

GOLDEN HEARTBEATS



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A publication of the GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



By David Beaver

Members and Lovers of Golden Retrievers,

GoldHeart has welcomed its 500th rescue since our last news letter! Each Golden has their story. Maggie, GH-491, came from western Maryland, was in an outside pen and covered in hot spots and ticks, with breasts that were swollen. Yet in this desperate condition, we could clearly see that Maggie was a wonderful Golden full of love and compassion. This was further exhibited when we took Maggie to the vet, who then confirmed our suspicion that she was expecting. Not wanting to cause Maggie any further stress, we decided that we should allow her to complete the pregnancy. On Tuesday, August 12, 2008, Maggie gave birth to 11 Golden bundles (5 girls, and 6 boys). All of whom were and remain healthy and safe! GoldHeart could not have accomplished this without several things: wonderful dedicated volunteers from intake, transport, and whelping. GoldHeart owes undying gratitude to our vice-president Barb Schaefer and her hubby Bill for

her agreeing to take Maggie in to see her through her pregnancy and the birth and adoption of her puppies.

In addition to volunteers, all activity along these lines also takes funding. Thanks to our generous members and the dedication of our volunteers who took the time and energy to manage our events tables, we are able to take on and manage all the expenses associated with the continuation of our mission. Without the funding, we could not accomplish a single happy ending for a Golden in need, including Maggie!

This year has seen many new firsts for GoldHeart, among these are events. We have participated successfully in the World of Pets Expo 2008, PawsAbilities, MD SPCA March for the Animals, and the Harford County Farm Fair. In addition, GoldHeart successfully sent Sarge through the HOPE program. Sarge has been in his new home for several months now, and a recent update from his new family reports he is

doing wonderfully. This in conjunction with the 1st Annual Bull Roast allows us the opportunity to do the work with Golden's we do. A special thanks to Donna Blake & Trish Thomas for all of their hard work on organizing the bullroast.

Your support as always, is just as important! And as you well know, your Golden tells you in any number of ways, from the wagging of his/her tail, to the joyous jumping when you enter the home to the barking at leaves, and the endless games of fetch. It takes endless commitment, dedication, and love to operate a rescue and GoldHeart has plenty of each. Thank you all!

This year our cost per dog has increased. We continue to ask for your support, both in terms of volunteering as well as financial.

Thanks to all who assisted along the way!

David Beaver

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ANNUAL PICNIC!!!

Save the date!!!!

Saturday, October 11, 2008

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2009 GOLDHEART CALENDAR

2008 CALENDAR




We STILL need photos for the 2009 GoldHeart calendar! If you have a photo of your GoldHeart fur-baby and you would like to submit it for consideration for the 2009 calendar, please email it to: jile2@msn.com

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

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Love at First Sight!

Meet Beau!

It was a chilly day in early spring when we received the call that would change our lives forever. Beau, a six year old Golden, needed foster home placement immedi-



ately. We had been dog-less for several years, so we were truly ready for a furry new baby and the tender, warm feeling of a cold wet nose. On the day of his arrival, I anxiously watched him trot up our walkway and into our home. He was HUGE and had a gorgeous coat of long shiny blonde fur. Understandably, he held his tail low, and he appeared somewhat suspicious and uncertain. He sweetly looked up at us, though, and we gazed into his beautiful, bright brown eyes. At that moment, we knew instantly that Beau was going to be ours forever!

From that day on, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning about each other. Beau loves his morning and evening walks around the neighborhood, grilling in the backyard (there's always a surprise treat there!), and lots of snoozing. He is the most delightful sight everyday when we return from work, and he is always bright-eyed and

bushy tailed every morning, no matter how early we have to get up. We soon discovered that Beau also has a vast appreciation for a wide variety of music – from classical, to rock, jazz, and R&B. He's also a big sports fan! As you can see from the photo, he's quite loyal to his home team. While he was somewhat disappointed with his baseball team this year, he said he is looking forward to a successful and exciting football season.

Like the true Golden he is, Beau is very sensitive, smart, gentle and kind, but he also has a wickedly delightful devilish side! He is full of fun, and keeps us laughing!

