome Coordinator, Edie Galpin at the following:
foster@goldheart.org (or) 410-877-9697

Shelly

"Shelly recently lost her battle with cancer she will be fondly remembered and missed by all."

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UPCOMING GOLDHEART EVENTS & INFORMATION

GoldHeart's 3rd Annual Bullroast

Date: ***September 12, 2010***

Location: ***Del Capri***
302 German Hill Road
Baltimore MD 21222

Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this GoldHeart event!!

GoldHeart's Annual Picnic

Time & Location: ***TBA***

(Please check the GoldHeart website for information on the upcoming GoldHeart Picnic)

Check out the GoldHeart website for upcoming events in-between Golden Heartbeat Publications!

www.goldheart.org

TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY GOLDHEART UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE EMAIL:
volunteer@goldheart.org

GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue Is Now On Facebook

GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue is now on Facebook! Become a member of our group on Facebook. The page is updated frequently and you will be alerted to upcoming events and important news. You can also share your stories with other members of GoldHeart. Please join us on Facebook today!

GoldHeart Facebook Group page link: http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=60454560428&ref=search

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL

There is a Bill proposed in Maryland that would ***END the sale of puppies in PET STORES in Maryland.*** This is HUGE! What this means is that the Puppy Mills, who are responsible for the inhumane treatment and torture of the dogs in their care, will no longer be able to sell their puppies to pet stores, their greatest source of income, thereby ***CLOSING PUPPY MILLS*** and ending the suffering of countless thousands of dogs & puppies in their care. (for information on puppy mills, go to: www.closepuppymills.com)

This is monumental and for us animal lovers, and it will warm your heart to know that you could be stopping the suffering of SO MANY DOGS AND PUPPIES.

PLEASE: CALL, e-mail & write to your state senators and ask them to SUPPORT or vote IN FAVOR OF: Bill # S.B. 505.

BILL: # S.B.-505 - would end the sale of puppies of pet stores in Maryland.

** We need this law passed to protect the helpless dogs and also the CONSUMERS who pay dearly with their heartache & their wallets when purchasing a puppy from a pet store.**

** HINT: Sometimes if the politicians think it's a bill to protect CONSUMERS, they may more readily vote in favor of it.**

To find your state senators, go to www.mdelect/electedofficials ...put your address in the box under the map & your senator's info will come up in the left column.

THANK YOU SO MUCH fellow animal lovers & please ACT QUICKLY! This bill may be voted on ANY DAY NOW!

GoldHeart Goldens Looking for Forever Homes

More info can be found on GoldHeart's website on GoldHeart Goldens currently available for adoption and a new family to love unconditionally: www.goldheart.org

A-Rod is a 6 year old Male GoldHeart Golden. More information can be found or requested through our website, www.goldheart.org.

A-Rod GH-661

Max GH-655

Max just turned 6 months old on July 4th and his wish of getting rescued and independence from an abusive home came true. He is currently going through training and is learning to trust again! Max will make a wonderful family member and if you have room in your heart and home for Max please see all his information on GoldHearts website: www.goldheart.org

Albie - GH 658

Albie was rescued by GoldHeart on 06-29 from a West Virginia Shelter. He is 9 months old and when rescued weighed just 25 lbs. Check the website for updates on Albie or if interested in giving Albie a forever home!

These are just a few of GoldHeart Goldens looking for Forever Homes. Please chek the website for additional photos and information on GoldHeart Goldens in need.

EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK:

"THE EVERYTHING GOLDEN RETRIEVER BOOK"

(Pages 105 & 106)

Written by: *Gerilyn J. Bielakiewicz & Paul S. Bielakiewicz*

Thunderstorm Phobias

Fear of thunder is common in Goldens. At the dreaded sound, they might just cower or try to hide, or they might react more drastically by urinating, howling, or trying to escape. Some dogs are so afraid that they injure themselves trying desperately to escape any enclosure including a crate, a gated yard or basement. Owners whose Goldens are especially frightened of thunderstorms dread the summer and always keep an eye on the forecast. Some research suggests that it isn't just the sound of the thunder that bothers some dogs=they also react to changes in atmospheric pressure and to the harsh flashes of light. Because this is often a complex problem it is not always easy to fix.

There are some things that you can do to help your phobic Golden be more comfortable. Many holistic veterinarians recommend treating your Golden with 3 milligrams of melatonin about thirty minutes before you think a storm will start. This induces them to feel sleepy and more relaxed, helping take the edge off their anxiety.

