

NORCAL Golden Retriever RESCUE



A nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to finding new homes for displaced Golden Retrievers in Northern California

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Another Successful Auction!

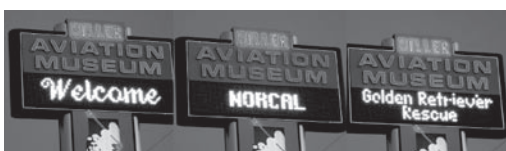
Last fall we enjoyed two successful fundraising events. First, our Annual Art & Wine Auction was held at Hiller Aviation Museum on Saturday October 7th. We had a terrific turnout of approximately 300 people. There were over 250 items in the auction, so nearly everyone left with something.

This event has been a tradition for NGRR for the past 15 years. It takes many dedicated volunteers to solicit merchandise and organize this large undertaking. I would like to personally thank Bob & Marilyn Ormond, Howard & Judy Guild, Dave & Liz Berry, and Denise Falechini for their help in collecting, soliciting, and organizing merchandise for the auction.

These dedicated volunteers have supported this event for years. It would difficult, if not impossible, to hold the event without their continuing support and I am grateful to them for everything they have done, not only this year but in many years past.

I would also like to thank Rick & Martha Kessler for their expertise in catering the event. They truly took this part of our event to another level, and we are fortunate to have their support once again in 2007. Wonderful food, chocolate fountains, and free flowing wine! What's not to like?

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SAVE THE DATE!
2007 Art & Wine Auction
November 3 • Lafayette, CA

NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE FUND

At the end of last year, we sent out our Rescue Fund letter. The purpose of the letter is to raise funds so that we can expand and continue to rescue and relocate dogs from Bakersfield to the Oregon border. We are very happy with the results of the letter having raised over \$50,000. We would like to acknowledge those people who responded to the letter (please note that this list is current as of January 31, 2007). Thank you to everyone who contributed!!

Best Friend: \$1000 and up

Liz and Dave Berry
Andy and Terry Goodman
Beverly Groeniger
Holly and Mike O'Brien
Ravi and Mona Sinha

Pure Gold: \$500 to \$999

David and Elia Borbas
Jay Butler
Douglas and Stephanie Butler
Kathryn and Michael Coffey
Dave and Theresa Dooley
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ellis
Mary Ann Graziano
Stephen Hansel
Noelle and Jeff Hasson
Carolyn Hunt
Grace Hyde M.D.
Takeshi and Cathy Inouye
Iain Johnston
Joyce and Ron Kinton
Lisa Lindores
Paul Lindstrom
Susan Messinger
Maya and Tim Misner
Harriet Ross
Jim and Doris Thompson
Eric Vittinghoff
Sio and Jeff Wilson

Wet Kisses: \$250 to \$499

Rosalie Adduci and Barry Myers
Emanuel and Lucy Aron
Bob and Joan Bea
Charles Betlach
Deborah Bevilacqua
Alan Carter

Diana Clark
Nancy and Joseph Corbin
Donald and Jeanne Dana
Kathleen and Bruce FitzGerald
Millie and Jerry FitzGerald
Tracy Gibbons
Karen and Rick Hargrove
Gordon and Diane Head
Jennifer Klatt
Kent and Emily Kushar
Linda Loper
Kathryn McIntyre
Joesph and Robin McPeak
Wayne and Janelle Monahan
Mike Nellis
Greg and Candace Osborn
A.C. and Dotti Page
Pilar Parducci
Rick Partridge and Jack Black
L.T. Portwood
Melinda Rogers
Sharyn Sala and Bruce Dwiggin
Lori Straley
Jeff Westmont
James and Claire Williams

Wagging Tails: \$100 to \$249

Jane Adams
Stephen and Jennie Akre
Jason and Julia Allen
Lynn Backlund
Ruth Baily
Jack Beye and Jeanne Jones
Cheryl Birnie
Bob Blackburn
Ed and Arla Blakemore
Jackie Boccabella
Michael and Rita Bonasera
David Bonk
Renee Bowler
Louise Branscom
Blake Brehl
Barbara Brickell
Gary Brown DVM
Glenda Brown
Douglas and Ana Buckmaster
Francine Burnham
Ian Colson
Joyce Crall
Roger Crawford
Kevin Cummings
Jeff Cunningham
Judy Curva
Doni DeBolt

Lloyd and Pattie DeMartini
Susan DeNault
Tiffany and Wade Diederich
John and Susan Downey
Al and Diane Drewke
Keiko Endo and Taketo Masubuchi
Ann Fairbanks
Cathy Farmer
Gudrun Fiegl
Peter FitzGerald
Bryan Foertsch
Patricia Freddie
Douglas and Artemis Furman
Murdock and Marilyn Gilchriese
Steve and Kris Gilsdorf
Rick Gold
Ellie Green
Joan and Jim Green
John Gretz
Jean Harrell
Elizabeth Hart
Russ and Linda Hayes
Silvia Head and Paul Kehoe
James and Nicole Healy
Cheri Hitchcock
Virginia Holmes
Roger Alan Humphreys
Kathryn Ischinger
J and H Engineering
Judy Johnson
Joann Jordan
Ann Julius
Raymond Kaliski
Teri Morgan Keffer
Patrick and Caroline Kelley
Robert Kelly
Mary Kemnitz
Steve and Mary Ellen Kennedy
Bill and Joyce Kuffel
Jerry and Jane Lamb
Uta Landy and Phillip Darney
Cliff Lange
Catherine Lau
Judy Lawrence
Donald and Sheila LeClaire
Nancy Locovico
Allen and Elizabeth Long
Deborah Lubeck
Jeff and Debbie Lucchesi
Chris and Dina Lueth
Michael and Patricia Lum
Janet Lynch
Gail Maderis
Charles and Barbara Marcenaro

Susan Marchant
Joanne McGrail
John McKinney and Sue Campbell
Scott McQueen
Diane Midloch
Daniel and Anna Miller
David and Toby Montgomery
James and Kiyuse Morris
Dan and Dimity Mueller
Tom and Isabel Mulcahy
Bill and Linda Mullen
Heather Murphy
Arthur Nathan
Susan Krakover Nickel
Matt Novakovich
Richard Ostreicher
Thera Papa
Lynn and Richard Parparar
Bruce Patty
Terry and Denise Pehrson
Jonathan Penn
Anne and Dave Penso
Linda Pereira
Pat Portwood
Fay and Frank Putnam
Carol Ann Quigley
Brenda and John Radcliff
Joe Ramos
Sig and Louise Richardson
Debbie Rodriguez
Judith Rosenberg
Marieke and Jeffrey Rothschild
Tes Rue
Deborah Sanborn
John Sanders
Joanne Santer
Gretchen Schiffer
Pamela and Lawrence Schwab
Jacqueline Sellers
Karen Shore
Cathy Spratling
Peg Stevenson
Stout Insurance Broker
Clarence Stringer
Connie Thompson
Rolf Thorson
Janet Trigg
Martin Wanks
Linda Ward
Irene and Dan Weakly
Linda and John Weatherholt
Lois Wilco-Owens
Stanley Woerner

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RESCUE FUND

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Cold Noses: up to \$99

Everett and Nancy Acheson
Michelle Allison
Peggy Anders
Wayne and Judy Anderson
Candace Anderson
Peggy Andrews
David Aten and Guy Barstad
Virginia Atwood
Doreen Baleria
David and Kathleen Ball
Larry and Margy Banfield
Patricia and Victor Barkas
Richard and Myrna Barnes
Mary Baron
James Bartlett
Michelle Beazley
Robert and Wendy Bergman
Barbara Bloom
Beverly Bouret
Stephen Broccoli and Laura Nakashima
Karen Burlingame
Robert and Vera Burns
Clarke and Barbara Carey
Christiane Carman
John Carter
Chris Cassidy
Rosemarie Cassity
The Cerna Family
Mark and Amy Chauvin
Dowd Chelucci
John Chiozza
Lisa Cogar
Sue Cooney
Susan Costella
Gordon Craig
Mario and Barbara Cresci
Carol Crews
Lindsey Cuff
John and Barbara Culin
Kinberly and William Daly
Ronald and Jacquie DeHoff
Sharon Deans
Sylie and Donal Dehner
Mary Dent
Laurie Depaolo
Jim and Marilyn Donnelly
Janet Dorr
Emily Dorr
Ron and Jan Draper
Newton Drury
John and Mary Jane Dulle
Pat Dupler