Beau's Happy Ending is now our Blissful Beginning. We are truly grateful to GoldHeart, and especially Ms. Edie Galpin, for bringing us together!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Drop by & say "Hi" at one of these upcoming events:

WoofStock 2008

September 28, 2008

Riverfront Park, Harrisburg, PA

www.cpaawoofstock.com

Baltimore County Humane Society's Dogfest 2008

October 4, 2008

Shawan Downs, Hunt Valley, MD

www.baltimorehumane.org

ANNUAL PICNIC!

October 11, 2008

Camp Hill, PA

*see below

ANNUAL PICNIC!!!

GoldHeart's annual fall picnic will be held on **Saturday, October 11, 2008** starting at 1:00 pm. This year, our vice-president, Barb Schaefer, has kindly offered her home in Camp Hill, PA for the location of the picnic. She has a large fenced in yard for our Golden babies to run freely in.

If you plan to attend, please R.V.S.P. the GoldHeart secretary by email at:

secretary@goldheart.org

or by phone at 410-596-1785. If you need directions please email or call the secretary.

If everyone could help out by bringing a dish to share, that would be wonderful! Drinks, ice, plates, cups, utensils, napkins, hot dogs, & hamburgers will be provided. If you would like to bring something to share, below is a guideline to help spread out the types of dishes. Use the first initial of your last name:



**A-H main dish
I-P side dish
Q-Z dessert**



Barb's home address is: 2801 Lisburn Road, Camp Hill, PA, 17011 - ph: 717-737-7937

* Please bring a lawn chair

** BYOB

Remembering Ripley



Ripley, Our GoldHeart Girl

“That’s one happy dog!” Mike and I must have said that every day about Ripley.

From her morning tail thumping greeting, through the day of happy dogwalks, car rides, and most of all dinnertime, Ripley loved life with us. She loved the routine of her new home and the new and exciting wildlife she watched through the windows. After a walk, she’d pounce on her menagerie of stuffed pookies, then roll over on her back and do her kick-boxing routine with her hind legs pumping away. Caught in the act, she’d just give us her goofy grin.

Ripley and I did home visits for GoldHeart and GRREAT and she loved them. As soon as she saw me pick up the clipboard, she was up and ready to go. She was expert at checking out the house, both indoors and outdoors and then sat down to let these new folks shower her with attention, nudging hands if they slowed down on the petting action. It was not unusual for the family to ask me to just leave Ripley with them.

Ripley especially enjoyed traveling with us. She traveled to the Smoky Mountains, Acadia National Park in Maine, the Delaware Water Gap and Rickett’s Glen in Pennsylvania, and most recently, Blackwater Wildlife Refuge, Ocean City,

and Assateague Island. Hiking was her favorite activity – she’d eagerly climb up the trails and pause at the top to enjoy the view. Long car rides didn’t bother her and she was always on her best behavior for hotel stays.

Ripley lost her life to cancer in June, at the too young age of 10. The 4 ½ years she spent with us were far too short.

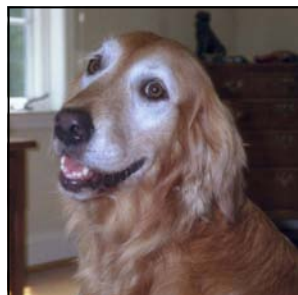
Of all the dogs we’ve shared our lives with, Ripley was the one who most closely bonded with us and meshed her life with ours. She loved both of us equally, sharing the day-time with me, and spending the evenings snuggled on the sofa with her head in Mike’s lap. What we miss most is the sheer joy that she brought to our lives, but we take comfort in knowing that we were truly blessed to have been loved by her. Thank you, GoldHeart for all the wonderful work you do.



Ripley at the Walk for Paws



Seawall in Maine



Ripley's wonderful smile!



Ripley at Great Falls

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WWW.GOLDHEART.ORG



Check out **Grey Horse Gifts** on the GoldHeart website! (Please go through GoldHeart first.) They have a wonderful selection of UNIQUE and rarely seen images of Golden Retrievers! They also have other breeds. Select the Golden Retriever picture you like, then select what type and color shirt to have it put on!

