



NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE

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

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Harvest Help

Guarding the summer crop is just one of my jobs in my new home. I also have to help put the kids to bed every night before settling into my 'den' (crate). My new family is helping with my training too. My favorite thing is my purple duck. I happen to know they went and bought 4 more so I would never be without. Yeah, I'm a very lucky dog. 🐾



Honey

Happy Fall

Happy Halloween. Don't forget that dogs can't have Chocolate! 🐾



Charles Waffles



2027 NGRR Calendars are Here!

Get our beautiful 2027 Norcal calendar and help support our mission. The calendar features our wonderful rescued Golden Retrievers.

\$18 per calendar (including tax and shipping).

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Honey Bear

Happy Birthday

By Holly and Mike O.

Happy Birthday to Me! We had a big party to celebrate my 6th birthday. Even the Norcal volunteer who matched me with my family was there. Boy, was I happy to see her. You don't forget the person who got me off the farm, where I was tied up with a dirty rope, and who adopted me into a loving, patient family. 🐾

Adoptions



A Pup With a New Family

Maple was surrendered at 3 months old by owners who realized, after four days, that puppies are a lot of work. They called Norcal to step in. Repeat adopters jumped at the chance to give their 4-year-old Golden, Dodger, a companion. Maple has settled in very well with a patient family and dog-brother to play and cuddle with. 🐾



Never Too Old for a Forever Home

Lexi was 12 years old when she was surrendered. There was a wonderful family who felt she was the perfect sister for their 11-year-old lab-mix brother. 🐾



What TLC Can Do

It's hard to believe from looking at this photo that I was picked up off the streets and in the shelter for 7 days before I was released to Norcal. I was totally shut down in the shelter, and wouldn't even eat. It took a lot of TLC to get me out of my shell. Now I'm living the best life in my forever home. 🐾



New Home for Beau

If you look at the smiles on both Beau and the adopters, I think it's safe to say, they are a happy new family. Norcal is very appreciative of the adopter's generous help with medical and training expenses. 🐾

Landed in Doggy Nirvana

My original family realized I needed more activity than they could provide, given their busy work and family life, and were kind enough to contact Norcal to find me a better-suited home. WELL... I ended up in doggy nirvana on a 25-acre lot with 5 acres totally fenced and a POOL. Add to that, the family has another dog, takes me on walks every day, and loves to hike. I mean... REALLY... if a Golden was going to pick the perfect life, wouldn't this be it?? Oh, did I mention the soft bed and abundant toys? 🐾



Crocket



Rosie

Blue Ribbon Winner

Check me out! I got a blue ribbon in my board-and-train class. I think if you asked Norcal, they would say I was a terror when I was surrendered. Then they discovered a heart murmur, too. Thankfully, no medication was required for that, and the intensive training gave me a fresh start. I have a new family and their other dog also has a heart murmur! 🐾

Just a Bit of Patience Needed

I couldn't have asked for a better home. Swimming in the summer, digging in the snow in the winter. It's a far cry from my early days before I came to Norcal. I was only 7 months old, very frightened and skittish. It's taken some patience, but look at me now! 🐾



McCoy



Lola

Lola survived Parvo as a puppy. At a year and a half, she was anxious, and had more energy than her owners could handle. Norcal placed her in a foster home, and assessed her needs. It was clear she would do best in a home with another dog. Now Lola is happily romping across acreage with her sister, Sadie. 🐾

All Thank You to Our Generous Donors

To our incredible donors, thank you for your unwavering generosity and compassion. Your support provides our Golden Retrievers with safe shelter, essential medical care, and the love they deserve while they wait for their adoptions.

The Golden Retrievers surrendered to us in the last few years have come with more complicated medical and behavioral issues than ever before. This also comes at a time when veterinary and training costs have skyrocketed, even with rescue discounts.

Your generous donations make it possible for our surrendered Golden Retrievers to get the best possible care and be adopted into their much-deserved forever homes. Woohoo to you!!