Mary Durantini
Leslie Earl
John Ebersole
Pamela Eckert
Bud and Lynn Eisberg
Annette Elder
A. Eng
Phil and Joan Fisher
Dale Flowers and Michele Fuller
Marilyn and Robert Folker
Bennett Fonacier
Nancy Frazier
Deborah Friedman DVM
Jean Froh
Don and Nancy Fuller
Cindy and John Garcia
Richard and Julia Geist
Linda Giorgi
Bonnie Goodman
Beth and John Guislin
Loren and Janice Hall
Martha Hanscom
Mark and Kristine Harri
Stacy Hassold
Colleen Hayes
Ron and Alexis Helm
Christopher and Lisa Hemphill
George Hesse
Deb Hodson
Margaret Holmes
Carla Holmes and Pete Chow
Margaret Hynds
Barbara and Norm Ihle
June Irizarry
Charlotte Jacobson
Howard and Sandra Janotta
Ed Jelich
Diane Jones
Steve Jones
Theresa Jones
Wm and Nancy Kales
Suzanne Kallo-Heitzman
Joseph Kantor
Colleen Kaul
Brian and Arlene Kesluk
Doris and Dick Kessell
Barbara Kleinert
Chuck and Danielle Knowlton
Nancy and Bill Koefoed
Peter and Kathy Krauss
Jim and Carole Krotzer
Kathy Langbein
Ferdinand and Wendy Larocca
Pam Laughlin

Pamela Lawrence
Edwin Leidholdt
Cal and Mary Lemon
Ron and Lois Leonard
Linda Leong
Kori Levitan
Mary Lee Light
Robert Lint
Ronald and Janet Looney
Ruth Loucks
Deborah Lovig
Beth Lucey
Dave and Tamara Lyon
Barbara Maher
Janet Leong Malan
Jim and Pat Mann
Marilyn Manolio
Robert and Jacqueline Marsh
Marc and Sheila Marvin
Molly McCoy
Patricia and Peter McDonald
Betsy and Brian McGinn
Robert and Margie Grady McGinn
Paula McGinnis
James Medeiros
Belinda and Peter Milford
Robert Miller
Claire Mittelstaedt
Beth Mopurro
Deborah and Dan Mullen
Thomas and Julie Murphy
Diane and Matt Murray
Jack Nix
James and Nancy Olson
Astrid Olson
Deloris Osborn
Birgitta and Rommel Parse
Luanne Peters
James and Vick Petray
Nancy Phelps
Mike and Julie Pilipps
Richard and Charleen Phipps
Brian and Edie Radtke
Richard Readinger and Kelly O'Neill
Bruce Reeves
Joyce Renshaw
Wendy Reres
Jude Restelli
Robert Rice
Bob and Barb Richards
Liz Riehl
Diann Riggs
Patricia and Frank Robin

Nancy Rogers
Don Rogers
Alonna Rose
Gail Rosemeyer
Ross Valley Veterinary Hospital
Margaret Rowland
Gloria Russell
Kenneth and Valerie Ruud
Sue Salnick
Rex Samson
Raymond and Kathryn Schilling
Paula Schlichter
Michele and John Schromm
Ann and Rick Schuknecht
Terry Sechirt
Tom and Adrienne Silvester
Fredie Sobel
Barbara Sparrow
G. Thomas Jr. and Andrea Spink
Dave St. Pierre
Susan Stauffer
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevenson
Robert and Beth Strader
David Strohauer and Dina Manfredi
Dave and Nikki Svoboda
John Swanberg
Joan Taggart
Arthur Takaki and Britta Tryggvi
William Taylor
Dianne Thomas
Paul and Diane Thomson
Karen Topakian
Nancy and Jerry Tsukamoto
Ron Turner
Patricia Turnquist
Jane and Tom Twaddell
John and Jame Villadsen
Jeane Waistell
Jean Walker and
Marnix Van Ammers
Susan and Craig Wedegaertner
Barbara and Albert Wedemayer
Anna Weihman
Brenda Wener
Deborah West
Mildred Whitworth
Marcia and Jeremy Wire
Rose Wright

*A special thank you to
Hailey Castagnozzi, age 11,
and Samantha Kopp, age 12,
for their donations and
fund-raising efforts!!*



Spotlight on Special Needs Dogs

Thank you to Eve Nyren for submitting this article.

Rusty, a handsome, loving, and special needs golden boy, came into our lives in October 2002. Unlike most epileptic dogs, whose seizures are easily controlled with inexpensive medication, Rusty still has grand mal seizures, so he definitely qualified as a special needs pet.

Rusty was found seizing uncontrollably in the night receptacle of the Yolo Animal Shelter. The medical report detailed his indomitable spirit, noting that the next morning he was up wagging his tail. Assessing him as not adoptable through their shelter, the Yolo staff contacted Norcal. Rusty went through several foster homes and received a thorough medical assessment at UC Davis. When his seizures had been controlled as far as could be ascertained for two months, my husband, Koichi, and I got the call and went to see him in Georgetown. Five years old at the time, he was waggy and friendly from the start and when he saw Koichi's jeep, he knew we were for him. He jumped right in, we took him home, and our lives changed forever. He has always been loving and very good.

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The Agresti Award

During our recent Board of Directors meeting held on March 11th, Tim Portwood and Rolf Thorson were recognized with the organization's "Agresti Award" for their years of service on our Board of Directors.

The award is given in honor of Jack & Colette Agresti who led the effort of many dedicated volunteers to bring the organization out of financial difficulty in the 1990s and put us on solid financial footing.

Rolf has served multiple terms on our Board and has provided guidance from the time the organization was nearly bankrupt. He has been instrumental in working with the Agresti's to build the professional capabilities of our Board of Directors, which has led to financial sustainability. Rolf has served as Secretary of the Board, a member of the Investment Committee, and is truly passionate for the cause.

Tim Portwood is a Fundraising Professional for Stanford University, an adopter of some of our Rescues, and has been a member of our Board of Directors for the past three years. Tim founded the "Rescue Fund" which has become an important Fund-Raising Event for NORCAL, raising over \$50,000 per year. Much of this newsletter is dedicated to the "Rescue Fund" and all of those that supported us late last year.

I would like to give these two dedicated volunteers a special thank you for all of their efforts and contributions. 🐾

WANTED:

Photos for the 2008 Calendar!!

Have a fabulous photo of your Golden? Submit it by June 1, 2007 and your Golden may be on the 2008 calendar. Digital pictures should be sent to patswally@aol.com and cathy@etypeworks.com. Hard copy photos or film can be mailed to Pat Lynch, 4739 Louise Lane, Union City, CA 94587. Please be sure to include a few sentences about the dog's life prior to adoption and now after adoption, their name, and age. Action shots are encouraged! Remember, the deadline for submissions is June 1.

Auction *(continued from front page)*

Several other volunteers critical to our auction success were Justine Eller and Jayne McCann. Justine organized over forty volunteers to set up the auction on Friday night and operate the various stations during the event. Jayne is the President of Marketing Designs in Belmont, serves on our Board of Directors, and did a fabulous job in creating a wonderful invitation and coordinating the raffle ticket and newsletter distribution.

Jayne also arranged to have Henry

Tennenbaum emcee the event. Henry is a TV personality for KRON 4 and is best known for his show, "Henry's Garden." Henry has a Golden Retriever that often appears on his show, and was just fabulous in adding his unique energy, humor, and enthusiasm during the event itself.

Our second fundraiser was our year-end "Rescue Fund" letter which was started several years ago by Tim Portwood, who just completed a three-year term on our Board of Directors. This effort has taken off quite

nicely, thanks to all of our supporters who receive the newsletter and find it in their hearts to make a year-end contribution to our Rescue Fund.

The organization helps roughly 400 Golden Retrievers find new homes each year, and provides the necessary health care to get them on their feet. Everyone is a volunteer, with no paid personnel, so the vast majority of money we raise goes to the medical needs of the dogs and other rescue-related expenses. 🐾

Charitable Giving

Article by Jeff Wilson, President

When developing your estate plan, you can do well by doing good. Leaving money to charity rewards you in many ways. It gives you a sense of personal satisfaction, and it can save you money in estate taxes. Whether you are subject to federal estate taxes depends on the size of your estate and the year you die. Recent changes only increase the need for careful planning, and charitable giving can play an important role in many estate plans. By leaving money to charity when you die, the full amount of your charitable gift may be deducted from the value of your taxable estate.

