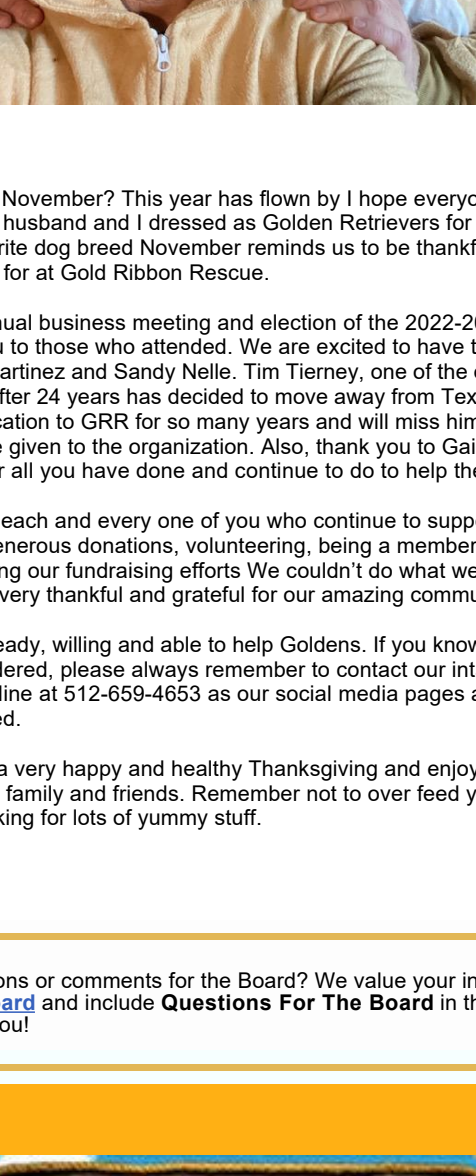


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November 2022

A Message From Our President



Hello Friends,

Can you believe it's November? This year has flown by! I hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. My husband and I dressed as Golden Retrievers for a party and had a blast being our favorite dog breed November reminds us to be thankful and we have so much to be thankful for at Gold Ribbon Rescue.

We just had our annual business meeting and election of the 2022-2023 board of directors. Thank you to those who attended. We are excited to have two new board members, Denise Martinez and Sandy Neale. Tim Tierney, one of the original board members of GRR, after 24 years has decided to move away from Texas. We are so grateful for his dedication to GRR for so many years and will miss him dearly. Thank you, Tim, for all you have given to the organization. Also, thank you to Gail March for your term on the board and for all you have done and continue to do to help the Golden.

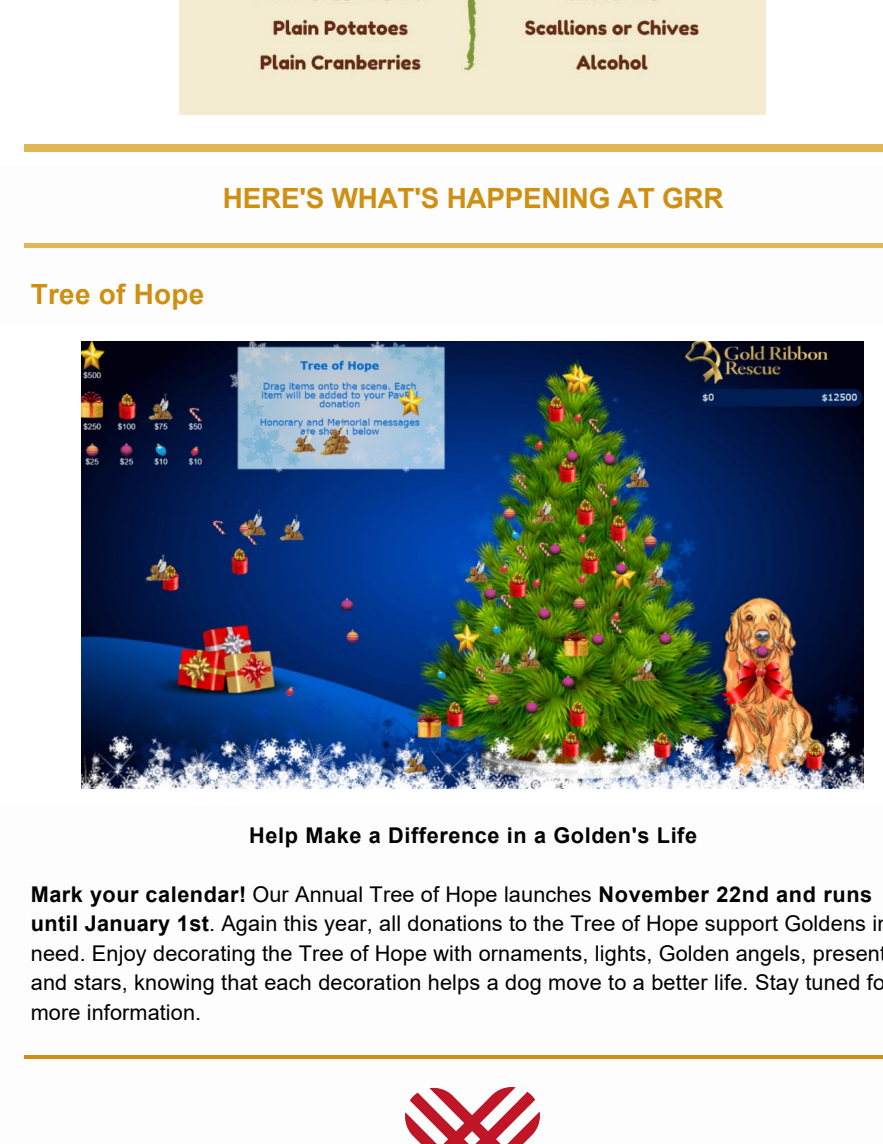
I also want to thank each and every one of you who continue to support Gold Ribbon Rescue with your generous donations, volunteering, being a member, attending our events and supporting our fundraising efforts. We couldn't do what we do without all of your support and we are very thankful and grateful for our amazing community.

