



# GOLDEN HEARTBEATS

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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

HI EVERYONE,

THIS IS BARBARA SCHAEFER, PRESIDENT OF GOLDHEART GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE.

EVEN THOUGH IT REALLY WAS NOT A HARSH WINTER, IT SURE SEEMED LIKE A LONG WINTER.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CAME OUT TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING AND BROUGHT THE DELICIOUS FOOD. THE HUMAN MEMBERS AND THE FOUR-LEGGED MEMBERS HAD A GREAT TIME.

IT WAS GREAT TO BE VOTED IN AGAIN AS YOUR PRESIDENT AND I THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ENOUGH FAITH IN ME TO KEEP THIS RESCUE RUNNING SMOOTHLY. LADONNA PURYEAR WAS VOTED IN AGAIN AS APPLICATION COORDINATOR AND JANIE HEISHMAN WAS VOTED IN AGAIN AS SECRETARY.

WE HAVE HAD SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS COME ON BOARD AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING THEM AND WORKING WITH THEM. SHARON MEIROSE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO COME ON BOARD AS VOLUNTEER AND EVENTS COORDINATOR FOR MARYLAND AND MORAG REID HAS SO KINDLY VOLUNTEERED HER COMPUTER ABILITIES AND IS DOING THE WEBSITE FOR US.

THE GOLDHEART INTAKE TEAM WAS QUITE BUSY WITH THOSE WONDERFUL GOLDENS WHO JUST KEPT COMING IN. AS USUAL, A LOT OF MONEY WAS SPENT GETTING EVERYONE IN GOOD ENOUGH SHAPE TO BE ADOPTED OUT. A TOTAL OF 68 GOLDENS AND GOLDEN MIXES WERE TAKEN IN 2011.

WE ALSO LOST QUITE A FEW GOLDENS IN THE LAST COUPLE MONTHS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL THOSE FAMILIES.

WE WILL BE HAVING A LOT OF FUNDRAISERS THIS YEAR. PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER "UPCOMING EVENTS" AND IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, THAT WOULD BE GREAT. JUST LET THE VOLUNTEER AND EVENTS COORDINATOR SHARON MEIROSE KNOW WHAT YOU ARE WILLING TO DO.

THE PET EXPO WAS OUR FIRST BIG EVENT FOR THE YEAR AND WE DID REALLY WELL. I THANK EVERYONE AGAIN WHO HELPED US OUT AT THIS EVENT. IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS BECAUSE IT WAS 3 DAYS LONG.

WE HAVE ALREADY HAD 1 LOW COST VACCINE CLINIC IN PA AND DID PRETTY GOOD. AGAIN, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT AT THIS EVENT AND TO EVERYONE WHO SENT BAKED GOODS. THE CLINICS CAN BE STRESSFUL AND VERY HECTIC. WE WILL BE DOING A FEW MORE

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BEFORE SUMMER SETS IN.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FOLKS, I HAVE ARRANGED TO BE AT THE COMMUNITY BOOTH AT THE HARRISBURG SENATORS BASEBALL GAME WITH THE DOGS, APRIL 30 AND JUNE 5. IF YOU DECIDE TO TAKE IN A GAME, MAKE SURE YOU LOOK US UP.

SPEAKING OF LOW COST CLINICS...IN TALKING WITH AMANDA HURLEY, THE VET WHO SO KINDLY VOLUNTEERS HER TIME, SHE MENTIONED TO MORE THAN 1 PERSON WHO CAME FOR SHOTS THAT THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE A HARD FLEA AND TICK SEASON BECAUSE OF THE MILD WINTER. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WHEN YOU ADOPTED YOUR GOLDEN FROM GOLDHEART, YOU SIGNED AN ADOPTION CONTRACT STATING YOU WOULD KEEP YOUR NEW FAMILY MEMBER UP TO DATE ON ALL VACCINES AND ON HEARTWORM, FLEA AND TICK MONTHLY. IT COSTS TO LITTLE AND GIVES YOU TOTAL PEACE OF MIIND THAT YOUR PETS WILL NOT SUFFER FROM HEARTWORM OR FLEA INFESTATION. TREATMENT FOR FLEA INFESTATION IN YOUR HOME CAN BE VERY COSTLY AND SOMETIMES IS AN ONGOING BATTLE OF TREATING YOUR PET, HOUSE AND YARD.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, GOLDHEART SUCCESSFULLY TREATED 3 DOGS WITH HEARTWORM LAST YEAR AND UNFORTUNATELY LOST ONE. PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS ON THEIR HEARTWORM AND FLEA/TICK TREATMENTS FAITHFULLY.