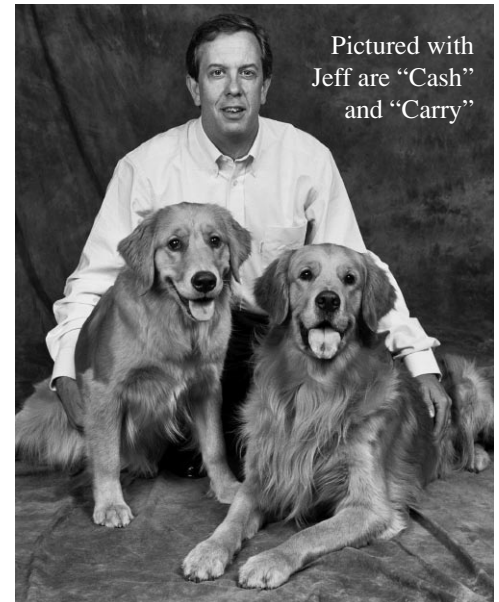
The easiest and most direct way to make a charitable gift is by an outright bequest of cash in your will. Making an outright bequest requires only a short paragraph in your will that names the charitable beneficiary and states the amount of your gift. The outright bequest is especially appropriate when the amount of your gift is relatively small, or when you want the funds to go to the charity without strings attached.

If you have funds in an IRA or employer-sponsored retirement plan, you can name your favorite charity as a beneficiary.

Naming a charity as beneficiary can provide double tax savings. First, the charitable gift will be deductible for estate tax purposes. Second, the charity will not have to pay any income tax on the funds it receives. This double benefit can save combined taxes that otherwise could eat up a substantial portion of your retirement account.

Another way for you to make charitable gifts is to create a charitable trust. There are many types of charitable trusts, the most common of which include the charitable lead trust and the charitable remainder trust. A charitable lead trust pays income to your chosen charity for a certain period of years after your death. Once that period is up, the trust principal passes to your family members or other heirs. The trust is known as a charitable lead trust because the charity gets the first, or lead, interest.

A charitable remainder trust is the mirror image of the charitable lead trust. There are two types of beneficiaries in a charitable remainder trust. First, income beneficiaries receive a set percentage of income for the lifetime of the trust and are usually the trustees themselves. The second set of beneficiaries are the charities named. They receive remaining principal of the



Pictured with Jeff are "Cash" and "Carry"

trust after the income beneficiaries have deceased. The trust is known as a charitable remainder trust because the charity gets the remainder interest. Depending on which type of trust you use, the dollar value of the lead (income) interest or the remainder interest produces the estate tax charitable deduction. 🐾

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Miss Maggie May

Thank you to Myke Judd for submitting this article.

Miss Maggie May was just four months old when she came to us as a foster puppy. She was extremely underweight, had major food issues, and was terrified of everything. The family that had surrendered her had only fed her a cup-and-a-half of food per day and kept her outside all the time, caged in a dog run. Poor Maggie was starving for food and attention.

When I took her to the vet, I discovered that Maggie was a fear biter. When she was put in a situation where she felt unsafe and cornered, she became a snarling animal. As a foster mom, I couldn't in good conscience place her in a home with children, where she might resort to the snarling beast that I had witnessed at the vet's. I decided that I would keep her for awhile and work with her until she became more self-confident.

My family and I took Maggie and our other animals (including horses and our other Golden, Bailey) to our cabin in Truckee. Maggie had a great time diving for rocks, swimming in the lake, playing with Bailey and the kids, running along with the horses,



and learning to trust. She became the wonderful dog that I knew was locked inside of her. She and I became very close and when I climbed the eight-foot ladder to the loft in the cabin, Maggie was right there. She had climbed the ladder all by herself to be with me.

That was five years ago and we adopted Miss Maggie almost immediately when we returned from the mountains. She is a wonderful dog with an incredible personality and she brings light and laughter to us on a daily basis. She no longer has food issues and she keeps our yard free of squirrels and other pests. She still doesn't care for the vet, but as long as "Mom" is there, she does not resort to her

biting instinct. Maggie is living proof that giving a Golden love and affection will bring out the wonderful dog we all know and love.

We now live on a ranch in Santa Rosa and Maggie has become quite the ranch dog. She still guards the backyard from all the critters, but it has expanded to include quail, wild turkeys, deer, and even an occasional skunk. We still foster for Norcal and Maggie and Bailey think it's great fun to have another Golden come to visit. Maggie loves everyone now and everyone loves Miss Maggie May! 🐾

IN TRIBUTE

In Honor of "Our Grandma," Linda Gomoll
"Thanks to Linda who helped my broken heart heal by bringing 'Roxie' and 'Bella,' two wonderful Golden girls, into my life. Not only did I get fluffy butts again but I ended up with a wonderful friend for life!"
Donation by Granddaughters, "Roxie" & "Bella" and Barbara Tornberg

With HEARTFELT thanks to Hailey Castagnozzi for her donation to Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue. Hailey is only 11 years old. What a sweet and generous girl!

In Great Thanks to the following for donating to "Max's" care and medical bills:
Sandra & Howard Hoffen
Melissa & Michael Fagan
Ilene Philipson
Francis & Norma Friel
Audrey & Ron Jones
Curtis & Melissa Leviant
Valarie Pagnini

In Thanks to Carla Holmes
"She made a very difficult situation easier to bear with her understanding and kindness."
Donation by Natalie Gear & Troy White

In Honor of Howard & Judy Guild to celebrate Dowd and Guild's 20th Anniversary
Donation on behalf of the Employees of Dowd and Guild Inc.

In Honor of my wonderful Rescue, "Carly Simon"
"She has been my companion for the last year."
Donation by Ginny Brandow

In Honor of "Jake"
Loved by Ed & Joan Ferrera

Happy Birthday to Lorraine Bonwell
Lovingly given by Connie Shanabarger

In Honor of "Rufus"
Donation by Allen & Elizabeth Long

In Thanks to Phil Fisher and Stephanie Getzler for helping with the wonderful memorial page for our "Fred" on the Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue website.
Donation by Penny & Tom Silvester

In Honor of my beautiful rescue, "Carly Simon"
"I adopted her almost a year ago on September 6th. I'm a winner just by having her in my life."
Loved by Ginny Brandow

In Honor of Laurel Stanley and Mr. & Mrs. Bennett
"Words cannot express our most sincere appreciation for all you have done to save our dog, Max. We are deeply touched by you and your organization!"
Donation by Max and the Wanket Family

In Appreciation to Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue for the information and advice you shared regarding successful rescue operations.
Donation by Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Southern California

In Honor of "Bonnie"
"Bonnie was rescued from you 3 years ago. She's still doing great – not perfect, but very loveable. My husband, who has mobility problems, finds a great comfort in this loving girl."
Donation by Margie & Ray Einberger, Sr.

BIG THANKS to Nancy Corbin – Hostess with the Mostest
"Thanks for all your support of team Roxie/Janet during the Master National. We both appreciated it so very much!! You own a piece of that wonderful Orange Ribbon."
Donation by Janet Wood and Roxie-Doodles

In Honor of Janice Lee
"You are an outstanding Regional Leader to Region 67. Thank you for being a true friend and mentor to all the BOAs in the Region. You are GREAT! We love you!"
Donation by Nancy Moore

In Honor of Richard Boytzis
Donation by Madonna Dickus

In Thanks to Barbara Blanke and Elaine Boehme
"I recently found a lovely Golden and although he had to go to the local animal shelter, as soon as I sent the e-mail to the Northern California Reps, I received a prompt response and put into motion this dog's eventual 'rescue.' I know now that he will find his 'forever' home. Thanks to Barbara and Elaine for their persistence. I wish I could donate more funds since this poor guy developed kennel cough, but I'm dealing with bone cancer with my Golden Retriever."
Donation by Kathleen Atwood

In Appreciation and Thanks to Wendy Krehbiel
"Although we didn't adopt directly thru NORCAL, special thanks to Wendy Krehbiel for letting me (Kelly) know about the two Golden at the Oakland shelter. Great news, 'Timber' & 'Murphy' are joining our family (I'll be Timber's mom, and my mom, Marilyn, will be Murphy's). These 2 boys will always be together. Thank you for all your help and dedication to Golden."
Donation by Kelly & Marilyn Eicher

In Honor of the Marriage of Nina & Leonard Ball
Donation by Rita & Patrick Maloney

In Honor of "Francie"
"We love our wonderful Francie so much. Thank you, thank you for saving these precious dogs."
Lovingly donated by Candace & Greg Osborn

In Honor of "Taylor"
"My 12-year-old Taylor is the light of my life. I lived in Alamo when I got him; now he enjoys the beach at Incline Village in Nevada. He was 10 when I got him. Thank you!"
Lovingly donated by Judith Johnson

"I LOVE my 'Carly Simon!' She's the best."
Donation by Ginny Brandow

In Memory of our Friend, Adrienne Rose
Donation by Chris Martinez & Yvonne Mader

In Honor of our Colleague's Father, Merwin Coe
Donation by the Associated Anesthesiologists Medical Group

In Honor of "Rocky"
"Rocky is doing wonderfully. He loves being a Wine Country retriever!"
Loved by Patricia Bright

In Thanks to S. Tereshka for your monthly donations.