Meet Buddy!

Hi, my name is Buddy (formerly Jack). I was rescued by GoldHeart in May 2008.

Today my typical day consists of playing with my Golden older brother Bogey in the house, in the yard, in the living room, in the bed, well, everywhere! I have a cat sister named Mittie. Sometimes I chase her, but boy she is quick!

During the hot days of summer we play in the small pool in the back yard and we go on morning and evening walks throughout the neighborhood. Almost every weekend we go to the beach in Ocean City, Maryland and do I love to ride in the van. Using the elevator was a little scary, but now it is no problem. I also enjoy playing with tag with Bogey in the bay, and can't wait until October when we can play in the ocean.

When I first came to live with my family I was very small only about 30 pounds at 9 months today I weigh 50 pounds.

My new family adopted me in June 2008 (they lost their Golden girl Ginger in February 2008) and boy am I lucky. My family would like to thank GoldHeart for rescuing me and allowing me to become a part of their family.

Love, Buddy!



The day GoldHeart picked me up!



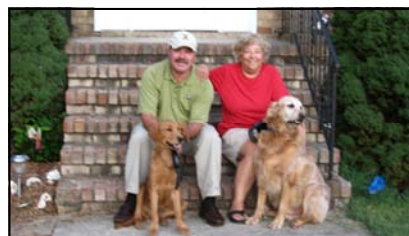
Me hogging the pool!



Bogey made me let him in!



Me & Bogey in the pool!



Me & my new family!!!



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!!!



Join GoldHeart's Team of Foster Homes to share the truly rewarding experience of coming home to your foster Golden's happy smile and enthusiastically wagging tail welcoming you back as if you are their long lost best friend. The joy of noticing your success

when he or she has learned to sit or walks on a leash without pulling too hard. Snuggling on the couch knowing your foster dog is content by your side and so much more. The Foster Home Team is there to support you, to help you and offer guidance through whatever questions or concerns may arise. If you have additional questions or would like to volunteer to be a Foster Home, please contact our Foster Home Coordinator via email or phone.

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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 group of volunteers were members of the Golden Retriever Rescue Education, and Trainings (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 Golden Retrievers 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 animals. 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 animals through education and spay/neuter advocacy.

GOLDHEART'S EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

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



Rocco -GH493

THANK YOU!

GoldHeart would like to extend our thanks to everyone that participated in our Maryland Lottery raffle last June! Your support is so greatly appreciated by us and the Golden sweethearts that we rescue!

GoldHeart License Plate for Maryland!

Now you can get your very own GoldHeart license plate for your vehicle in the state of Maryland! The total cost is \$50.00 and GoldHeart receives \$25.00 of that. The Maryland MVA receives the other \$25.00 for the printing of the plate. Email the GoldHeart secretary at secretary@goldheart.org, or send a request to GoldHeart, P.O. Box 206, Mount Airy, MD, 21771.



WE SALUTE OUR FOSTER HOMES!

Foster homes are the key ingredient for GoldHeart's success. Without them, we would be out of business!

A big "thank you from the bottom of our hearts".

Anneliese Johnson	Edie & Jim Galpin	Connie & Dave Fisher	Carol Dickerson
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Remember, if you become a GoldHeart foster home & foster a Golden, your GoldHeart membership is free!

Bo & Billie



left Billie—right Bo

Our heartfelt thanks go to Donna and David of Goldheart, who matched us with our funny, gentle 18-month-old golden, Bo. We had a bad scare in May, when our 11-year-old beloved Billie--pictured on the left--became very ill, and we almost lost him. The thought of an empty house and no furry playmate for our granddaughters when they visited convinced us we had to adopt. Billie's doing better now and he and Bo are great buddies. Bo seems so very grateful to be in a family who treats him with love and respect and where he gets tons of hugs, brushing, and walks from our granddaughters. Bo is starting obedience school next month in preparation for a part-time position as a therapy dog. He's perfect for the job!

Jan & Wayne, Parkton, MD

Sweet Simba



Simba Sheridan

It is with incredible sadness that I share with you that our wonderful Simba crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on June 20, 2008.