As always GRR is ready, willing and able to help Golden. If you know of a Golden in need or one to be surrendered, please always remember to contact our intake team at intake@amr.com or call our hotline at 512-450-4533 as our social media pages aren't monitored for posts of dogs in need.

I hope you all have a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving and enjoy your time with your two and four-legged family and friends. Remember not to over feed your Golden even though they'll be asking for lots of yummy stuff.

Warm regards,
Michelle

Do you have questions or comments for the Board? We value your input. Please send a note to the GRR Board and include **Questions For The Board** in the subject line. We hope to hear from you!



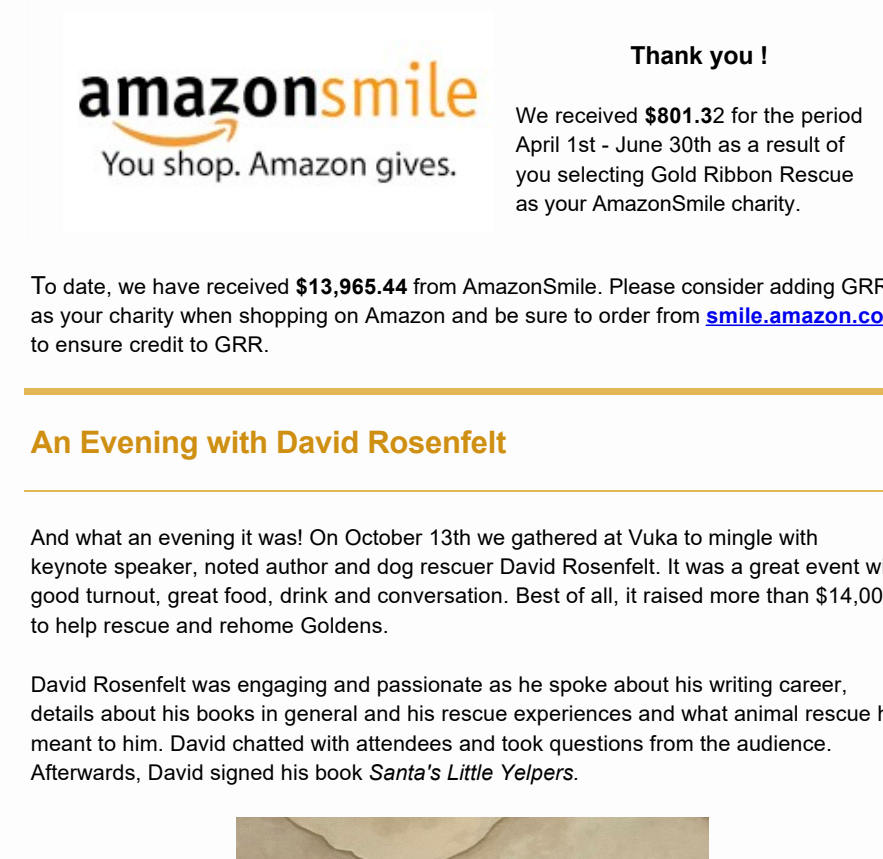
The More You Know

The GRR Annual Business Meeting and Election was held on October 29, 2022. We are pleased to announce the Directors for the 2022-2023 term.