In Honor of Karen Lindstrom
Donation by Colleen Catalano and "Gus"

In Thanks to Nancy Corbin
"Many thanks for the Casa Corbin and all the hospitality during the 2006 Master Nationals."
Donation by Cindy Tulpa and "Murphy"

In Honor of "Flossie" and In Memory of "Ruby"

"We saw Flossie and it was love at first sight! At first, Ruby had to teach Flossie manners. Ruby was adopted through Norcal when she was 5 years old and passed away in March – almost 16 years old. We are hooked on these beautiful dogs. Flossie is our sixth Golden Retriever. She travels in our motor home, swims in every lake we can find, and generally gives us lots of love. One could say she is spoiled but we feel we are spoiled to have her!"

Lovingly cared by Pat & Dick Garland

In Honor of Kathy Moore

"Merry Christmas!"

Donation by Frances Moore

In Thanks to the Robert K. & Patricia A.

Dahl Foundation for their continued support!

In Honor of Jody & Lee Rusconi

"Wishes for a Merry Christmas!"

Donation by James & Jane Keltner

In Honor of "Mickey" and In Thanks

to Susan Doll

"Merry Christmas, Mom!"

On behalf of Anne Belisle

Donation lovingly given by Di &

Gordon Head

"Merry Christmas, Janine & Don!"

On behalf of Janine & Don Mateson & Boys

Donation by Diane & Gordon Head

In Honor of "Lucy"

"My NGRR adopted sweetheart!"

Donation by Susan Denault

In Honor of "Dasie"

"It's hard to believe that we've had Dasie for a year and a half! We keep our pool open 12 months a year...for our 'girl.'"

Note: Mr. Breuer lost his Golden girl, "Sadie" after 13+ years. It was a difficult time for him afterwards so he has written a prescription for those with "Canine Detachment Syndrome"

Rx: Contact Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue. Place one G.R. (Golden Retriever) flat on the floor...preferably at arms length.

Allow your fingers to stroke that unique

Golden fur.

Repeat as necessary until calmness surrounds you or until G.R. moves.

In honor of "Buddy" and "Sunny"

Lovingly donated by Mike & Bev Groeniger

On Behalf of our Friend, Diane Head

Donation by Silvia Head & Paul Kehoe

In Honor of "Duke"

"WE LOVE DUKE! Our rescued boy!"

Donation by Steve Jones

In Honor of my Aunt Sharon McConnell

"Have a Merry Christmas!"

"Once again, her wish is to see Goldens taken care of at Christmas and always."

Donation by Kimberly Daly

"Merry Christmas to Don & Joni Rapp!"

Donation by Nancy & Joe Corbin

In Honor of "Rufus"

Loved by Allen & Elizabeth Long

In Honor of my dear "Chylee;" your

memory still lives on in my heart.

Loved by Jenny Kenton

In Honor of Connor Caldwell's Birthday

Donation by Wendy Okamura

In Thanks to Samantha Kopp

Samantha, age 12, *"wanted to do something good for the Golden Retrievers around Christmas time."* She started collecting donations to help needy Goldens and wants to volunteer to help NGRRescue in any way that she can. Samantha's spirit is like that of a Golden Retriever...sweet, giving, caring and faithful.

In Honor of "Sadie" and in Thanks to Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue

Donation by Bette & Christopher Lucey

In Honor of Pam & Les Bradford

Donation by Gerry Astorino

Golden Wishes to Norreen Bulotti for your Birthday!

Donation by Norma Costello

In Honor of Jean Connors

Donation by Terry Sechrist

"Merry Christmas, George and Lucy! You are both such wonderful ambassadors for NGRRescue!"

Donation by Deb & Lotus Sloan

In Honor of Peter FitzGerald

Donation by Virginia Atwood

Happy Birthday to Beatrice Aguirre!

Best Wishes from Gordon Barbosa

Wishes for a Happy, Happy Birthday to Connor Caldwell

With love from his Mom, Norma Costello

In Honor of Zack/Cody

Lovingly donated by Ann Yoshimura

In Honor of my Friend, Debbie Sloan

"Debbie is also a great friend to all animals."

Merry Christmas, Deb!"

Donation by Jennifer Klatt

In Thanks to All who have made

NGRRescue part of their Employer

Charitable Contributions Program! It truly is appreciated.

Merry Christmas to the Donaldsons & the Dwiggin Family

Donation by Sharyn Sala, Bruce Dwiggin, "Simon" & "Hannah"

In Honor of Danny & Geri Lonergan

Donation by Greg Lindahl

In Honor of Carole Gray-Weihman

Donation by Elaine J. Weihman

In Thanks to the Joseph's Journey Fund for their donation in memory and in honor of Joseph Perlmutter's vibrant, full life.

Merry Christmas to Doug Jaccard, In Memory of "Reebok" and In Honor of "Jackson"

"This is made in your honor because of your love of Golden Retrievers."

Donation by Mike & Julie Darling

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"

Lovingly cherished by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of Nacina's "Candy"

"Candy was well loved."

Treasured by Nacina Dawn

Donation by Charles Betlach II

In Memory of "Jenny" (Golden Retriever)

In Memory of "Whiner" (THE cat)

"Our most sincere condolences on your loss of Jenny and Whiner. We feel the loss that you feel and hope that you will find strength and happiness with new animals in the near future. If we can be of any assistance, please call us."

Lovingly missed by Carole & Larry Dorshkind

Donation by Dina & Eddie Alexander of

Togs for Dogs

In Memory of "Gwen"

"QUEEN Gwen ruled her subject with a loving paw and Golden kindness."

Loved and missed by Psyche Clark and

Summer & Phoebe

Donation by Linda Giorgi & Colleen Randall

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of "Peaches"

"For us and many others, there was something more about Peaches that made her extraordinary. She always seemed to know exactly when to act goofy, when to act serious, and when to take a nap. We hope a bit of her wisdom has rubbed off."

Achingly missed and loved by Scott & Sally Evans

In Memory of Earl Ball

"Earl was one of the nicest people I've had the privilege of knowing. Ribbon and I will miss him very much. I'll always remember the eagerness, joy, and excitement Ribbon displayed as she ran top-speed from my car to the Ball's front door, knowing she was having happy times ahead with her kind friends."

Donation lovingly given by Janet Hellums & "Ribbon"

In Memory of "Candy"

Donation by Dianne & David Thomas
Treasured by Nacina Dawn

In Memory of "Brodie"

"Thank you for letting Brodie be part of our lives. We miss him terribly and he will always have a special place in our hearts."

Donation by Catherine, Collin & Bud Lau
Cherished and loved by Brodie's Family

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Val & Paul Erickson

In Memory of "Seamus"

"Seamus was and always will be an irreplaceable companion. We are deeply saddened to hear of Seamus' passing. Our thoughts are with you."

Donation by Judith & Michael Taback

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Brenda Flatland

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Gary Dales

In Memory of "Candy," CGC, Delta Pet Partner, Freestyle Dancer

"Beautiful Candy danced and loved her way into everyone's heart. Candy is now dancing with the stars."

Loved by Nacina Dawn

Donation by Linda Giorgi & Colleen Randall

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Robin Quist Gates

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Peg & John Thompson

In Memory of "Daphne"

"Daphne was a special needs girl adored by her friend and owner Joe."

Missed and loved by Joe Waldsvogle

Donation by Linda Giorgi & Colleen Randall

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Tom & Marily Johnson

In Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"

Donation by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of our friend, Peter Black

Donation by Mimi & George Paris

In Memory of "Spinner"

Honeywood Tumblehome Whirlwind

Loved and terribly missed by Suzanne Burr & Chris Ostrowski

Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

In Memory of "Layla"

"Fourteen and a half years old!"

"I am so sorry for the loss of your best friend, Layla. She was an amazing Golden, and she blessed the lives of all who had the honor of knowing her."

Loved and cherished by Robert Kahane

Donation by Cassandra Lehman

In Memory of "Chelsea"

Loved by the Gebhard Family

Donation by Linda Moreno

In Loving Memory of "Seamus"

Casadeloro's John Jameison, CD

"Seamus was owned and loved by Jennifer and Ken and will be missed by all who knew him."

Treasured by Jennifer & Ken Workman

Donation by Helene & Jim Workman

In Memory of Adrienne Rose

"She loved all animals but was most passionate about her cherished Golden, Sampson and Rosie. I'm sure that she is happily reunited with her other Golden, Sherman and Sadie somewhere beyond the Rainbow Bridge. I also send my heartfelt thanks to David and Jose, who opened their hearts and home to both Sampson and Rosie."