Some behaviorists have had moderate success with systematic desensitization, In this case, you would desensitize your Golden by playing taped thunder noises at a very low level during training, feeding or playtimes As your dog becomes accustomed to the sound and begins to be able to ignore it, you would slowly increase the volume until he was able to tolerate it at full volume without panicking.

Bielakiewicz, Gerilyn J., Paul S. Bielakiewicz. The Everything Golden Retriever Book. F+W Publications, 2004.

GoldHeart Foster-to-Adopt Dogs

The GoldHeart Goldens below are GoldHeart Goldens that were placed in Foster-to-Adopt homes. We thank the individuals and families who have helped the Foster-to-Adopt GoldHeart Goldens. To find out more please visit our website: www.goldheart.org

Sarge - GH 393

Weezer - GH 387

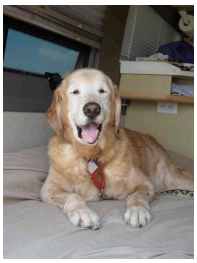
Ace - GH 346

Skipper - GH 343

PAST EVENT
2010 DogFest

Thank you to everyone who volunteered with this event!!

Marie & Pete Martinez
Terry Langelan
Lynn Ishman & Family
Susan Grill
Linda Heil
Tom & Lily Grace Hudson
Tiffany White
Susan Snyder & Family
Mark & Janie Heishman



A MESSAGE FROM GOLDHEART'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear GoldHeart members and supporters,

The economy is taking its toll on everyone and GoldHeart is no exception, so we are asking for help. We have made a wish list. Below you will find a list of things that we are in desperate need of:

- Flea and tick medication (Frontline, K-9 Advantix - please nothing off of the grocery store shelves as these have been known to cause neurological issues)
- Heartworm medication such as Interceptor or Sentinel for weight ranges of 50-100 lbs.
- Mailing envelopes (at least 10 x 13)
- Postage stamps (Forever Stamps)
- Copier paper
- Gift cards to pet stores or online pet pharmacies (increments of $10.00 (examples: PetSmart or Petco (redeemable in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania)
- Dog shampoo
- Grooming supplies
- Gentle Leader Easy Walk Harnesses (for large and extra-large dogs)
- Joint supplements for foster homes, especially for our long-term fosters! One particular supplement called Nupro-Silver, is amazing! It can be ordered through www.usbones.com, which will give a percentage of sales back to GoldHeart when you select GoldHeart when entering the site, as your "REWARDS Fundraising Partner"! Also, Move Free Joint Supplement is great and can be purchased at Wal-Mart or any drug store
- Vitamins/Supplements
- Quality dog treats

These are supplies that GoldHeart uses year-round because, as you know, the dogs never stop coming in. We take in, on average, 100 dogs a year!!

If you can find it in your hearts to donate any of these items, please email Barb Schaefer at president@goldheart.org and she will instruct you where to send anything you can donate. Please keep in mind that anything donated to GoldHeart is tax deductible.

We also need someone who can repair our donated copier. We desperately need to get this copier up and running. Anyone who can repair or knows someone who can donate their time to repair the copier, please let us know!

Thank you so much,
GoldHeart Board of Directors

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO RECENTLY DONATED ITEMS & FUNDS TOWARDS THE GOLDHEART WISH LIST!

Judy & Mike Lovett
Rhonda Kershner
Baron's K-9 Country Store
GRREAT courtesy of Sharon Meirose
Maureen & John Zeplin
Lee James
Kathryn Bell
Tom & Kathy Carper
Valarie Lucas
Tom & Mary Ann Long
John & Barbara Wagner
Mary Forte
Wendy Garcia
Sharon Meirose
Terry Langelan

A Day at the Spa

By Al Bisasky

When Lord Tweedmouth first began to breed what would become the Golden Retriever, he specifically wanted a hunting dog that would be able to swim to and retrieve water fowl from the ice cold streams, rivers and lakes of Scotland. Actually, this resulted in the creation of two separate but distinct breeds of Retriever: one that could swim like a fish and other that couldn't swim a stroke but could play the bagpipes… badly. It is no wonder that today's American Goldens love water, but hate the sound of bagpipes. They are attracted to water of any kind; lakes, oceans, streams, pools and for some odd reason mud puddles, which seem to be their favorites. Our Andrew, who crossed the Rainbow Bridge last year, would have tried to swim in his water dish if he could have fit into it.