We adopted Simba in August, 2003. Simba was 8 years old at the time. We wanted an older dog because Baggio, our Rottweiler/Golden was also 8 years old.

Simba had been fostered for a while. It seemed that not too many people wanted an older dog. A friend of ours sent us a picture of Simba with a note saying that Simba wanted to come live with us! We could not resist Simba's beautiful and soulful eyes.

Simba was a terrific partner for Baggio. Baggio taught Simba how to bark when appropriate, to nap frequently and play all the time. Simba taught Baggio how to be gentle and how to relax. They enjoyed each other every single day.

When Baggio crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in May, 2007 Simba did not eat for several weeks. He finally realized, however, that he was king of the house and had us all to himself!!!

Simba was a terrific dog. He was so lovable and gentle. Simba loved being with people and other dogs. We so miss his bringing us a toy every time we come home. We miss his licking of our toes. We miss his watchfulness, especially when we walk the treadmill. However, most of all we just miss Simba.

Thank you Goldheart for all you do and for giving us a great companion and a wonderful friend.

And Simba, you will always be in our hearts.

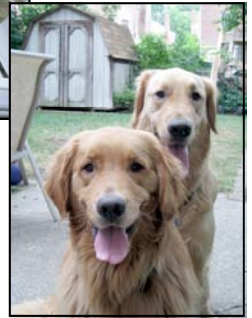
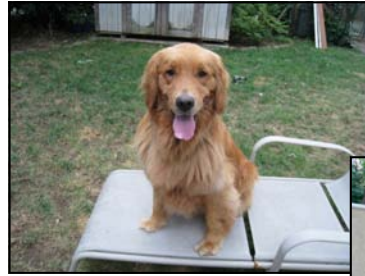
Marge Jozsa and Dan Sheridan



Brady's Happy Ending!

Back in late May 2008, we were waiting to foster one of the Pep Boys when Donna suggested that we foster Brady (then known as Toby), who was waiting to come into the rescue. I agreed to foster him, so Donna and I made the trip out to Mount Airy to pick him up. From the moment I met him, I knew he would be a welcome addition to our home. It was love at first sight! He came into our home, a little timid at first, since he had never met a cat and had not had any doggie playmates at his old home. Within three weeks, he had come out of his shell and settled right into life in our home. He bonded quickly with our 2 ½ year old Golden, Camden, and started to follow our cat, Diego, around the house – curious at what he was doing. Now, he and Camden are constant playmates – rough housing all day long, taking naps right next to each other, and relentlessly competing for mom and dad's attention. Since Brady has come to our home, he's experienced so many things that he never experienced in his old home – he's gone to the beach a few times, gone for hikes, gone swimming in the river, started obedience training – he's one happy boy! Thank you to everyone at Gold-Heart, and especially Donna, for finding us our special boy. We truly can't remember life without him.

Dana & Brian Cabbage



Brady with his brother Camden!

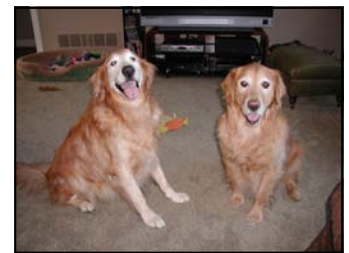


MEET SKIP!



This is Skip (GH469, formerly Skippy) with his "sister" Abby (GH317), happy-as-can-be family members of the Connie & Dave Fisher household. Skip is the big lummoX (Connie's affectionate term for him) with the white face. He's 9 years old, but acts like he's still a puppy – he can out-play 7-year-old Abby!! They just love to play and joust with each other – if they look tired in the picture, it's because that's what they just got done doing. Skip

also loves his daily walk, and loves to play tug-of-war with any dog toy that happens to be close by – and when the tug game ends, he's just as happy to pull the stuffing out of it! He always has a smile on his face and is the happiest, most jovial dog in the world! He fit right in to his new family from day one, and acts as if he's always been there. He has been a marvelous addition to the Fisher



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Our Sweet Daisy Girl May, 2001-July 20, 2008