Donation by Tia Koret Pierce

In Memory of "Dancer"

Missed and loved by Lisa Newman

Donation by Kim Stover

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Mrs. John F. Day

In Memory of Dino Restelli

"Loving and proud owner of Floyd, Lefty O'Doul, and Goodtime Charlie...in their eyes he will always bat 1000."

Donation by Carol & Allan Porter

In Memory of "Bailey"

Loved and missed by Judy Johnson

Donation by Lynn & Bob Backlund

Honoring the life of John MacFadyen

Donation by T. M. MacFadyen

In Memory of "Candy"

"Candy was a wonderful dance partner with Nacina. She will be missed."

Loved and missed by Nacina Dawn

Donation by Shirley Rapp

In Memory of John J. MacFadyen

Donation by the Price-Oliva Family

In Memory of Wade Hampton Leslie

Donation by Beth & Mat Ringhofer

In Memory of "Blast"

Loved by Mary Vogler

Donation by Kim Stover

In Memory of "Bailey"

"Beautiful Bailey will always be remembered by his loving and kind owners, Marie and George."

Loved by Mr. & Mrs. George Ramos

Donation by Carol & Allan Porter

In Memory of John MacFadyen

"John's family had Golden Retrievers their entire life. John was a very kind and great man. We will miss him."

Donation by Beth & Don Fugate

In Memory of "Bailey"

"What can I say but we'll all miss you and your beautiful spirit at dog shows. To say goodbye is hard but he will still be with us. Missed and loved by Janice & Bob Hess. Loving donation by Janis Fonseca, "Carson" & "Jag"

In Memory of "Seamus"

"We are sorry Seamus has passed over to the Rainbow Bridge but his father will be there waiting for him. They were both wonderful dogs for us."

Achingly missed by Jennifer & Ken Workman

Donation by Janis Fonseca & his father,

"Carson"

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Polly & Edwin Taylor

In Memory of "Issabeau" & "Gideon"

Loved by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of Peter Black

Donation by Mrs. Stanley Spinass

In Memory of Chad W. Leibert
"With his faithful companion and Golden Retriever, Landon, always by his side, Chad's care and endless concern for the breed was always evident."
 Donation by Lanahan & Reilley LLP

In Memory of our Beloved "Lanza"
 Loved by Turner & Betty Brashear

In Memory of John Spencer
"In loving memory of Uncle John. Now the dogs in heaven are blessed with his presence."
 Donation by Nancy Schneider

In Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"
 Donation by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of Peter Black
"In memory of Peter and his interest and regard in supporting NGRRescue."
 Donation by Rita Paris

In Memory of Peter Black
 Donation by Mary Jane Mertz & Frank Worden

In Memory of Adina Rose
 Donation by Sandy & Jeanette Saffier

In Memory of "Clyde"
"All our wishes and sympathy. We so understand what you are going through."
 Lovingly missed by The Sotnick Family
 Donation by Dan, Ann, Charlie, Victor, Lennox, and Lu

In Memory of "Candy"
 Beloved by Nacina Dawn
 Donation by Peter Thornton

In Memory of "Cooper"
 Loved by Todd & Loretta Miller
 Donation by Bertha & Richard Nelson

In Memory of "Jodie"
"For Jodie, it was just another breakfast, another dinner, another cookie, but for us it was reassurance and a sweet sense of security. Although she may be gone, she will always be with us spiritually. We will always miss her gentleness, ready smile, and unlimited affection. On earth for just a little while, in our hearts forever."
 Loved by Steve, Helaine, Suzanne & Greg Baldwin

In Memory of John MacFadyen
 Donation by Gerry & Peg Pieters

In Memory of "Max"
"Max was Marilyn and Bob's beautiful boy. We send our sympathies to both of them and Beau."
 Missed and loved by Marilyn & Bob Ormond
 Donation by Howard and Judy Guild & "Millie"

In Loving Memory of "Toby"
"He was perfect!"
 Loved and cherished by Eve Nyren & Koichi Okawa

Dedicated to our beloved "Regis"
"We still love you and think of you as often now as we did then, when you graced our lives."
 Loved and missed by the Wright Family

In Memory of Gary Mott
"Always there to help at NORCAL events, always there to support Jean in her field endeavors, always there to just love the Golden. We will miss you Gary. Our love and condolences to Jean and family."
 Janet Wood and Jim Surges

In Memory of John MacFayden
 Donation by Patricia Joanna Campbell

In Memory of Peter Black
 Donation by Mary Kline

In Memory of John MacFadyen
"In loving memory of your Dad and Grandpa."
 Donation by Uncle Les, Aunt Liz, Andrea & Thomas

In Memory of "Cobi," 1991-2006
"Cobi was a very special dog. We are better for having known you."
 Lovingly missed by Marsten Tullius
 Donation by Eden Tullius

In Memory of "Issabeau" & "Gideon"
 Loved companions of Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of "Heide"
"My beloved Golden, Heide! Thank you for all the years of love."
 Cherished and missed by Wanda Holbrook

In Memory of John MacFadyen
 Donation by Patricia J. Campbell Eickmann & Bob Eickmann

In Memory of Adrienne Rose
"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Adrienne Rose."
 Donation by John R. Williams School Sunshine Fund

In Memory of John James MacFadyen
 Donation by the Steel Family

In Memory of Ski's
 Crystal Crème de Cassis CDX, JH
"Cassie will always be our hearts."
 Loved by all and terribly missed by Emily, Audrey, Mollie, Liz, and Tom Mustoe.
 Dearly missed by Helene & Jim Brodrick and Bud Parker.
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In Memory of Peter H. Black
 Donation by Mark Dickey & Pamela Roberts

In Memory of "Sam Crowe"
"I know how much Sam meant to you and how he will be missed!"
 Cherished and missed by Linda Crowe
 Donation by Megan Flatt

In Memory of "Shiloh"
"Shiloh was a wonderful Golden Oldie. Thanks to Chris who adopted Shiloh and welcomed him in his heart and home."
 Lovingly missed by Chris and Mara Vervais
 Donation by Carla Holmes

In Memory of Adrienne Rose
 Donation by Eileen Stadtnr

In Memory of Ginny Mareau
"Ginny was a wonderful Santa Clara County volunteer foster and a special person. You are missed."
 Donation by Jennifer Leonard

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 Owned, loved and missed by Melanie Foster
 Donation by Jim & Helene Brodrick

In Loving Memory of "Ginger"
"Ginger, please know that I love you with every breath I take, you belong to me. I'll always remember you."
 Cherished and loved forever by Joyce Crane

In Memory of Gary Mott
"We will all miss Gary's quiet and expert help wherever needed! We will especially miss the support and encouragement he gave us as we handled our dogs through many hunt tests. Jean, we also have appreciated your friendly support, and 'God Bless.'"
 Donation by Steve & Pat Klim

In Memory of "Carly Altomare"
"Carly was a beautiful, sweet, loving Golden Retriever belonging to Rick and Shawn. May she rest in peace."
 Adored and loved by Rick & Shawn Altomare
 Donation by Kathleen Huls

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of "Cassie"
Ski's Crystal Crème de Cassis CDX, JH
"Cassie will be fondly remembered and missed by Jim & Helene."
Loved by the Brodrick's
Donation by Victor & Laura Franchi

In Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"
Lovingly donated by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of "Sam Crowe"
"We will all miss everything about your sweet Sam."
Loved by Linda Crowe
Donation by Darlene, Gene, Blake, Brooke & Ollie Sawyer

In Memory of "Belle"
"Belle, a red-red Golden girl, who came to us through the graces of Norcal in February 2000, succumbed to cancer September 6th. Her years with us weren't many, but they were rich for her and for us. She had a very large 'little brother' Golden, who she loved bossing around. He was diagnosed with cancer the same day Belle died. He's doing better than expected but misses his girl. Please use this donation to help care for those wonderful Golden who need homes and vet, especially cancer, care. Thank you for our Belle. God Bless you all."
Lovingly missed by Janet, Jim & Adam Sherman Herringsherman

In Memory of Ch. Sunshine's
Sierra Escapade CD
Owned, loved and terribly missed by Pam Strametz & Dale Root
Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

In Memory of "Knick"
"Knick was the Trigg's beloved boy"
Missed deeply by Bob & Janet Trigg
Donation by Penny Cavallaro

In Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"
Loved by Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of "Desiree"
"Desi was a beautiful 8-year-old Golden who was greatly loved and is now missed."
Loved by Jim & Gail Churchill
Donation by Jan & Roger Bailey

In Memory of "Yogi" Deans
Lovingly missed by Sharon Deans

In Memory of "Max"
"We know how much you loved Max and how much you will miss him. Max was truly a beautiful Golden boy."
Loved and missed by Marilyn & Bob Ormond
Donation by Joan & Phil Fisher

In Memory & Thanks to Penny Bliss
"Penny was a wonderful friend to her human and canine friends alike, and loved 'Goldens!'"