Along with supplying Goldens with loads of fun, water is an excellent source of exercise, therapy, weight loss and just plain cooling off. The only problem being that not all of us with these four-legged fury fish can afford a pool the size required to accommodate actual swimming. Nor is it easy to cough up $80 for a half hour splash that some canine pools charge.

One solution to the problem is the CANINE SPA located in Dillsburg, PA. Right smack dab in the middle of GoldHeart country. Located just off of US15, North of Gettysburg and just South of Mechanicsburg, it isn't too out of the way. To put that in some perspective, from our house in Sykesville, traveling up to Gettysburg on MD-97, it takes about 75 minutes. Their website will provide you with directions and the route on Map Quest.

The facility is located in what was once a horse barn with an indoor pool for therapy for the equines. It measures about 50' x 8' and is sloped on both ends and bordered on both sides by concrete walls about 2' high. There are six stalls that are now used as a place to stow your gear and also affords enough privacy that you can change your clothes if you desire. You will get wet to a greater or lesser degree. Next time, I intend to wear my Navy surplus Mark V hardhat diving suit in order to keep dry. In winter, the building is heated.

The floors are covered with non-skid soft rubber pads. There are also personal floatation devices for the dogs and long tethers available that attach to the PFD's. There is a huge supply of tennis balls and a few other water toys, although you may wish to take your own toys that will float. For after swim wash downs, there is an area with hot and cold water, hose, spray head and tether. The pool water contains chlorine and a fresh water rise off or bath is a good idea. Bring your own shampoo and towels, lots of towels.

You must register via the internet site or upon arrival and you have to call in advance to let the owners know when you will be coming. All that they ask is that you clean up after yourself and your dog(s) and check the pool filter traps for tennis balls that get sucked in.

Now for the best part: the cost is only $15 for the first dog and $7 for each additional dog for an unlimited amount of time per visit. However, I strongly recommend that you allow your dogs to rest at intervals so that they don't become overly tired while swimming. Paddling around with a tennis ball in your mouth is hard work!

I recommend the Canine Spa highly and I think that their prices are most reasonable. Choptank & Tilghman give it four "paws up".

For more information and making reservations, visit the Canine Spa website: http://www.dogswimming.com/

~ GoldHeart Goldens Looking For Forever Homes ~

More info can be found on our website: www.goldheart.org

Mayzie GH-624

Sookie GH-616

Luke GH-583

Rocky GH-657

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED CASSIE
September 10, 2001 - May 17, 2010

It is with much sadness that we write this as our beloved Cassie passed away on Monday, May 17, 2010 at the age of 8 years, 8 months, from lymphoma. She has been such a joy in our lives, filling our home with love.

Cassie, we thank God for you and all of the six years you graced our lives. We will always cherish your wonderful antics. Your facial expressions were priceless - they spoke volumes. Who could forget your "wall walk" when you wanted our attention? You loved your red Kong ball and took it everywhere with you. You were a faithful partner at meal prep and always ready to go for a walk or a ride in the car, and you never failed to check out the laundry basket to see what you could steal. We enjoyed camping together, visits to Penn State to see Sarah, and rides to the post office and bank, where you knew the girls would always give you cookies. You loved to be outside, especially when Dad was out there and working in the garden. We sat in the mornings and had coffee by the deck steps and you would thump your tail every time you heard my voice. You faithfully kept all rabbits, squirrels, groundhogs, and deer out of your domain, not to mention crows, buzzards and any other flying objects out of your air space. Cassie, you are so loved and you gave so much love in return. You taught us so much about life and the joy of it. We miss you so much, but please know we carry you everyday, everywhere with us in our hearts. Till we are together again...

Love,

"Mum-Mum, Daddy and Sarah"
(Gwen, Skip and Sarah McCloskey)

OUR APOLOGIES

Our apologies on missing pictures of Molly for the Spring 2010 newsletter article, Adopting or Fostering A "Golden Oldie"…Worth Considering!, written my Mary Ann and Tom Long, featuring GoldHeart Goldens Molly & Haley. (If you missed this story, it is an awesome read and it can be found in the Golden Heartbeats 2010 Spring Newsletter posted on the GoldHeart website: www.goldheart.org)

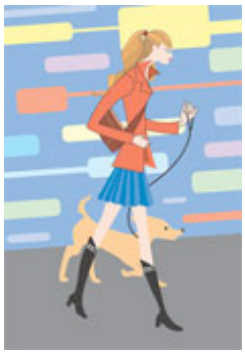
HALEY (GH456)

MOLLY (GH271)

Your GoldHeart Golden could be on the cover of the 2011 GoldHeart Calendar!