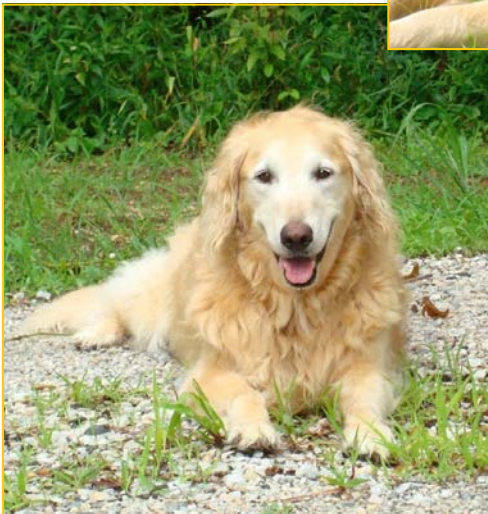
In April, 2002 our hearts were filled with joy as Daisy, formerly known as Missy, found her forever home with us. Today our hearts are heavy as we announce that she has crossed the rainbow bridge.

Daisy, only seven years young was diagnosed with a rapidly growing myxo sarcoma in June, 2008. We were told she didn't have much time, but prayed she would beat the odds. Sadly on July 20th, 2008 her face showed us that she could hold on no longer and we helped her cross the bridge.

She was our sweet girl, crazy Daisy, Daisy dog, baby girl, and pretty girl. In her short life she touched so many lives. Her first family loved her as much as we do, but had to give her up due to an allergy. Our family and neighbors share our grief as some of them, kids and adults alike, were afraid of dogs until they met our Daisy. Daisy was able to release their fears. She was the sweetest, prettiest, gentlest dog ever. Our son Alex, age 4, would kiss her on the head each morning and say "I love you, Daisy. We are going to keep you forever." Oh how we wish that could have been true. Our other son Craig, age 5, still prepares meals for her and sits them on the patio in case she wants to sneak back for a snack.

Daisy is forever etched in our hearts as a walking partner, listener, source of great comfort, an example of patience, best friend, and most of all, a fun reason to come home. She is missed.

*Daisy, you will always be with us. We love you, Baby Girl!
Love, Daddy, Mommy, Craig, and Alex*



First Annual Bull Roast

GoldHeart's first annual bull roast was a resounding success!!! A great time was had by all. In addition to those who bought tickets and attended, GoldHeart would like to thank the following people and businesses who helped make our first bull roast so memorable.

Jim and Melissa Bageant

Baltimore Ravens

David Beaver

Donna and Luke Blake

Gail Botluk

Ms. Sally Coldsmith - The Plant Place

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Barb and Bill Schaefer

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Thomas

Trish Thomas

Trish and Chuck Thomas

You Lucky Dog

Woodhall Wine Cellars



Welcome, Sweet Moe

When we lost our adored dog, Spirit (GH-223), to cancer in May, we knew we would have to find a companion for our six year old, Ozzy, who was sitting by the door by the hour waiting for Spirit to return. We asked GoldHeart to be on the lookout for a younger dog needing a foster-to-adopt home. Moe (GH- 483) came into our lives and we all fell in love, including Ozzy. Moe was a true rescue, coming to GoldHeart with severe worms, fleas, and starvation. His initial vet visits revealed very poor joints, the worst being a front elbow that was causing constant pain. During Moe's first month with us, he had a large piece of bone removed from the elbow joint and is recovering beautifully. Ozzy is teaching him some "devil dog" tricks such as licking dishes in the dishwasher, stealing the tea towels, and eating mulch, and some "good dog" traits including swimming. We are so happy to have found our Moe.

Linda and Merv Mawhinney



Moe steals Ozzy's blanket - again!



Swim buddies!

NEXT GOLDHEART ANNUAL MEETING!!!

Save the date!

Date: January 3, 2009
Time: 12:00 noon
Place: Quail Run Assisted Living
 9900 Walther Blvd.
 Baltimore, MD 21234

Save the date!

Upcoming Board Positions/Nominations!!!