WELL, ENOUGH FOR NOW. HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING AND ENJOY ALL THE SPRING TIME FLOWERS. I HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR GOLDHEART.

BARB SCHAEFER  
PRESIDENT  
GOLDHEART GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE

## FLOWER BULB FUNDRAISER!

GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue announces an on-line Spring fundraiser to help our Golden friends! Simply order flower bulbs for spring planting, and GoldHeart receives 50% of what is sold!

What could be easier? Please click on this link to begin.

[http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign\\_id=11080](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=11080)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 14 – 11AM to 5PM**

Everything Outlander (Central Dogma/The Dawg Wash) 1202 East Patrick St., Frederick, MD

**APRIL 28 – 7:05PM**

Baltimore Orioles Baseball Game, Camden Yards, Baltimore, MD

**APRIL 30 – 7PM**

Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game, City Island, Harrisburg, PA

## UPCOMING EVENTS...continued

### MAY 12 – 10AM to 6PM

St. Andrew's Society of Mid Maryland Scottish Festival and Highland Games.  
Mt Airy Carnival Grounds in Carroll County, MD (at the corner of Ridge Road and Twin)  
**WE NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS TO STAY THE ENTIRE DAY. FREE ADMISSION, BRING YOUR DOG!**  
(You must provide a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate. Information available @[www.sasmm.com](http://www.sasmm.com))

### MAY 12 – 9AM TO 5PM

AWLFC Petacular Pet Expo.  
Great Frederick Fairgrounds – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! YOUR DOG CAN BE THERE WITH YOU!**

### JUNE 2 – 11AM to 3PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Petapalooza Adoption Festival  
United Church Center – 900 S. Arlington Ave, Harrisburg, PA

### JUNE 2-3 – 9AM to 4PM

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Furry Fun Days  
Shippensburg Township Park – 304 Britton Rd., Shippensburg, PA

### JUNE 5 – 7PM

Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game, City Island, Harrisburg, PA

### JUNE 23 – 10AM to 3PM

Rescue Day – New Market Adventure Park

### AUGUST 12 – 1:35PM

Baltimore Orioles Baseball Game, Camden Yards, Baltimore, MD

## JEWELRY SALE A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, GoldHeart held it's first ever online jewelry event with Three Scoops Of Vanilla ([www.threescoopsofvanilla.com](http://www.threescoopsofvanilla.com)). Erin at Three Scoops created a beautiful freshwater pearl bracelet for GoldHeart's custom piece and two unique pieces for her Facebook online auction.

GoldHeart received 25% of everything sold through the website on our day and 50% of the online auction went to the rescue.

The one day event raised \$500.00

For those who missed the event, or those who love jewelry and want more.....do not fear! We will be holding another event in the near future.





## Looking for a home together...



SAY HELLO TO APACHE AND CARSON!!!

THESE TWO LOVEABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION SOON AS A PAIR.  
KEEP CHECKING THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AND THEIR ADOPTION DATE.



## ARCHIE UPDATE!

Every so often I get an email from kind folks who donated to Archies's care, wondering how he is.

Archie, for those of you who don't know, is a 2 year old golden mix. He came to the rescue in November 2009.

Arrived at the Schaefer household on Black Friday with an attitude. Hand delivered by two awesome volunteers, Al and Ellen,

GoldHeart, with the help of many kind folks, raised the money appointment at the Mathew Ryan Veterinary Hospital in Philly, the there was no surgery possible for Archie. They pretty much said take him home and love him.....and love him we do.

to repair the murmur, but after the first other heart defects were discovered and

In May 2010 the GoldHeart board made Archie a Long Term Foster and he lives with my husband Bill and I, foster brother and sister Ben and Sadie and Mickey the cat. He still has an attitude but has grown into a very handsome boy. In the summer he goes to the boat and plays in the water and lays around. In the winter, he plays in the snow. He is living the good life. We still don't know how long the good life will be, but we count every day that we have him a blessing. You can see Archie at most of the GoldHeart events.