DONATIONS

**February 1, 2026 to
August 15, 2026**

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Legacy Planning for Your Pets

They have always been your best friend and confidant, showing you unconditional love. So, what are you going to do about your pets if you are gone or unable to care for them?

Legacy planning for your pets means your love will go on; it's not simply about planning; it's a final gift of peace and loyalty to your furry family members. A quick reminder that Norcal has a contract with all adopters that stipulates, in the rare event that a dog must be rehomed, we will take immediate responsibility for the dogs we have placed and carry out future care and rehoming. If you are a regular follower and need assistance with a Golden not adopted from Norcal, we can also help meet your pup's needs. The Pet Legacy checklist is now available on the **Helpful Dog Information** tab of the NGR website at [https://ngrr.org/assets/files/PLPC\(1\).jpeg](https://ngrr.org/assets/files/PLPC(1).jpeg)



Her Three-Year Journey

By Kim T.

When Grace arrived, she came the way so many Norcal success stories begin — cradled in the arms of a volunteer who knew exactly what was at stake. “If I didn’t get her today, the owners were going to go a different direction,” the volunteer said. That was all it took. Grace came into our home, and — obviously — she stayed.

We’re experienced Golden owners, but nothing quite resets your memory like a puppy. You forget that puppies only have two speeds: dead asleep and full throttle. And don’t even get us started on those teeth!

Now three years old, Grace has grown into everything we hoped for and more. She’s got boundless energy and a smile that lights up a room. She adores everyone — dogs, people, kids, you name it — she stops for belly rubs and playtime with whoever will comply.

When the zoomies finally wear off, Grace is happiest curled up for a good cuddle, reminding us that underneath all that energy is just a big, loving heart.

We can’t imagine our family without her. Thank you, Norcal, for bringing Grace home to us. 🐾



Penny

Anxiety or a Medical Condition

I was surrendered to Norcal because I had a compulsion to eat large amounts of paper products, which led to three surgeries for intestinal blockages by the time I was 10 months old. I almost died. With love and close supervision from my dedicated and skilled foster moms, intensive training, and excellent vet care that ruled out a medical condition and treated my anxiety. I now am so much better and ready for adoption into my forever home. 🐾

Theo’s Food Corner

Hello, Friends – At my annual checkup, I couldn’t believe my ears. While bribing me with treats, my vet told me I needed to lose 5 lbs. What a shock! So now I’m back to eating “diet treats,” but this one is actually my favorite and it’s healthy, too. Bon Appétit 🐾

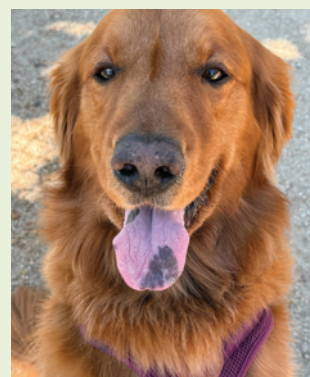
Sweet Potato Dog Chews

Ingredients

2 sweet potatoes

Instructions

- Preheat your oven to 250°F (130°C). Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- Cut the sweet potato into ¼-inch lengthwise slices or coins. (Tip: If you cut the pieces too thin, they will get too crispy!)
- Arrange the pieces in a single layer on the baking sheets, then bake for 2 ½ to 3 hours, flipping once halfway through, until they are shrunk, dried out, and some pieces are a bit crispy while others are a bit chewy.
- Let cool, then store in an airtight container in the fridge for about 3 weeks.



Nutrition

Serving: 1 Chew
Calories: 10kcal
Carbohydrates: 2g
Protein: 1g
Fat: 1g
Saturated Fat: 1g
Polyunsaturated Fat: 1g
Sodium: 6mg
Potassium: 38mg
Fiber: 1g
Sugar: 1g
Vitamin A: 1603IU
Vitamin C: 1mg
Calcium: 3mg
Iron: 1mg

NGRR TRIBUTES

February 1, 2026 to August 15, 2026

In Memory of “Ahri” and in honor of her favorite human, Tiffany Lam, from Vicki Stephens.