GoldHeart's Expense Reimbursement Policy

Requests for reimbursement for authorized expenses must be submitted to the Treasurer within 90 days from the date the expense was incurred (date on receipt).



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE 2011 GOLDHEART CALENDAR

IF YOU HAVE A PHOTO OF YOUR GOLDHEART GOLDEN FUR-BABY FOR THE CALENDAR PLEASE SUBMIT THEM BY EMAIL TO JULIE:

goldheartcalendar@gmail.com

(HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTOS ONLY PLEASE, TO ENSURE PROPER ENLARGING & PRINTING)

Please also inclued a few comments about your dog! (name, GoldHeart number, habits, likes etc...)

PET SITTING EXCHANGE

If you are interested in participating in a private vacation pet sitting exchange, please contact Jen by phone or email:

charm_link@yahoo.com
(or) 443-798-1407

For legal and liability reasons, GoldHeart cannot officially sponsor this exchange, but Jen is glad to assist by referring interested folks to each other!

Check out the GoldHeart website for updates between Newsletter publications for additional upcoming events and GoldHeart news!

DO YOU HAVE A STORY, CREATIVE IDEA OR HELPFUL HINT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

LET US KNOW AT GOLDEN HEARTBEATS SO THAT WE CAN SHARE IT WITH ALL THE GOLDHEART MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS.

EMAIL INFO TO:

Heather Patterson:

ghgtk@comcast.net

We Salute the GoldHeart Foster Homes!!

FOSTER HOMES ARE THE KEY INGREDIENT TO GOLDHEART'S SUCCESS! WITHOUT THEM, WE WOULD BE OUT OF BUSINESS! A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS AS WELL AS ALL THE GOLDENS THAT YOU HAVE HELPED BY FOSTERING!

Karol & Bob Hickman
Dennis Hook
Helen & Richard Kelley
Ann & Mike Kunkel
Jennifer & Brittney Mancini
Mary & Bob Matejka
Laurie Schwede & Marty Wolfe
Tyler Sigler
Lisa & Mike Tryson
Tamara & Bill Webb
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Edie & Jim Galpin
Connie & Dave Fisher
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Linda & Merv Mawhinney
Selma Lemon
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LaDonna Puyear & Keith Vinroe
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Lisa Hecker
Kay Garrity-Roth & Vincent Roth
Trish & Chuck Thomas
Tom & Mary Ann Long
Sandi & Jim Miller
Linda & Bob Heil
Megan Fleischer
Dawn Francis
Lucy & Blix Winston
Dana & Brian Cubbage
Lynn Ishman
Sue & Jeff Stewart
Larry & Faye Fink
Al & Ellen Bisasky
Jack & Barbara Crystle
Jill Gerhart
Beth March
Jennifer & Tom Madden
Monica & Michael Thomas
Janice & Jack Dillard
Linda Dolan
Jennifer Mancini
Randy & Sue Kaufmann

In Appreciation

We would like to thank the following special folks & volunteers who have donated their time & desperately needed financial support for GoldHeart!

