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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Fall Everyone. The leaves are changing colors and falling fast. The frost is on the pumpkins and the critters are gathering their food in preparation for a long winter naps. At GoldHeart there won't be any time for a long winters nap. You see, we are busy as always trying to find ways to raise money for these wonderful 4 legged furry goldens that keep coming in.

We have many different events coming up so keep your eyes on the website to find out when these events will take place.

We have the 20th Anniversary Event and Fundraiser coming up on Nov. 16 2019. Time is running out so make your reservation. More info is available on the website and in this newsletter. We hope you will help make this a memorable 20th year for GoldHeart. We so look forward to seeing all the GoldHeart family and friends.

We have quite a few Photos with Santa lined up this year. This is always a fun event and a chance for your 4 legged fur child to tell Santa Paws exactly what they are wishing for.

The Pet Expo in Timinoum is Fri Jan. 24 2020 to Sun. Jan 26 2020. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off this event. A plea will go out for volunteers the beginning of Jan 2020.

People often ask, what does GoldHeart need? Where to start. Of course, the biggest thing is funding. When we bring a dog into the rescue very rarely are they up to date on any vaccines, heartworm meds, flea and tick meds. If we get lucky they are spayed/neutered. We need to make sure they are healthy before they go to their forever home. That all costs money. Sometimes they need training so we bring in a trainer because when they get to their forever home we certainly want it to be forever and not have the pup returned. We always need foster homes. Without the foster homes we could not bring any of these precious goldens into the family. They just need a soft place to land for a few weeks until vetting is complete and an evaluation is complete so we know what type of home to look for for them. GoldHeart pays the expenses we ask if you can to provide them with food(if on a special diet we will pay for that food) and lots of love. We need help with home visits. Remember how anxious you were when you were waiting for that volunteer from GoldHeart to call and say "I would like to do your home visit" sometimes it seemed like eternity. If you can do a home visit please let someone on the board know so we can put your name on the list. We could use folks to help transport when a dog needs to come into the family or needs to get to an appointment that the foster family can't get them too. There are many many ways to help GoldHeart and I want to thank everyone who continuously puts their time, money and love into these goldens. If we don't tell you enough than THANK YOU a million times over for everything you all do for the goldens and the GoldHeart family.

The annual GoldHeart meeting is in Jan. TBD Elections take place at this meeting. I will be running again for President and ask for your support.

Thank you for always being there for GoldHeart
Barb Schaefer
President
GoldHeart

UPCOMING EVENTS



GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue 20th Anniversary Celebration Fundraiser

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 1pm – 5pm
Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21236

Tickets \$???

Envelopes will be provided so each individual may decide how much to contribute
DJ, Raffles, Silent Auction

Menu:

Fresh Vegetables/ Cheese and Cracker Assortment
Pit Beef, Turkey Breast, Honey Ham
Crab Balls, Swedish Meatballs,
Stuffed Mushroom Caps
Assorted Mini Pizzas
Bread, Rolls, Butter
Assorted Mini Cheescakes
Soda, Coffee and Tea
Open Bar

RSVP to this event is required. No walk-ins.

Please contact Donna Blake (treasurer@goldheart.org) to reserve your spot.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE
RESCUE AND REHOMING OF OUR BELOVED GOLDEN RETRIEVERS!

Please join Goldheart Golden Retriever Rescue on Sat. Nov. 16th to celebrate our 20th Anniversary! Info found on this link. □
<https://goldheart.org/2019/10/goldheart-20th-anniversary-celebration-fundraiser/>



WANT TO HAVE YOUR GOLDHEART PUP FEATURED IN THE 2021 CALENDAR?

We would love to hear from you. Please send us an email at calendar@goldheart.org



This year include Fido in your Christmas plans with --

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Saturday, November 30 from 11:am - 2 pm at
Petvalu in Abingdon
Boulevard at Boxhill
3491 Merchant Blvd.
Abingdon, MD 21009

Saturday, December 7th from 11am - 2 pm
Petvalu in Dundalk
Merritt Park Shopping Center
1758 Merritt Blvd.
Dundalk, MD 21222

Sunday, December 15 from 11am - 2 pm at
Petvalu in Timonium
Yorkridge Shopping Center
18 W. Ridgely Road
Lutherville/Timonium 21093



\$10 Donation per photo benefits Goldheart Golden Retriever Rescue

*All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.