Family Adoption - Julie Birkenderfer
Medical - Lila Hella Goldberg
Fundraising/Communications - Paula Ellis
Dog Adoption - Sandra Nollis
Volunteer Events/Social Media Content - Denise Martinez
Intake - Jacki Mulvey
Finance - Sandra Nollis

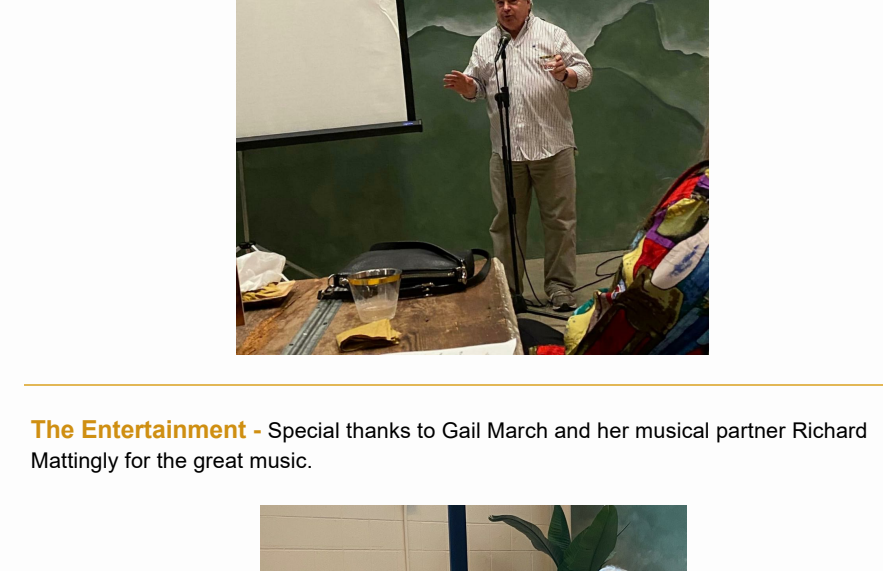
We want to thank Tim Tierney, our outgoing Treasurer, for his 20 plus years of service to GRR as Treasurer and for his dedication to ensuring the accuracy of the Gold Ribbon Rescue finances.

Additional thanks go to Gail March, our outgoing Volunteer Infrastructure Director, for her creative monthly volunteer newsletter and her diligent work in liaising with our valued volunteers.



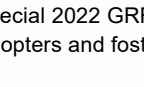
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRR

Tree of Hope



Help Make a Difference in a Golden's Life

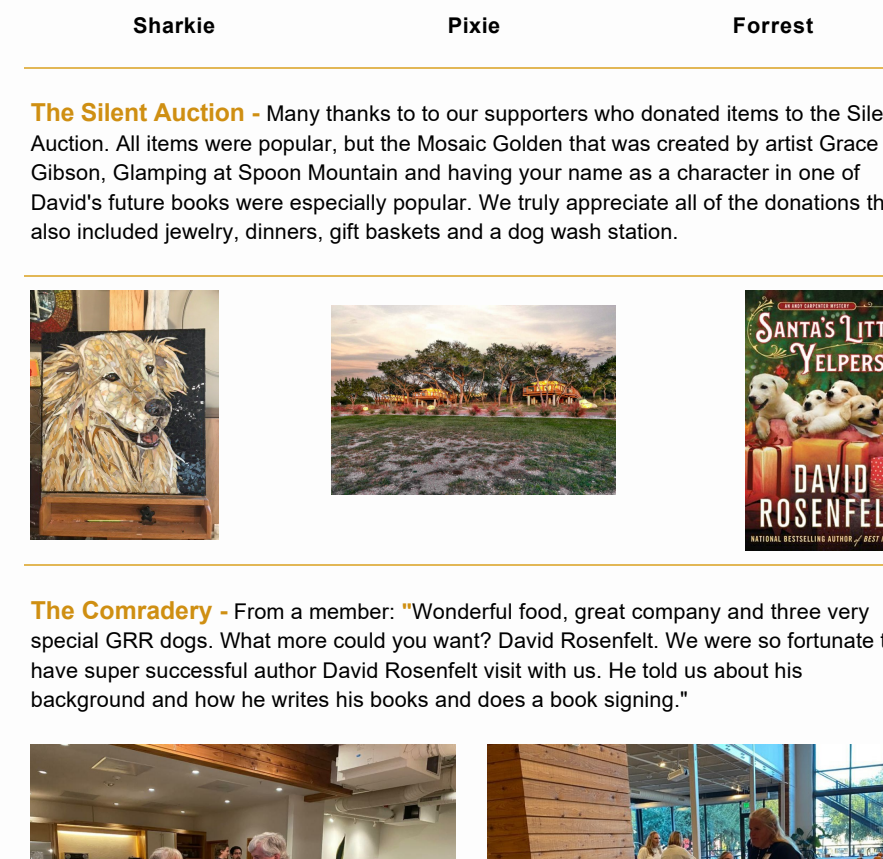
Mark your calendar! Our Annual Tree of Hope launches **November 22nd** and runs until January 1st. Again this year, all donations to the Tree of Hope support Golden in need. Enjoy decorating the Tree of Hope with ornaments, lights, Golden angels, presents and stars, knowing that each decoration helps a dog move to a better life. Stay tuned for more information.



#GIVINGTUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is on November 29th. It was created in 2012 as a day that encourages people globally to do good. Whether it's making someone smile, helping someone in need or supporting animals, every act of generosity counts and we are something to give.

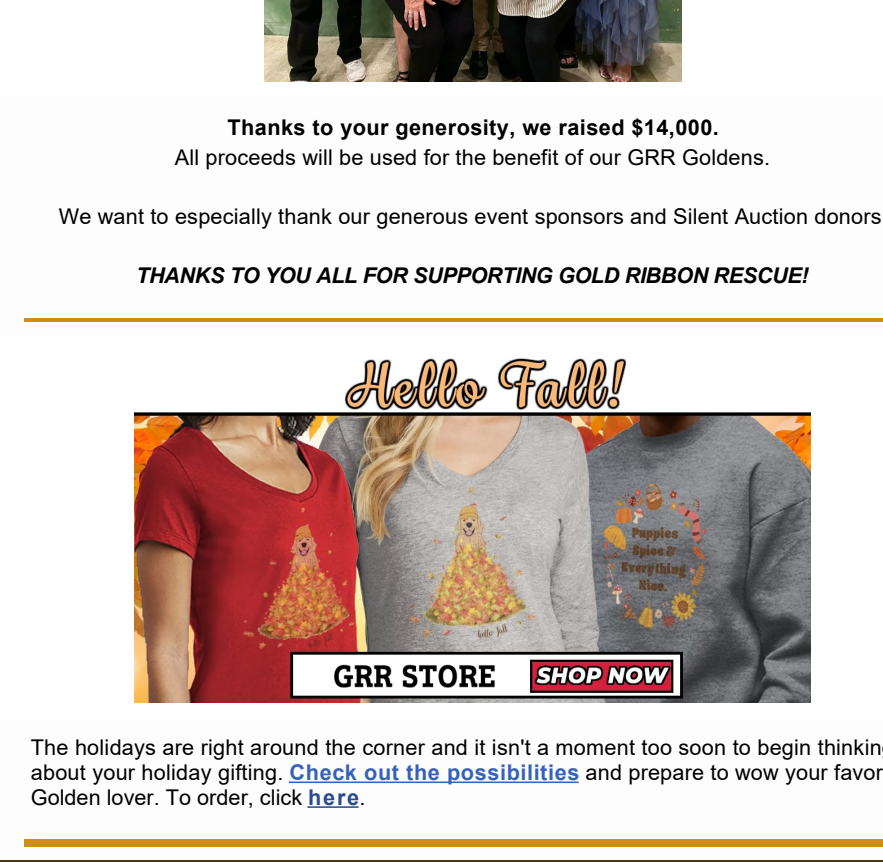
Please consider decorating our Tree of Hope on November 29th.



Our 2023 calendar is available NOW for order!

Our 12" x 12" wall calendar features beautiful photos of our Golden Retrievers. Proceeds from the sale of our calendar support our mission of sheltering, rehabilitating and placing Golden Retrievers in loving, permanent homes in Central Texas.

The holidays will be here before you know it! The 2023 GRR calendar would make a fabulous gift for your favorite Golden lover. Please order [here](#).



Thank you !

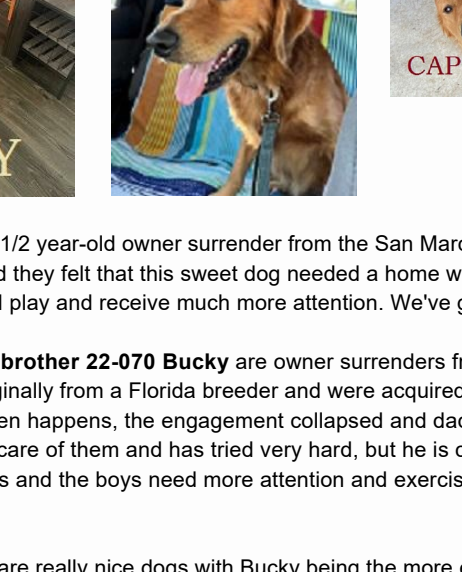
We received **\$801.32** for the period April 1st - June 30th as a result of you selecting Gold Ribbon Rescue as your AmazonSmile charity.