At the next annual meeting, which will be on **January 3, 2009**, the following board positions will be up for election. Beginning in **OCTOBER**, if you have anyone you wish to nominate for one of these positions, please email the secretary at secretary@goldheart.org.

Vice-President (2 yr. term)
 Board Member at Large—#1 (2 yr. term)
 Board Member at Large—#2 (2 yr. term)
 Board Member at Large—#3 (1 yr. term)

Greetings from the Schaefer's!

Greetings from Barb Schaefer Vice President GoldHeart Golden Retriever Rescue

Let Bill and I start by saying "Thank You" all for bringing Maggie GH #491 into our lives. She is #21 for us to foster. Maggie came to us pregnant and underweight.

She started off having a pretty easy pregnancy. Then on Aug 12 things started to go wrong. All the puppies had to be delivered by c-section. Eleven puppies later (6 boys 5 girls), all was going well! On Aug 29 Maggie got sick and was no longer allowed to nurse the puppies. So for Bill and I, and a lot of friends, we took over bottle feeding everyone, every 4 hours. This was a real challenge.



Maggie

We would like to thank everyone who helped us out with all the donations of time, money and formula. These folks are:

Connie and Dave Fisher

Carol Ruell

Michelle Murlin and Mark Preston

Sue and Randy Kaufmann

Tom and Kathy Carper

Mike and Carol Sylvestri

Carol Fruth

Kathy Winowich & the girls at Holiday Hair

Cathy Pellis

Mike and Vickie Zaworski

Ed (Middletown Lumber)

Ron and Nancy Bachman

Faye and Larry Fink

Mary Louise Johnson

Bridgette Berrish and family

Thank you also to the board members who brought lunches and helped with feeding when they could.

This has been a great experience for all of us. Hand-rearing a litter of 11 puppies, making sure everyone is socialized and well on their way to making some wonderful family a great addition!

Thank you again for the opportunity to foster Maggie and her babies.

Bill and Barb Schaefer

* We are happy to report that wonderful homes have been found for all of the puppies, AND for Maggie!!!



More Photos of Maggie and Her Pups!



November Maryland Lottery Raffle!!!

For the month of November 2008, we are holding a raffle, based on the winning Maryland Evening Pick 3. Only 1000 tickets will be sold, numbered from 000 to 999. Donation: \$5 per ticket (25 chances to win!)

Prizes are as follows: Monday through Friday - \$25 each; Saturday - \$50 each; Last day on month (November 30) - \$250

Please contact us at treasurer@goldheart.org for tickets, or mail a request to

GoldHeart, P.O. Box 206, Mount Airy, MD, 21771



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Volunteers Are Needed!

GoldHeart can always use more volunteers! Below are the numerous areas in which you can make a big impact just by volunteering some of your time.

Event Participation: We are participating in more & more events! Help is needed to staff our GoldHeart booth. For more information, email our volunteer/event coordinator, Maggie, at:

volunteer@goldheart.org

Transportation: We need people to occasionally transport dogs to their foster homes, vet appointments, and to events. If you are interested, drop a note to us at the GoldHeart p.o. box.

Don't worry! We are here to help you learn the ropes with any of these volunteer positions! If you are interested in any of these, you can get on to the GoldHeart website at www.goldheart.org & click on the "Contact Us" link to send an email to the person who handles that area. Or, drop us a note at GoldHeart, P.O. Box 206, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Dog Evaluations: We need volunteers to meet & evaluate Golden Retrievers before we accept them into GoldHeart. We do not accept dogs that have shown aggression towards humans or other dogs.

Home Visits: We need people to visit the homes of potential adopters to ensure a home is a suitable place for one of our Golden Retrievers to live.

Visit us on the web!
www.goldheart.org

Did you receive this newsletter in the mail? Do you have an EMAIL address? You can help us keep our costs down by having us send you your newsletters by email! If you have an email address that you can use to receive correspondence from GoldHeart, please send an email to the secretary at:

secretary@goldheart.org

Thank you!!!

NEWSLETTER MATERIAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

If you have material that you would like to submit for consideration for the winter newsletter please submit it by November 1st. You may email the secretary at:

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