**ARCHIE UPDATE...continued!**

I would like to thank everyone again who donated money to help Archie. Since no surgery was possible for Archie, the funds raised were set aside for him because he will need yearly check ups that are quite costly and although he is not on any medications yet, we are pretty sure that day will come.

As always, my thanks for always being there for GoldHeart aand these precious golden pups.

Barb Schaefer  
President  
GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue

**MAGNIFICENT MOLLY!!!**

Molly just had her first birthday on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. What a year she has had. First, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 she had extensive surgery on her spine and 8 weeks of crate confinement, then 2 months later she ended up with a tail infected with MRSA. Back to the operating room to remove the entire tail.

During this time Molly has not once lost her love for life. She wakes up every morning jumping up and down to get out of her crate and outdoors so she can see what the day is going to bring. She loves playing with Hank and the 2 of them will lay outdoors for hours side by side. Put Molly in her wheel chair and she could beat Jeff Gordon and Dale Jr. Watch out, because once she starts moving, she does not let anything or anyone stand in her way. She loves finding puddles so she can lay in them and she loves sticks. You will never find Molly outside without a stick in her mouth. Not short little sticks either....but really long sticks so that if you don't move fast enough, you're going to get whacked!



Molly has started standing a lot and will attempt to take a couple of steps. Because her left leg is stronger than her right, she crosses the right leg behind the left and walks in a tripod position. Talk about smart. Molly would never believe you if you told her she is handicapped.

The best thing that Molly offers everyone that meets her is inspiration. Being Molly's foster mom has taught me a lot of things....Never give up and no matter what happens, you can be happy. That is exactly Molly's take on life. I have never met a dog who feels so much joy just being alive. She is precocious, curious, charming and loving, besides being adorable!  
- Lynette

**WE NEED FOSTER HOMES**  
**CONTACT GOLDHEART TO VOLUNTEER!**



## CROSSING OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE



**TAFFY (GH552)**

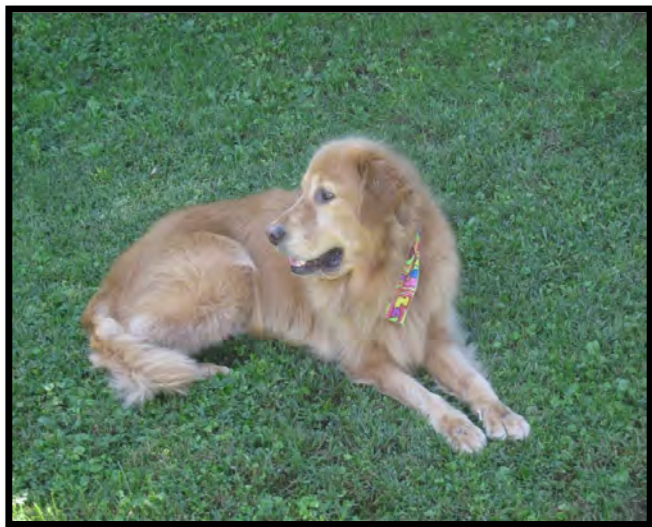
I HAD MY EYE ON TAFFY WHEN I FILLED OUT THE APPLICATION FOR GH. MY COLLIE OF 14 YEARS HAD PASSED AWAY – HER NAME WAS ALSO TAFFY. GH'S TAFFY LOOKED LIKE SHE WOULD BE A PERFECT COMPANION FOR ME, AND SHE WAS. IN FACT, WE WERE GREAT FOR EACH OTHER. EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ONLY TOGETHER FOR 6 MONTHS, IT WAS A BLESSED 6 MONTHS. WE HELPED EACH OTHER WALK AROUND THE PARK, WE KEPT EACH OTHER COMPANY, AND SHE WENT WITH ME TO MANY OF THE BIBLE STUDY CLASSES THAT I TAUGHT. IN FACT, SHE HAD AN ENTIRE CHURCH WHO KNEW HER, GAVE HER PETS AND LOVED HER. WE WERE SOUL MATES FROM THE TIME WE MET. (IF YOU EVER READ THE MITFORD SERIES, SHE WAS, FOR ME, VERY MUCH LIKE THE DOG COMPANION OF THOSE STORIES.)