To date, we have received **\$13,965.44** from AmazonSmile. Please consider adding GRR as your charity when shopping on Amazon and be sure to order from [smile.amazon.com](#) to ensure credit to GRR.

An Evening with David Rosenfelt

And what an evening it was! On October 13th we gathered at Valiko to mingle with keynote speaker, noted author and dog rescuer David Rosenfelt. It was a great event with good turnout, great food, drink and conversation. Best of all, it raised more than \$14,000 to help rescue and rehome Golden.

David Rosenfelt was engaging and passionate as he spoke about his writing career, details about his books in general and his rescue experiences and what animal rescue has meant to him. David chatted with attendees and took questions from the audience. Afterwards, David signed his book *Santa's Little Yelpers*.



The Entertainment - Special thanks to Gail March and her musical partner Richard Mattingly for the great music.



The Honored Guests - Michelle spoke briefly about Gold Ribbon Rescue and the 3500+ dogs GRR has rescued and rehomed over 24 years. She also introduced Pixie, Forrest and Sharkie who are three special 2022 GRR dog who have or have had health challenges. Special thanks to their adopters and foster who brought these sweet Golden to the event.

Pixie and Sharkie were recently adopted and Forrest is still available for adoption.



The Silent Auction - Many thanks to all our supporters who donated items to the Silent Auction. All items were popular, but the Moser Golden that was created by artist Grace Gibson, Clamping at Spoon Mountain and having your name as a character in one of David's future books were especially popular. We truly appreciate all of the donations that also included jewelry, dinners, gift baskets and a dog wash station.



The Contradictory - From a member: "Wonderful food, great company and three very special GRR dogs. What more could you want?" (David Rosenfelt). We were so fortunate to have super successful author David Rosenfelt visit with us. He told us about his background and how he writes his books and does a book signing."



Thank You From the 2021-2022 GRR Board of Directors



Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$14,000.

All proceeds will be used for the benefit of our GRR Golden.

We would like to especially thank our generous event sponsors and Silent Auction donors.

THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING GOLD RIBBON RESCUE!

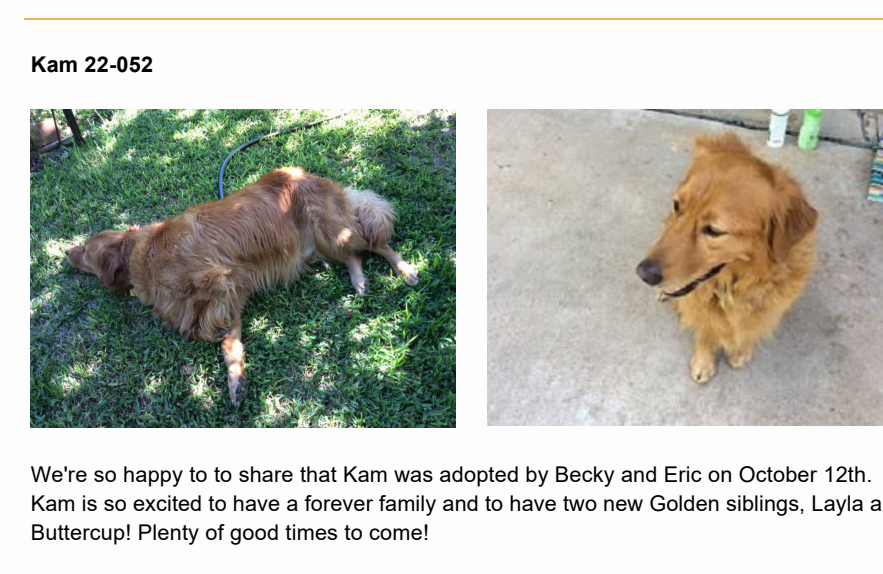


The holidays are right around the corner and it isn't a moment too soon to begin thinking about your holiday gifting. Check out [the possibilities](#) and prepare to wow your favorite Golden lover. To order, click [here](#).

NEWS ABOUT OUR GRR GOLDENS

Look Who's Here!