Ahri was a true light that warmed everyone she met.

In Memory of “Alfie” and “Amber” from Ana Martins-Deneys

In Memory of “Maya” from Bette Swan
Maya was a sweet, sunshiny, good trickster, loyal, loving companion and support to Bette. She got to spend her last years in a home, and with a family that reciprocated her goodness.

In Memory of Karen Swanson from Cheryl Marshall.

Karen loved the dogs, working with them, and Norcal gave her great joy!

In Memory of Karen Swanson from Jan Dreyer

In Memory of “Lucky”, our sweet female Golden, rescued from China with her breeder mom and 3 sibling pups, eight years ago. From Robert and Catherine Butler

In Honor of all the good work done by all the volunteers, especially Jan Dreyer, from Larry and Gloria Benedict

In Honor of Laurel Mechling’s dedication to Norcal and support of me, from Vicky Powell

In Memory of “Ellie”, “Maggie”, and “Jess”, our beloved Goldens, who brought endless joy to our lives. From Michael and Kim Tagle

In Memory of Mark Grindley from Gail, Mike, and Joann Laporte
Mark was a patient, kind, and gentle soul who left this world a better place. He was dearly loved by his family, friends and pups. This donation is in honor of Mark and his love for Goldens.

In Honor of the adoption of “Jax” from Deborah Woodman

In Memory of Amanda Schaffner from Jan Dreyer.

Amanda was a wonderful person and volunteer. She will be missed by many

In Memory of Amanda Schaffner from Laurel Mechling.

For her love and dedication to Norcal, and all of the Goldens she loved and rescued throughout her life.

In Memory of Amanda Schaffner from Karen Labenz

In Memory of Amanda Schaffner from Tim and Kris Stejskal

In Memory of “Grayson” Rogers from Ellen Fenichel

In Memory of “Maxwell Andre” from Mariana and Robert Kopacz

In Memory of “Bailey”, best Golden girl ever, from Mayra Carrasco

In Honor of Nancy Chavez and “Cooper” from Jeff Rush

I found Copper with another dog trapped in my yard at work just before Halloween 2025. With no owner found, NGRR and Nancy Chavez were extremely helpful in helping me find a fantastic forever home for him, as he was far from adoption ready. On behalf of me and Copper, thank you Nancy Chavez for helping him get placed in a great forever home!

In Memory of “Joey” from his family, the Emmons

Thank you, Joey, for making our lives better. We miss and love you so much. Joey was the sweetest and most beautiful boy ever! He loved balls, the beach, snow and walks in the woods. He hated squirrels in his yard!

In Memory of Elaine Calomeni from Lisa and Jim Steele

Elaine passed away after a long battle with cancer. Elaine was so strong during this, never giving up, and always positive. She loved her kids, Justin & Becca most, spending endless hours on baseball fields and volleyball courts. She also loved “Kayleigh”, her beloved retriever, who was always by her side during her long battle. And last but not least, Go Packers!

In Memory of Meredith Stevens from Susan Bagley

In Memory of “Gabby” from Lynn Badger

In Memory of “Junior” from Gordon DelFaro

In Appreciation for Norcal’s help for dogs in need from Larry Cannon.

In Memory of Amanda Schaffner from Adam Heick

In Memory of “Sunny” and “Teddy” from John and Leona McCabe

In Honor of Laurel Mechling’s birthday from Karen Schroeder

In Honor of Laurel Mechling’s birthday from Solna Braude

In Memory of “Leidy” Cummings from Melinda Shaw.

Leidy was the sweet whipped cream of the dog world.