TAFFY DIED SUDDENLY OF A BURST VEIN, SOMETHING NONE OF US COULD DETECT. THIS IS A TRIBUTE TO TAFFY, A FAITHFUL COMPANION WHO IS GREATLY MISSED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK IN RESCUING GOLDENS, AND MATCHING THEM WITH THE RIGHT HOMES. BLESSINGS - SARAH

SWEET AMBER CAME INTO THE RESCUE IN OCTOBER 2008 AND WAS RETURNED TO GOLDHEART IN 2012 WHEN HER ADOPTER BECAME TOO SICK TO CARE FOR HER. LYNETTE AND BOB KAUFMAN GAVE HER A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE OUT HER LAST FEW MONTHS OF LIFE. SHE PASSED OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE 3/20/12.



**AMBER (GH524)**

**JAKE (GH738)**

ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012, WE LOST OUR BELOVED JAKE. HE WENT TO SLEEP WITH HIS HEAD ON HIS PILLOW AND HIS SISTER, JESS, BY HIS SIDE TO COMFORT HIM. HE LOVED TO WRESTLE WITH HIS SISTER ON OUR FAMILY ROOM FLOOR SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, WHICH WAS QUITE COMICAL. ALSO, HE LOVED TO SHAKE HANDS AND WOULD CONTINUE NON-STOP ALTERNATING PAWS. THE ONLY THING HE DID NOT LIKE WAS THE SWEEPER. ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS TOUCH IT AND HE WOULD BARK. WE WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM AS PART OF OUR FAMILY FOR A BRIEF 5 MONTHS. WE AND HIS SISTER MISS HIM TERRIBLY. WE WANT TO THANK GOLDHEART, BARB SCHAEFER, AND THE BUBNIS FAMILY FOR BLESSING US WITH SUCH A SWEET BOY. SINCERELY – JOHN AND BONNIE BROWN

FEEBEE CAME INTO THE RESCUE ON JANUARY 2, 2011 WHEN HER OWNER WAS BEING DEPLOYED AND WAS ADOPTED BY A WONDERFUL LADY BY THE NAME OF CONNIE SCHAEFER. SHE GAVE FEEBEE A WONDERFUL HOME FOR 15 MONTHS UNTIL SHE GREW TOO WEAK TO FIGHT THE CANCER.

**FEEBEE (GH689)****CHANCE (GH626)**

CHANCE CAME INTO THE RESCUE FEBRUARY 2010 WHEN HIS FAMILY HAD LOST THEIR HOME AND COULD NO LONGER CARE FOR HIM. LARRY AND I ARE SO THANKFUL WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HIS FOSTER HOME...TO LIVE WITH AND TO LOVE THIS VERY VERY SPECIAL BOY. CHANCE HAD NEUROLOGICAL ISSUES AND IN MARCH 2010 WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, THE PROGNOSIS WAS 2 TO 3 MONTHS, BUT "CHANCY PANTS" HAD OTHER PLANS AND WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE HIM WITH US FOR 19 MONTHS. HE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY AND LOVED PLAYING WITH HIS TOYS AND ALTHOUGH HIS NEUROLOGICAL ISSUES DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO BE THE MOST GRACEFUL GOLDEN, HE SURE DIDN'T LET IT SLOW HIM DOWN. THIS WONDERFUL SOUL TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO MET HIM AND WE CHERISHED EVERY SINGLE DAY WITH HIM. HE CROSSED THE BRIDGE 09/23/11 AND WE WILL NEVER FORGET HIM. SLEEP SOFTLY SWEET CHANCY PANTS....RUN FREE....PLAY HARD! FAYE.



TO LUKE: LUKEY-MAN, YOU GAVE US A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF LOVE AND JOY IN THE 2+ YEARS THAT WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO SHARE OUR HOME WITH YOU. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR SWEET NATURE, YOUR CURLY LOCKS, AND ESPECIALLY YOUR "BUTT-SCRATCH DANCE", WHICH GAVE US SO MANY SMILES AND GIGGLES. YOU WERE THE MOST GENTLE OF GIANTS, AND WE WILL CARRY YOU IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. HAVE A SAFE PASSAGE TO THE "RAINBOW BRIDGE", AND KNOW THAT WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU WHEN WE, TOO ARRIVE AT IT'S ENTRANCE.....CONNIE AND DAVE.