Our October GRR Arrivals



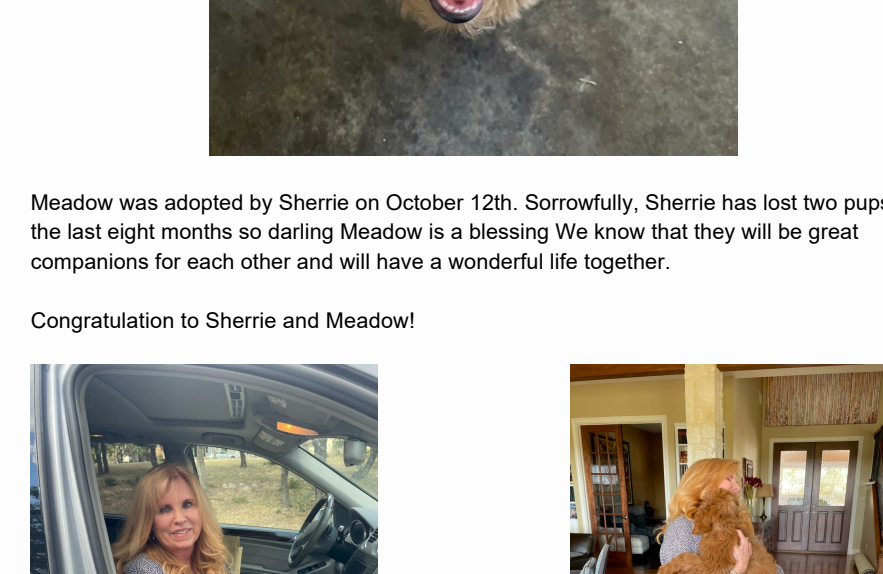
22-068 Benny is a 2 1/2 year-old owner surrender from the San Marcos area. His family didn't have a yard and they felt that this sweet dog needed a home where he would have more room to run and play and receive much more attention. We've got you Benny!

22-069 Cap and his brother 22-070 Bucky are owner surrenders from Giddings. These 2-year-olds came originally from a Florida breeder and were acquired by the owner's son and his fiancée. As often happens, the engagement collapsed and did not look in the duo. Dad has taken very good care of them and has tried very hard, but he is caring for his disabled son, has health issues and the boys need more attention and exercise than he is able to give them.

Both Bucky and Cap are really nice dogs with Bucky being the more energetic and heavier of the two. Cap is with his foster-pend-adopt family and Bucky is with his foster family. Welcome to GRR boys.

Adopted!

Pixie 22-053



Pixie was adopted by Melody and Mac on October 5th. It wasn't such a hard decision for them to decide that they wanted to adopt Pixie, even though she was diagnosed with cancer. They visited with an oncologist to help them make the decision whether to begin his chemo treatments. Sadly, that fall they got the same diagnosis for their dog Shilo and he was gone five months later.

Melody and Mac have BIG hearts and we are hoping and praying for some significant extra time together. Pixie is a sweet girl and a Melody said: "I have adopted many dogs, but this one was special from the minute I put her in my car. Thank you all for bringing us together!" Congratulations to the new family!

Pixie was an honored guest at the October 13th Evening with David Rosenfelt.

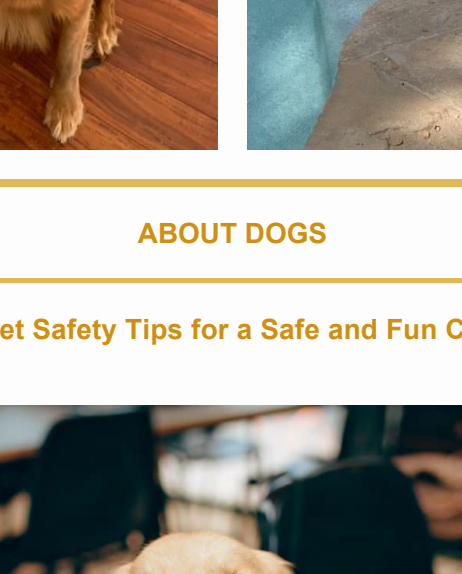
Hunter 22-055



Hunter was adopted by Rachel on October 7th and our hearts are happy to see these two looking so good together! Hunter is a special dog, is acting irregularly, it's a good idea to visit him and his fiancée. As often happens, the engagement collapsed and did not look in the duo. Dad has taken very good care of them and has tried very hard, but he is caring for his disabled son, has health issues and the boys need more attention and exercise than he is able to give them.