In Honor of Dear "Jazz"
"Jazz gave so much love and affection. Now she is having fun on a run with Rick."
Loved by Ann, Loren & Mari Robinson
Donation by Dana Nojima

In Memory of "Harley"
"Harley was a sweet boy and will be greatly missed. We know he would want other Golden to have as great a life as he had, with a loving family like yours."
Lovingly cherished by the Perazzo Family
Donation by Aili Ice

In Memory and In Thanks to the
Elaine L. Glass Trust

In Memory of Sandra Matsuoka
"Sandy was an extraordinary woman, and will be missed by all who knew her. It is never easy to lose someone we love, and the loss of a mother is one of the hardest things of all. She is your angel now, and will watch over you and yours until you meet again. Our sympathies are with you in this difficult time."
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In Memory of "Mac" and "Sammy"
"We will always be within you hearts and we now can touch the stars and moon to celebrate our lives with yours..."
Cherished and loved Golden of Joyce & Ronald Kinton

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In Loving Memory of "Jamie"
"Jamie was our wonderful Golden Oldie."
Cherished by Margie Grady & Robert McGinn

In Memory of "Rockett"
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In Memory of "Molly"
"My Molly was 14 years old. She is missed."
Donation by Katherine Langbein

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In Memory of "Cecil" & "Patrick"
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In Memory of "Reba"
"A Golden Oldie"
Loved by Gail & Bob Rosemeyer

In Loving Memory of "Issabeau" and "Gideon"
Donation by Shirlee Thomas

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In Memory of "Jake"
Donated by Kemnitz, Inc.

In Memory of "Oski"
"The greatest Golden ever. He is sorely missed by Judy, his best friend, and everyone who knew him."
Loved by Judy Crum
Donation by Jane Perkey

In Loving Memory of "Justin"
Achingly missed by Ravi & Mona Sinha

In Great Loving Memory of my Golden
"Emma," "Katy," and "Hoku"
Donation by Ann Fairbanks

In Memory of "Annie"
"We will miss you."
Loved by Sharon & Will Banks
Lovingly donated by Mary Lou, Kayla & Annie Atkins

In Memory of our Beloved "Spencer"
Donation by Artemis & Douglas Furman

In Memory of "Cassidy"
"Cassidy was a great dog. He is sorely missed."
Missed and loved by The McCarthy Family & "Slyder"
Donation by Nancy & "Precious" Bolger

In Memory of "Zach"
Donation by Blake Biehl

In Memory of "Zeke" and "Kylloe"
"Two beloved Golden of the Barker Family."

In memory of "Beau Boy"
Donation by Beth Mary Yates

In Loving Memory of "Summer"
"Summer was joy incarnate: a bundle of quivering love, wagging tail, and many kisses whenever she saw us, so intensely happy all the time! Oh, I know that Summer is in a better place, playing with her cousin Joey (our son's very sweet Great Dane, who preceded her to the Rainbow Bridge) running as they used to over the hills at Point Isabel, chasing each other, in no pain. But we miss her terribly, we miss her joy and her love and we always will."
Paula Hawthorn & Mike Ubell

In Memory of "Misty"

"Misty was a beautiful, sweet, loving, and faithful companion to Karen."

Loved and missed by Karen Rice
Donation by Carol & Allan Porter

In memory of "Shasta" Ryan

"Shasta was a sweet lovable boy who passed on way too soon. He was dearly loved and will be sorely missed."

Cherished by Tim & Cori Ryan
Donation by Elizabeth Ryan

In Loving Memory of "DiMaggio of Kensington"

Donation by Maria & Alex Nacht

In Memory of "Cairo"

Sherwood's Prince of Egypt
"Cairo is missed by all who knew him."

Owned and loved by Maxe Cendana
Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

In Memory of "Boo"

Ausaymas' Habu Dancer JH, CDX
"Boo was a Lab, who raised generations of Goldens and fostered many more. The unforgettable Boo was loved by Chris and Randy and will be missed by all."

Owned and cherished by Chris Ostrowski & Randy Their
Donation by Helene & Jim Brodrick

In Memory of Mary Mondino

"A loving and kind mother to Karen Rice."
Donation by Carol & Allan Porter

In Memory of "Mitzi"

"Mitzi was an exceptional dog. We know that her loss has created a deep hurt in John and Barbara's hearts, but hope that with the passage of time it will be replaced by loving memories."

Loved by Barbara & John Culin
Donation by Laurie & Mark Berman

In Memory of "Digger"

"Digger was a wonderful friend and companion to Judie and Gary."
Missed and loved by Judie & Gary Howard
Donation by Penny Cavallaro & Bonnie Speckels

In Memory of "Kodiak"

"Kodiak was an energetic and fun loving dog. Here in Paamul we're remembering Kodiak and how he loved the water, shredding coconuts, and chasing Frisbees. He was such a special dog!"

Cherished by Teresa & Rich Matta
Donation by Noreen & James Bushouse

In Memory of "Winston"

"We know Winston was your beautiful, loving companion. We will all miss him."

Loved and missed by Tom & Susan Morisson
Donation by Kevin & Beverly Cobb

In Memory of "Shasta"

"We truly feel your sorrow. We loved Shasta and he will be missed. He was lucky to have found you."

Loved by Tim & Cori Ryan
Donation by John & Laura Ryan

In Memory of "Sera"

"Sera will be remembered for her love of long morning walks, enthusiastic barking at jack rabbits (real and imagined), and consistently – defiantly – laying down in muddy puddles. Loyal friend, gentle companion...in our hearts and memories forever."

Achingly missed and loved by Mike & Leslie Crisp
Donation by the Seattle Crisps

In Memory of "Rusty"

"Rusty adopted us from NORCAL Rescue in 1999 and was five years old at the time. He came into NORCAL because he was abused and left alone for weeks at a time. Rusty became part of our family and we will never forget him. He was the smiling, bouncing, tap-dancing tigger! Rusty loved camping and rides in the car. He especially loved Wyoming and staying on a ranch for a week. In fact, being at the ranch made him feel young, again. He loved to run through the fields and play with some new friends. Rusty was a very loyal and loving member of our family and will be missed but not forgotten."

Loved by the Kalb Family

In Memory of "Cricket" Metcalf

(Written in Cricket's voice)

"To those I love...when I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years. I give you my love. You can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness."

Love, Cricket
Cricket's Family was Ellen & Richard Metcalf
Donation by Don Bradley

In Memory of Ch. Auric's Shalimar

Dream Machine, CD
Owned and loved by Tom & Jocelyn Lewis
Donation by Helen & Jim Brodrick

In Memory of "DiMaggio of Kensington"

"DiMaggio was a loved member of the Nacht family. He will always be missed."

Loved by Marjorie & Michael Nacht
Donation by Maria & Alexander Nacht

In Loving Memory of "Ember"

CT Janus N Flashfire's Hot Ember UD, RN, VST, TDIA

"Ember was always such a sassy girl! We were truly blessed to have known her for so many wonderful years. She was always so loved and now will be so terribly missed."

Cherished by Bea & Journey Moore
Donation by Ann, Ken, Holly & Libby Brown

In Memory of Beth Greenberg

"Beth was our good friend's mother who loved all animals. They always come first."

Donation by Laurie & Mark Berman

In Memory of our Wonderful "Peary"

Loved and missed by Regina & Stephen Grossman

In Loving Memory of "Issabeau" & "Gideon"

Beloved companions of Shirlee Thomas

In Memory of "Strut"

"He was a great friend to Bob & Kim."
Missed and loved by Bob & Kim Salera
Donation by Mary Togliatti

In Memory of "Penny"

"Penny is missed and will always be loved."
Cherished by Nancy Dickenson
Donation by Gillian Ellington

In Memory of "Maxwell"

"Maxwell was a loving companion and family member to Jeff and Andrea. He will be missed."

Loved by Jeff Fuller & Andrea Lewis
Donation by John, Cindy & Delaney Katz

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Spotlight on Special Needs Dogs

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He knows to sit if he wants a treat, likes to carry slippers around, and now snuggles with us on the sofa or bed, but he usually looks soulfully at the furniture in question, asking permission first. As well as being beautiful, his fur is unusually soft and suitable for hugging. At dog parks, he was afraid of big dogs but approached little ones, tail wagging. We stopped taking him since he was shy of the larger dogs. When a kitten eventually wandered into our lives, Rusty would sniff the cat cautiously and close his eyes as the cat batted ineffectually at his nose. Anyone he sees at our door or across the street is his new best friend and he looks upon all as a source of treats.