ADOPT A GOLDEN...SAVE A LIFE!

<https://goldheart.org/adopting-a-golden/>

CROSSING OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE



CIENNA (GH516)

Cienna entered our lives right after her 3rd birthday. She was a beautiful, sweet, red golden. We said her job on Earth was to be a “love ambassador” and with that assignment, she earned an A+.

She often helped her boys earn community service hours by volunteering at the Pet Expo in Timonium, and had such a wonderful nature we actually had people ask if they could keep her when we needed to travel – she literally never had to board a day in her life with us.

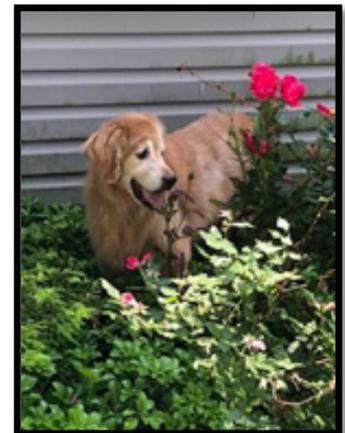
She passed on Sunday, July 7, one month shy of her 14th birthday. She was truly a gift from above....thank you Goldheart.

Mary & Bob Matejka

We are so sorry to report that Beautiful Bear transitioned over the Rainbow Bridge yesterday (August 8th) in the loving embrace of his foster mom.

RIP Bear – you will be dearly missed.

Thank you so much to the Gilchrest family for giving Bear the loving last chapter that he so deserved.



BEAR (GH1112)



BUGG (GH645)

RIP Beautiful Bugg - August 28, 2005 – September 3, 2019

Tears stream down my face as I type this...our wonderful Bugg went to the Rainbow Bridge today, just 5 days short of her 14th birthday. GoldHeart blessed us in June 2010, allowing us to adopt our beloved Bugg. She arrived at GH with angry hot spots that covered most of her hindquarters and was so overweight it was difficult for her to walk a few steps without stopping to rest. Her wonderful foster mom, Edie Galpin, started Bugg on the road to recovery and we watched as Bugg became a healthy and happy pup! Despite the fact that we were Bugg’s fourth home in four years, she remained the most trusting dog and was always a trooper. She loved her siblings – both canine and feline – and always welcomed the fosters that came through our house. Her eyes could melt an iceberg and her silly ways always made us smile.

We love and miss you terribly Bugg!....*Jan & Marty White*

Our Golden retrievers are our gifts on earth...

Quinn came into my life at a time when I really needed a friend, a buddy, just to hang around with, someone to keep me active and Quinn did just that. Quinn was the QUINNESSENTIAL FETCHER, didn't matter to him what it was if it was thrown he was going to let nothing get in his way, heat, cold, a tree (more than one oak tree quaked at his approach), even removing the pads from his paws wouldn't slow him down. If he got too hot as many of you know he'd jump into the water (bowl) to cool off. Otherwise, it was ON! Hours, days, not a minute would pass and he would have his beloved ball, playing by himself if need be. Barking, whining and staring at me, if I had the temerity to be so preoccupied with some menial task like doing my taxes to retrieve his ball from under whatever piece of furniture he seemed too difficult for him to get himself.

He was a constant reminder that you have to do what you LOVE! And, he LOVED FETCH! What he didn't love is when Dad would take him to work, and take photos of him like the one included here! He came into my life on March 17, 2007, with such youthful vibrancy, and departed on August 31, 2019. Quinn gave his all as a true friend and companion should, always looking after me first, unless of course there was a ball!....*David Beaver*



QUINN (GH400)



SUNNY (GH783)

Written October 3, 2019...In life we have "events" that touch us but also make us who we are today. One week ago today, I experienced one of these events.