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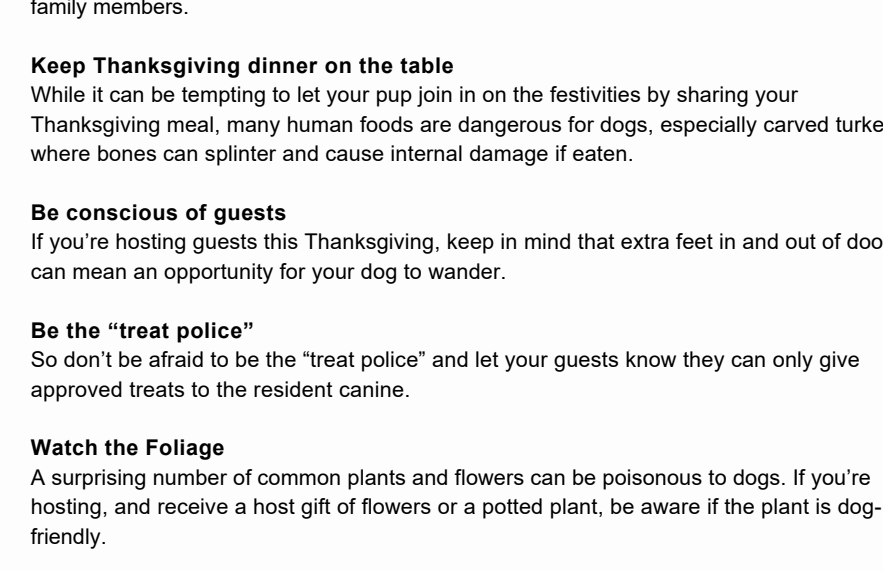
Banks 22-059



Banks, our owner surrender pup from Spicewood, was adopted on October 8th by Paige and Josh. Despite some personality skinniness, Banks is finally better and his older Golden sister, Mila, has a new playmate to keep in line.

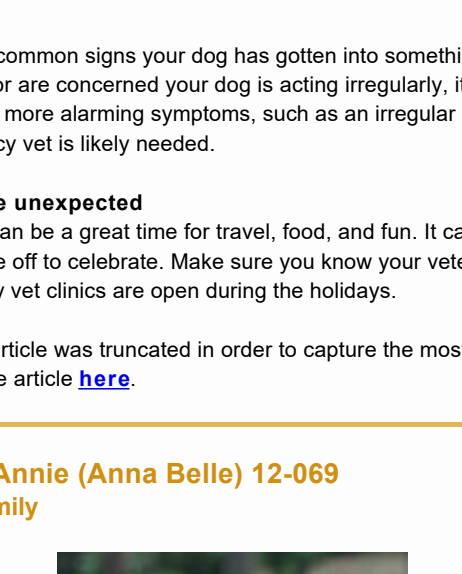
Congratulations to the new family.

Cooper 22-062



We are thrilled to share that Cooper was adopted by Sheila and Jeff on October 9th. Cooper is so excited to have a new family and a new brother, Gunnar, who is a GRR alumnus! Plenty of good times to come!

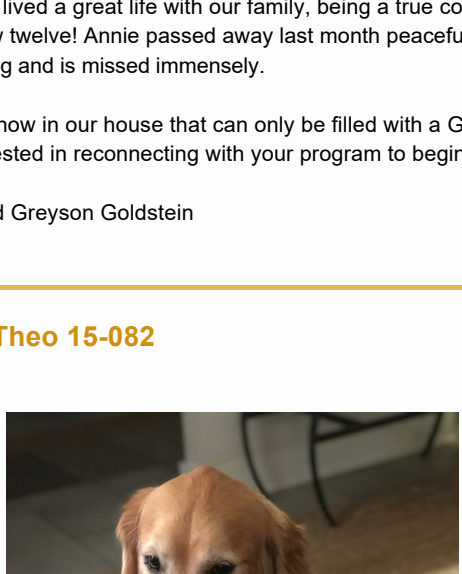
Bailey (Hailey) 22-065



Bailey was adopted on October 11th by Fiona and Nandan and is settling nicely into her new home. She was surrendered by a loving couple that had moved into a small retirement home with a very small yard. They soon realized that it was no place for a young, energetic pup and did the loving thing and contacted GRR.

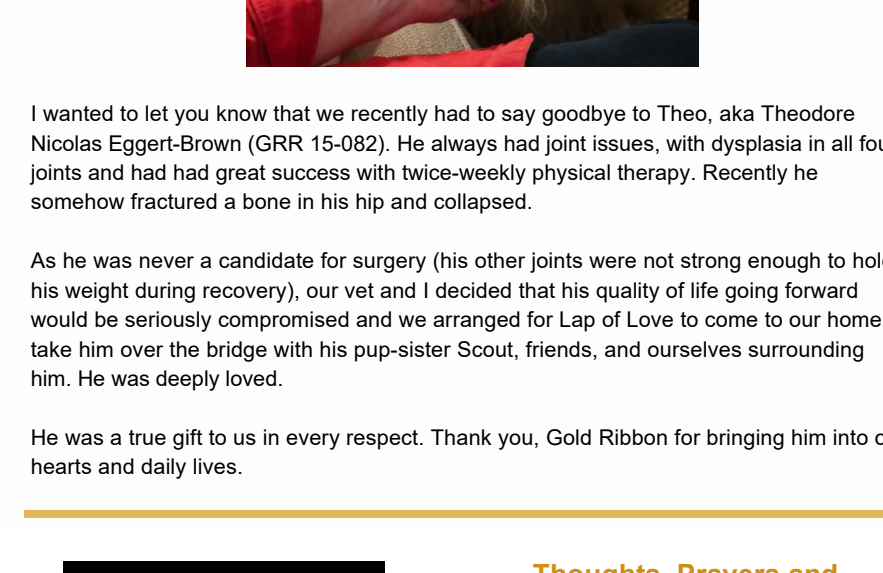
Bailey is enjoying life with her new family that includes Fiona, Nandan and their two seventeen-year-old sons. She is in for a wonderful life! Congratulations to the family!