His seizures turned out to continue roughly once a month, sometimes for a week or more at a time, and we embarked on a steep

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and suffered from
separation anxiety.
He had been left in a
back yard for years
and perhaps he was
afraid that would
happen again.*

learning curve about managing and living with seizures. It is still shocking and sad when it happens, but most of the time he is our happy boy.

Because other dogs will sometimes attack a seizing dog, we did not foster much, but said we could accept the occasional staid elder

dog. We got a call that an owner close to us wanted to surrender her Golden, Toby and we were asked to take him in. Toby was a beautiful, blond seven-year-old boy with a white face with a history of allergy problems. His owner's life circumstances had changed and she could no longer care for him. She left in tears and donated \$100 to Norcal. After she left, Toby lay immovable in the middle of our living room, looking deeply worried. As days passed, we became enchanted by his noble, delicate personality and we noticed he never reacted badly when Rusty seized. A few months later, in November of 2003, we adopted Toby.

Toby was the energetic alpha dog in the house, monopolizing toys and food whenever he could. But he was also insecure and suffered from some separation anxiety. He had been left in a back yard for years and perhaps he was afraid that would happen again. He especially loved Koichi. A frequent Sunday afternoon scene

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Sandy's Come Home

Thank you to Joanne Yates for submitting this article.

Elroy is still a jack rabbit of a Golden Retriever. Lithe, muscular, and energetic, he seems to run with the wind. What a difference from our two previous Goldens, especially Polly, but neither of them had any less nose for adventure than this wild boy.

Evidently Elroy had the run of a small ranch in the Central Valley. His buddy was a Catahoula hound and I suspect they did a lot of hunting and running and, like two teenagers, had years of blissful freedom to romp and roam.

Then everything changed. A move to a northern suburban development left the duo frustrated until they discovered they could escape their fenced-in lot.

And escape they did:

some dozen times they left their backyard for a bigger world beyond posts and wire. Their family decided the two couldn't adjust to city life and so the truants went off to the pound. Elroy, four years old at the time, was rescued by Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue.

His Norcal fosters determined that Elroy was a flight risk, independent, and stubborn. The first adoption didn't work despite

*This may sound silly
to a lot of humans, but
I invited Sandy to sit
with me for a heart-
to-heart talk ... I had
the strong sense that he
wanted to be trusted.*

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TEACHER IN A FUR COAT

Thanks to Pat Long for submitting this article.

Shards of molding, chips of paint, and tufts of fabric littered the entry hall.

Long, deep gouges scored the front door. The throw rug was partly unraveled and the backing was shredded. It might have been the scene of a burglary, but the source of the destruction was easy to identify: he panted heavily in my face. Winston, my normally mellow golden retriever, his chest fur tangled with flecks of paint and wood, leaned against me in his usual greeting. My other dog, Cody, a Golden/Malamute mix, nervously shifted his weight from leg to leg and offered me his paw. My impulse was to yell and stamp my feet, but I knew it was useless. Dogs don't understand reprimands unless caught in the act.

Winston had joined our family ten months earlier, when my husband, Don, and I adopted him as a companion for Cody. Winston adapted very quickly to our routines and seemed calm about my daily comings and goings. Both he and Cody were usually napping when I got home from an outing and they would barely lift their heads in greeting when I walked in. I was happy with their response, knowing their indifference meant they were comfortable being left alone.

It was long past the period of adjustment when a newly adopted dog might be expected to display some undesirable, anxiety-induced behavior. What had caused Winston to go ballistic in my absence so long after joining our family?

Winston was two-and-a-half years old

when we adopted him through Golden Retriever Rescue. His foster-mother, Diane, described him as a friendly, happy, easy-going Golden who got along well with other dogs and didn't have a dominant personality.



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He sounded like a good match for our five-year-old Cody, who was definitely an alpha dog.

Cody and Winston hit it off magnificently. It seemed we had found the perfect companion. We filled out the necessary paperwork for the adoption and Diane gave us a bag filled with Winston's possessions. Among them was an unopened bottle of Clomicalm, a drug for treating separation anxiety in dogs. Winston had shown no symptoms during his two-week stay at Diane's house even though she was away at work most of the day, so we thought we'd never need it.

Though he walked well on a leash, Winston had never had any formal training, and he needed to learn to respond reliably to basic commands. Doggie kindergarten proved to be a bonding experience for Winston and me. It was the only time we spent one-on-one without Cody, and I discovered that in spite of his goofy demeanor Winston was a very smart dog. His friendly, affectionate nature made him an instant hit with my piano students.

But there we were, caught totally off guard by this bombshell.

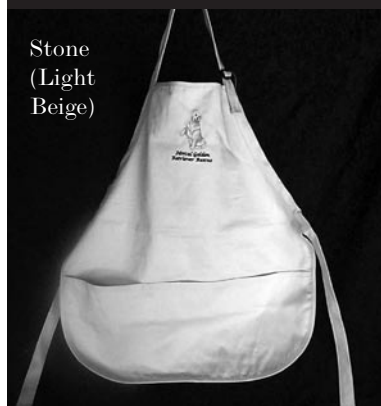
I called Donna, my dog-trainer friend, for advice. Her diagnosis: severe separation anxiety. Donna recommended crate-training and behavior modification to desensitize Winston to our departures and returns. I was to ignore both dogs at least ten to fifteen minutes before I intended to leave, and then go through my normal routine - put on my coat, get my purse, and jangle my keys. This would alert Winston to my imminent departure and cause his anxiety

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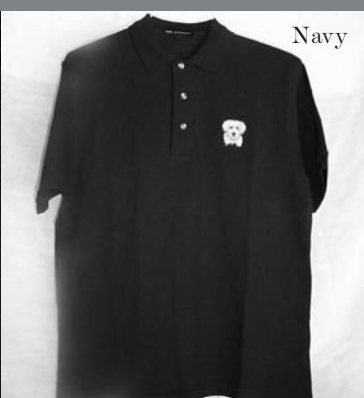
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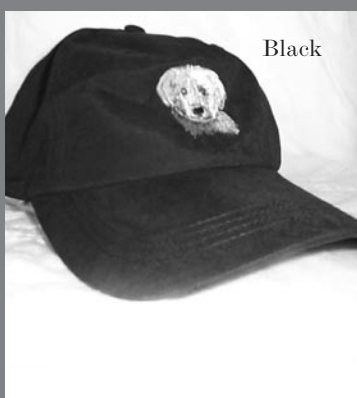


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Sandy's Come Home *(continued from page 12)*

his good qualities. He was engaging, loved people, was good with children, and was a gentle, if unruly, being. He was also becoming increasingly needy, constantly pawing caregivers for attention, jumping up for reassurance, and looking for any chance to flee.

Elroy's need for attention and his gentleness outweighed his more independent traits, something Norcal agent Linda Gomoll counted on when she called us. And she was absolutely right. After looking at a face that reminded us so much of our previous Goldens, my husband and I decided to pay his bail and take the delinquent home.

Elroy became Sandy – named after Orphan Annie's "Sandy" – and that was to be his first transition, and the easiest for all of us. His pure joy in running freely made us look for little-traveled county lanes where he could run with me without a leash. But his penchant for exploring every yard, sniffing every doorway, and refusing to come when called was a real problem. He also barked unpredictably at occasional walkers and joggers and his exuberance was often taken for aggression.

It seemed unlikely that such an unfocused, almost panicky dog could ever become a therapy canine like my dear, irreplaceable Polly, let alone be trusted off leash. "Pauline" came from Mendocino, abandoned because she "needed too much love," according to her previous caregivers.

(Consequently, she was instrumental in founding a canine-assisted therapy program because she was so loving.)

Polly died in November, 2003 and Sandy came "home" in early December and had just turned five. Slowly I realized the adjustment was as difficult for him as it was for us—well, more exactly, for me.

It was evident by his response to our grandchildren that Sandy enjoyed children. He was unconditionally loved by my husband, but his resistance to me and my attempts to train him were painfully discouraging. One day I found myself crying in my office where Polly's pictures and memorabilia honored her years of love and kind service. Then it struck me: Sandy probably knew he wasn't measuring up and that he missed his old life and family as much as I missed Polly. Why should he trust and love me wholeheartedly?

This may sound silly to a lot of humans, but I invited Sandy to sit with me for a heart-to-heart talk. In my mind I imagined his confusion and hurt, then I pictured him being loved and protected in our home. I also had the strong sense that he wanted to be trusted, a disconcerting thought considering his past escape record.

What happened after that was a series of small acts: he began to sit for me when it was time for breakfast or dinner (not 100% then, but it's perfect now). I took him to acres of forest, removed his leash, and told him I

trusted him to come back. He did. While it wasn't always with the first call (or second or third), I still lavished him with praise for coming. Three years later, he bounds back after a whistle with ears flapping and tail wagging.