I learned that Sunny's cancer metastasized to his lungs, and he wouldn't be with us long. Last Monday I noticed his quality of life was deteriorating. Thursday night, last week (September 26), Dr. **Laura Moreau Owens** and I helped Sunny cross the Rainbow Bridge. I wanted to share a few memories of last week as I tried to ensure he left this earth gently and embraced.

The next morning I received my sign. There's a myth that the praying mantis are protected. Whether true are not, I think this was my sign he is protected and safe.

Miss you Sunny Bunny



GUNNER (GH872)

I lost all three of my kiddos in the last 18 months and that has been a big pill to swallow...for anyone.

Handsome Gunner GH-872, who arrived at age 4-5 in March 2014, and left on April 6, 2018; and Beautiful Pandora GH-865, who arrived in December 2013, and then crossed over on Sept 24, 2018. She was 15-1/2 years old and I rescued her at age 9. Most recently, I lost my beloved GH-783, Sunny, on Sept 26, 2019 .

You take in your surrender/foster/adoption and help them heal from their past. As they become a part of your family and you learn all of their quiriness, you want them to be with you forever but you know that can never be. The joy they all have brought me versus the sadness you feel when they cross over can't compare to one another, and I wouldn't change a thing.

I can only hope they are all together again whole and happy! RIP babies!

Always and forever your loving mom...Lynn Ishman



PANDORA (GH865)

Our sweet Golden Girl Dixie (adopted in 2009) passed the rainbow bridge yesterday afternoon (Sept 2019). She succumbed to cancer in her bone marrow. She was 10 months old when we adopted her and she was the bestest girl and Little Mama to my kids. We are already feeling her absence so much, she would have turned 11 in February 2020.

RIP Sweet Dixie...Ann Marie Vig and family



DIXIE (GH592)



It is with a very heavy and broken heart that I have to tell you my sweet Mylee (GH1115) crossed the Rainbow Bridge last night (Friday Oct 11). I only had my beautiful girl for barely 2 months, but it felt like a lifetime. She deserved more time to know love. But it was not to be. Be happy my sweet Mylee and know I loved you with all my heart.

Run free until we meet again... The McIntosh Family

MYLEE (GH1115)

Welcome to the world...



Recently, 3 beautiful puppies came into the world.

Mommy – Ripple (GH1127) and Daddy – Joe (GH1126) are the proud parents.

Mom and the little ones are all doing well, and are on their way to adoption and a great new life.

Thank you to everyone that helped bring them into the world and look after them in these early days.

For information on adopting one of these adorable Goldens...keep an eye on Gold Heart website. All information about them and mom and dad will be posted there.

www.goldheart.org

FRIENDS OF GOLDHEART



Big Fish Entertainment
717-979-7278
www.bigfishkaraokedj@comcast.net

Scooper Hero - 3114 Royston Avenue - Baltimore, MD 21214
410-319-6630 or 1-877-319-6630
contact@scooperhero.com

Mt. Airy Veterinary Associates – 6 East Ridgeville Blvd – Mt. Airy, MD 21771 – 301-829-4099

Moe's Bar and Grill – 4709 Gettysburg Rd. – Mechanicsburg, PA

Shiloh Veterinary Clinic – 100 Morgan Lane – York, PA

Healing Hands Animal Hospital – 727 East Main St – Salisbury, MD 21804

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center – 4930 Ritter Rd, Suite 101 – Mechanicsburg, PA
717-796-2334

Churchville Vet.com – Churchville Veterinary Clinic – Greenbrier Veterinary Clinic – Swan Creek

Canine Spa – Dillsburg – Facebook: www.facebook.com/caninespadillsburg

Dirty Dog Makeover – Annette Melhorn – Mobile Grooming
www.canaltownelabs.com - Kristin Wade

Pets Best Friend - Boarding – Day Care – Grooming/Training – Dover, PA
Ask for Marian!

Everyone at GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. would like to thank you for your continuing support and generous contributions to our organization. We could not survive without them.



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