Stevie 22-028

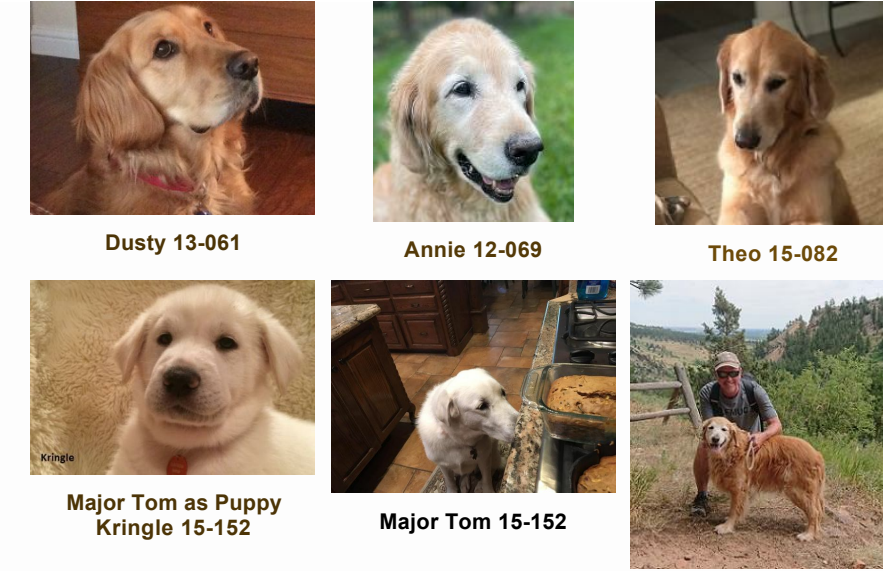


GRR family, we are thrilled to announce that Stevie was adopted by Jeff and Miranda on October 11th in addition to his new mom and dad. Stevie has two human siblings and two canine siblings, King Cavalier Spaniels Bella and Juniper. The family is an experienced rescue family and they once had a dog with some of the same eye issues as Stevie, that required daily drops, so we know Stevie will be in good hands.

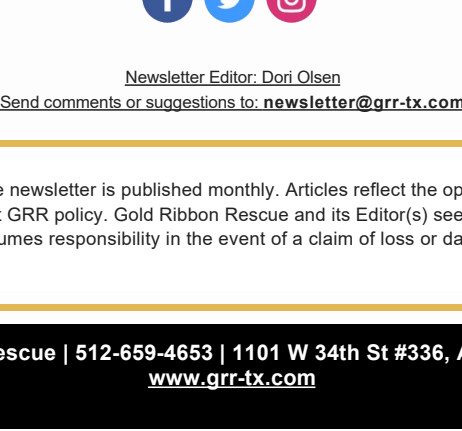
Congratulations to them all!



We're so happy to share that Kam was adopted by Becky and Eric on October 12th. Kam is so excited to have a forever family and to have two new Golden siblings, Layla and Buttercup! Plenty of good times to come!



Meadow - 22-067



Meadow was adopted by Sherrie on October 12th. Bornfully, Sherrie has lost two pups in the last eight months so darling Meadow is a blessing! We know that they will be great companions for each other and will have a wonderful life together.

Congratulations to Sherrie and Meadow!

Benny 22-068

Just in time for Halloween, Benny was adopted by his FFA family, Cheryl and David, on October 30th. Benny is definitely a treat! In addition to his new mom and dad, Benny has an older canine sister, GRR alumnus Lola. They are all smitten with him and Benny couldn't be any happier.

Benny wants everyone to know that he is thankful that we have found him a home with his own personal square observation deck, doubling as a bottom cooler, where he has reportedly spent much of his last two weeks (photo below right).

Congratulations to the happy family!

Major Tom as Puppy Kringle 15-152

Major Tom 15-152

Sven 21-069