Acquino, Steve & Terry
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Blake, Donna & Luke
Blest, Marie
Botluk, Gail
Brechin, Jen
Brynga, Kristin
Burbee, Thomas
Burns, Jennifer
Calhoun, Gail
Caple, Barbara
Carnicelli, Glenn
Carper, Kathleen
Chiffons, Betty Lou & Beverly
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Green, Jan & Louise
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Gruen, Sarah
Gunster-Kirby, Claire
Harris, Debbie
Haner, Tom
Hecker, Lisa
Hecker, Molly
Heil, Linda & Bob
Heil, Marion
Heishman, Doug & Holly
Heishman, Janie
Hixon, Ken & JoAnn
Hook, Dennis R.
Horner, Ward & Jeanine
Hudson, Lily Grace & Tom
Hummel, Brooke & Timothy
Ishman, Cathy
Ishman, Lynn
Johnson, Anneliese
Jones, Steven & Laura
Jozsa, Marge
Karafin, Bob
Kershner, Rhonda
Kidwell, Thomas D.
Kuba, James & Candace
Kunkel, Ann & Mike
Langelan, Terry
Lemon, Selma
Long, Tom & Mary Ann
Madden, Jen
Madden, Katie
Maher, Leah
Mancini, Jen
Mannes, Kathy & Mark
Marsh, Katie
Martinez, Pete & Marie
Mason, Jim & Robin
Matejka, Bob, Mary, Scott, & Nick
Mawhinney, Linda & Merv
McClernan, Joan
McConnell, Maryann
McMann, Alan
McPartland, Kim
Michaelson, Ben & Howard
Michelson, Charles
Miller, Brittany
Miller, James Todd
Miller, Sandi & Jim
Mittler, Jane & Mark
Murlin, Michelle
Nathan, Susan, Stuart & Margo
O'Connor, Diane & Kevin
O'Connor, Maureen
Partlow, Robert
Patterson, Heather
Paugh, Howard & Carol
Pelles, Catherine & Robert
Peters, Catherine
Peters, Cathy
Phillips, Charles & Wendy
Pope, Jessica & Timothy
Powell, Claudia
Preston, Mark
Puryear, LaDonna
Rhoads, Terry & John
Robey, Martha
Ruell, Carol
Russell, Thomas
Sabenorio, Suemeng & Jules
Salyers, Maggie
Schaefer, Barb & Bill
Schunter, Ruth
Shaffer, Karen & John
Sheridan, Dan
Shulman, Anita
Sigler, Tyler
Silvestri, Carol & Mike
Smith, Cindy
Smith, Rachel
Snyder, Susan & Ed Schwarz
Standridge, Cliff & Terry
Stanhope, Kathi
Stohr, Margaret
Thomas, Trish & Chuck
Thomas, Trish & Durel
Tryson, Lisa
Van Dopp, Katrina
Vancena, Stephen & Donna
Vanwagenen, Henrietta & Charles
Vollmer, Kelley
Wadsworth, Charles
Wagner, Barbara & John
Walker, Robert E.
Warns, Pamela & Robert
Webb, Tamara
Wernig, David
White, Jan & Marty
White, Tiffany
Wieczorek, Michael
Willard, Marjorie
Wilson, Carlene
Winston, Lucy & Blix
Witkowski, Janet
Witles, Keith
Wood, Suzanne
Yeager, Gerry
Zalewski, Karen & Michael
Zawoysky, Vicki

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Newsletter Material Submission Deadline

If you have material that you would like to submit for consideration for the Fall 2010 newsletter, please submit it by **September 20, 2010.** You may email any material to Heather Patterson

ghgtk@comcast.net

Or by mail to:

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About GoldHeart:

HISTORY

GoldHeart was started in 1999 by a small, dedicated group of volunteers with an undying love for Golden Retrievers. The initial GoldHeart volunteers were members of the Golden Retriever Rescue Education and Training (GRREAT), complementing GRREAT's efforts by concentrating GoldHeart's mission in the northern Maryland, south-central Pennsylvania and Delaware areas.

During the first five years of its existence, GoldHeart volunteers successfully placed nearly 300 Golden Retrievers in "forever homes", with this year promising to be our busiest year yet.

GoldHeart has grown to have over 200 members with an active group of 12 to 15 core volunteers who perform the bulk of the rescue efforts.

MISSION

GoldHeart, Golden Retriever Rescue and its network of volunteers are dedicated to the rescue of unwanted, abused, neglected and displaced Golden Retrievers. We provide Goldens in need with a temporary safe haven in our foster homes where they receive love, food, grooming, medical treatment, and some training. During this time their temperament is evaluated to determine the best home for their personalities and ultimately they are relocated to loving adoptive "forever homes".

GoldHeart volunteers work to foster a public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward Golden Retrievers and all other animal. They encourage and promote responsible pet ownership, do all within their power to reduce the pet overpopulation and will work to encourage humane treatment and care of all animals through education and spay/neuter advocacy.

Did you receive this newsletter in the mail?
Do you have an email address?

You can have us keep our costs down by having us send you your newsletter by email! If you have an email address that you can use to receive correspondences from GoldHeart, please send an email to the secretary at: **secretary@goldheart.org**

Visit us on the Web!
See us at:
www.goldheart.org

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