During the course of 2004, he became more responsive to others when they called to him or asked him to sit (especially for a treat). In the fall he passed the canine evaluation and earned his certification to do therapy work. Following in Polly's paw prints, Sandy has made visits to hospice patients, nudging them for attention and smiles. In the high school special education class, he's unbelievably attentive, patient, and relaxed with the more severely challenged students. But he is just as ready to run outside, be chased or lead the chase, and lure everyone out into the sunshine.

He turned nine last November, his face has become white, and he's just a little bit slower. (And yes, he's still stubborn and he will still bark to stir up a little excitement when a car or stranger comes by our house.) But Sandy is truly and thoroughly loved—just the way he is.

Please know how much both my husband and I thank Norcal and all their volunteers for their work and dedication in saving Sandy—and giving him (and me) another chance to find the dog love of my life, once more. 🐾

Special Needs Dogs *(continued from page 12)*

was Rusty curled up in the house and Toby outside watching Koichi in the garden. When the paper came in the morning Toby would carry it around triumphantly, and he loved the happy morning dance where he would run between our legs in circles. He chased cats and squirrels outside but inside he limited himself to a baleful glare when our cat played with his tail. He would bark at other dogs that challenged him while out on walks and yelp when Rusty stepped on him. (A little goofy from his meds, Rusty doesn't stop for any barrier between himself and pats.) Though a retriever, Toby did not

have a soft mouth and would snatch a treat with such alacrity we nicknamed him "Jaws." He would also pick up objects on walks, including a stuffed, one-dollar gorilla he appropriated from a yard sale. We worked with our vet on diet and medication to control his allergies and thought he was otherwise perfectly sturdy, but sadly he died in September.

Rusty will celebrate his fifth Thanksgiving with us soon, along with Bobby, now fourteen and a half, another Golden foster who decided to stay with us forever. 🐾

Teacher in a Fur Coat

level to rise, but then I would not leave. I did this numerous times daily, conditioning Winston to ignore those activities as signals for concern.

A huge wire crate became part of our kitchen décor and the center of many daily training sessions. After consultations with my veterinarian and an animal behaviorist, I tried giving Winston the Clomicalm that had come with him. Every day I worked with him, but after several months, Winston had made little progress and refused to enter his crate. I didn't dare leave Winston alone in the house, fearing the next victim of his anxiety could be our new furniture. Once again, I turned to Donna for advice and reassurance. She suggested leaving both dogs with full run of the fenced backyard, or in a dog run.

One day after I finished my gardening chores in the backyard, I took the watering can and headed out front, leaving the dogs in the back. After spending almost an hour out front, I returned to the backyard and noticed both dogs were snoozing in the shade. It occurred to me that they would have never known if I had gone off in the car. The next day, I headed for the front yard with the watering can in my hand. I got in the car and drove to the post office and back. On my return I picked up the watering can (my decoy) and slipped through the back gate. Everything was just as it was when I left, and both dogs calmly greeted me, tails wagging.

Almost four years have passed since that difficult time. My success seems to depend on giving very few cues that I am about to leave, and to go about my activities in a relaxed, unrushed manner. I have also learned that leaving the patio door open, giving the dogs full range of the house and yard, seems to give Winston the security he needs. We are now contemplating installing an infra-red controlled patio doggie door.

Sometimes I'm asked if we would have returned Winston to Golden Retriever Rescue if his problem had surfaced during the

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first weeks of adoption. I don't believe so. As with most clouds, there is a silver lining, which has come in the form of personal growth. Not only have I become versed in canine behavior, the day I stood among the devastating effects of Winston's separation anxiety I was jolted to a new level of patience and compassion. I've come to understand that our dogs, as much as we make them our children, have different responses and needs than their human counterparts. They learn to fit into our daily human lives, sometimes with a struggle like Winston, offering us unconditional love. In return they ask only for our care and companionship. Some of the best teachers come in fur coats. 🐾

A Gaggle of Goldens

A gaggle of Goldens
Greets you at the gate
Giggling Goldens meet you at the door
A gathering of Goldens
Plays on the floor.

My gaggle of Goldens
Is greatly gregarious
They grimace at you
And think it's hilarious.

My gaggle of Goldens
Is the best that can be
I love my gaggle
And they love me!

– Bea Goldblatt

Thank you to Bea Goldblatt for submitting her poem. Bea has had Golden Retrievers since 1954 and currently has 5 Goldens!



Spotlight on Therapy Dogs

Thanks to Janet Hellums and "Ribbon" for submitting this article.

In Loving Memory of Earl Ball... What an appropriate last name for a wonderful gentleman who owned and adored Golden Retrievers throughout his life. To him, there was only one breed! Earl had a serious illness, which confined him to his home in Windsor with his caring wife, Lois. Earl

yearned for a Golden Retriever to come and visit him. So, the call went out and passed through many channels, ending up with my dog, Ribbon, having the fortunate opportunity to bring Earl some Golden sunshine. Over the 5 years that we visited, Ribbon definitely helped lower Earl's blood pressure. There were times that Earl's hand would never leave Ribbon's side for up to

two hours at a time. Earl was one of the nicest people I've had the privilege of knowing and as to Ribbon, I'll always remember the eagerness, joy, and excitement Ribbon displayed as she ran top-speed from my car to the Ball's front door, knowing she was having happy times ahead with her kind friends. The rewards of having a therapy Golden Retriever are just too numerous to count! 🐾

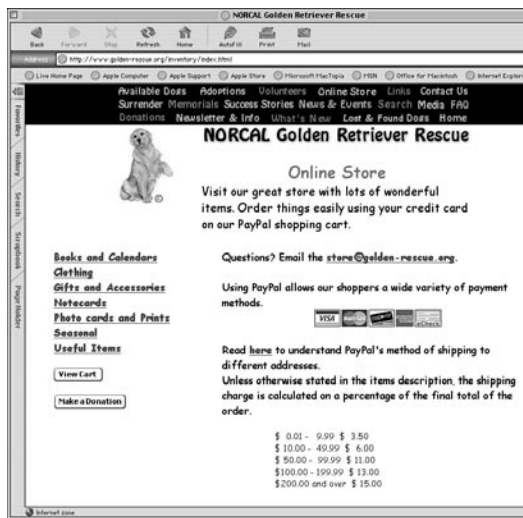
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NGRR is an all-volunteer organization and we are always in search of new volunteers – area coordinators, fosters, and more. Contact Joan Fisher, Volunteer Coordinator, at 415.925.0951 if you are interested.

- **Art & Wine Auction** – November 3, 2006; all kinds of volunteers are needed!
- **Foster program coordinator** – help to develop the current program and find more fosters.
- **NEW OPENING eScrip Coordinator** – Manage and expand our participation in eScrip donations.
- **AND . . .** stories for our newsletter. Especially from families who just adopted. Tell us all about your new family member.

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Contributions to this fund will be used exclusively to support the extra veterinary and foster care usually required for dogs eight years and older – our well-deserving Golden Oldies.

Zack's Fund

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Richard Angeloni

Richard Angeloni originally joined NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue's Board on an interim basis in 2006, to help the organization with public relations. He is currently Associate Vice President of Public Relations and Communications, for Brown & Toland Medical Group, a large, multi-specialty independent practice association based in San Francisco. Previously he served as vice president of communications with Bank of America in San Francisco and has worked for more than 14 years in health care publications/communications, first as public relations manager with Washington Hospital Healthcare System in Fremont, Calif., and then as communications manager with The Doctors' Company in Napa. He earned a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America. Since joining NGRR in mid-2006, Richard has developed a media contact list to improve outreach to reporters and has worked on publicity for Wag 'n' Walk and the 2006 Auction and Wine Tasting. More recently he worked on improving the organization's communications as well as other items of importance to the Board. He and his wife, Laura, had a Golden for 13 years, Riley, and currently have two Golden Retrievers, Barley and Clover, and a cat, Bernie.

Perry Heffelfinger

Perry Heffelfinger grew up in San Francisco. She did her undergraduate work at Harvard and completed her veterinary training at Cornell University. After graduating in 1985, she worked in mixed practice for 2 years before moving back to San Francisco where she has worked full time at Arguello Pet Hospital for the past 19 years. She and her husband live in Sausalito and share their home with 2 Golden Retrievers (one recently adopted from NGRR and one adopted from Guide Dogs for the Blind) and one cat. She has always had a Golden in her household since she was a child and because she has a soft spot for the breed, she sees a large number of Golden Retrievers in her practice. She became interested in NGRR after meeting a number of great dogs adopted through the organization. She helped out with the Art and Wine Auction in 2006 and is looking forward to becoming more involved with the Veterinary Committee and other events in the future.

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