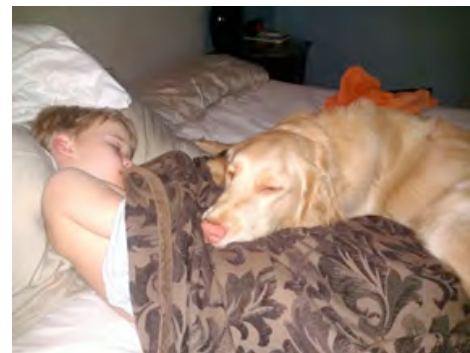


LUKE (GH583)

## A HAPPY ENDING FOR A GOLDHEART PUP!



Here is Willy (GH734) when he came to the rescue in September of 2011. He was only 4 months old. As you can see from the picture on the right, Willy has found his forever home, and is fast asleep with his best friend Ben Bucci. Thank you to the Bucci family for such a wonderful home for Willy!



WE  
NEED  
HELP WITH  
FOSTER  
HOMES!



# HEY YOU!!

## DOGS LIKE US NEED

### A PLACE TO STAY FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS





WE COME IN  
ALL SIZES



SOMETIMES  
WE COME  
IN PAIRS



TALK TO A  
VOLUNTEER  
TODAY ABOUT  
FOSTERING...  
IT'S FREE  
&  
THE REWARDS  
LAST A  
LIFETIME

WE'RE  
HAPPY  
TO  
HELP  
YOU  
CLEAN



WE CAN BE  
THE LIFE  
OF THE  
PARTY



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FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO FOSTER, CONTACT: [WWW.GOLDHEART.ORG](http://WWW.GOLDHEART.ORG)





## 2012 GOLDHEART CALENDARS

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OR  
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White Polo/Golf Shirt

Size	Cost
S – XL	\$24.50
2XL – 3XL	\$28.50
4XL	\$30.50

Plus \$5 Shipping

All orders must  
be pre-paid.

Contact  
[www.goldheart.org](http://www.goldheart.org)  
to order.



Denim Long-sleeved Shirt

Women's Size	Cost
XS – XL	\$29.75
2XL	\$33.75

Men's Size	Cost
S – XL	\$31.75
2XL	\$35.75
3XL – 4XL	\$37.75

Plus \$5 Shipping

## **FRIENDS OF GOLDHEART**

### **Shopping - Pets**

#### **The Feed Bag**

14227 Jarrettsville Pike  
Phoenix, MD 21131  
410-628-6501

#### **You Lucky Dog**

1213 Liberty Rd, Suite E  
(Behind Bob Evans)  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
410-795-1033

### **Services**

#### **ScooperHero**

3114 Royston Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21214  
410-319-6630 or 1-877-319-6630  
[contact@scooperhero.com](mailto:contact@scooperhero.com)

#### **Grooming**

[www.canaltownelabs.com](http://www.canaltownelabs.com)

Kristin Wade

#### **Dirty Dog Makeover**

Annette Melhorn  
Mobile Groomer

### **Boarding and Facilities**

#### **Tail End Kennel**

6225 Glen Falls Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
410-833-6767

#### **You Lucky Dog**

1213 Liberty Rd, Suite E  
(Behind Bob Evans)  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
410-795-1033

### **Veterinary Clinics**

#### **Mt. Airy Veterinary Associates**

1312 South Main Street  
Suite 9  
Mt. Airy, MD 21771  
301-829-4099

#### **Healing Hands Animal Hospital**

727 East Main Street  
Salisbury, MD 21804  
410-742-4884  
Dr. Carol Lewis, DVM

#### **ChurchvilleVet.com**

Churchville Veterinary  
Clinic  
Greenbrier Veterinary

#### **Shiloh Veterinary Clinic**

100 Morgan Lane  
York, PA

Everyone at GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. would like to wish you a very Happy Holiday season. We hope that this special time of year brings you closer to your loved ones, both two and four legged. Thank you for your continuing support and generous contributions to our organization. We could not survive without them.