Gabby

Gabby was a joy to have in our life. She was full of fun and always very playful. It was devastating when we lost her, just under the age of nine, to cancer of the spleen on April 15, 2026. Gabby was a sweet and always happy dog. She was a beautiful red color and kind of petite. Her tail wagged constantly, except when she went in “slow mode” in Rally. When going at her Rally pace, her tail was up and wagging. She let us know she had fun. She was really good at pushing around her cookie ball, gobbling up the kibble as it fell out. And when she emptied it, she would look at us to let us know. If we couldn’t see it, we would say “Gabby, take me to your cookie ball” and she’d take us to it every time. She always was a cuddle-bug and loved playing with her younger companion. She had a sense of morals, as she would let us know when her companion had a piece of clothing she wasn’t supposed to have. In other words, she was kind of a snitch. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, as she made friends with dogs and people alike. I know she will have fun on the other side of the Rainbow Bridge as she was that type of dog. If only we people could be as caring as her. From Donna and Scott Albini 🐾

In Memory of Carole Frank from Carla Holmes and Peter Chow

In Honor of Kira Wetzel from John Cantarella

In Memory of Carole Frank from the Belinda Blain Slutman Memorial Fund

In Memory of "Palmer" Starr from Deborah Goslin

Palmer was best buddies with his fellow Golden Retriever, Brinkley. They were so loved by their Human Pawrents, Margie and Brian Starr of EDH, CA. Palmer will be missed forever by his family. May Palmer run free across the Rainbow Bridge. His Loving Spirit will surely live on in his family's hearts forever.



Boo

I adopted Boo as a puppy and lost him suddenly just after his 8th birthday. I've lost my dear Goldens before, but Boo was my soul dog, and I'm not sure I will ever get over his loss. I have to believe God had other plans for him as well as me.
By Eileen B 🐾

Memorial & Tribute Donations

Donations may be made to memorialize or pay tribute to a special person, Golden, or pet of any kind. Donate online at www.ngrr.org or send your donation and information (for whom the donation is being made and their address, your name, address, and phone number, plus words of personalization) to:

Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue
405 El Camino Real, Suite 420
Menlo Park, CA 94025-5240

A handwritten letter will be sent shortly thereafter acknowledging that a donation was made to NGRR. Give us a call if you have any questions.

In Memory of "Amber" and "Daisy" from Louise Korn

A Tribute to "London" and "Tait", devoted magnificent companions, spreaders of joy and love. From Sue, Gary and Sarah Plep

In Memory of Mark Hellender from Pamela Hill.

Mark recently passed. He and his family loved and provided the utmost care for several Golden Retrievers over many years. Thank you for all you do!

In Memory of "Ginger" Kimbrough from Sharla Martin.

Sweet, darling Ginger leaves behind her people, Mitchell and Regina, Angeli & Liliani, and doggie sister, "Ruby" and people-grandmother, Sasa, and all her horse friends at the barn. She is in our hearts forever. We will see you some day at the bridge.

In Memory of Mabel Dinkelspie from Kathy Klins

A Tribute to Lisa Cogar from Christina Blevins

She supports Norcal via adopting Max (RIP) and Comet who is blind. She supports friends and neighbors by helping out walking our dogs. Recently she walked our dog Jackson on several mornings which was a big help availing us as we care for a 94-year old family member in our home.



Happy

Our sweet Golden Retriever Happy crossed the rainbow bridge on April 30, 2026. In her memory, we want to open our hearts to Golden Retrievers everywhere who are still searching for a forever home.
From the Shen Family 🐾

In Memory of Debbie Linari from the Bunco Babes

Debbie was a wonderful friend and original member of the Bunco Babes who left us way too early. She adored her family, husband Tom and son Adam, as well as her Golden Retriever, Cooper. The Bunco Babes make this donation in honor of Debbie's memory.

In Memory of Amanda Schaffner

We are sad to share that we lost a beloved member of our team. Amanda Schaffner passed away in the Spring after a five-year battle with cancer.

Amanda started volunteering for Norcal in 2011 after adopting her first Golden, Amos, from Norcal. She quickly became an invaluable part of the Norcal team and helped rehome hundreds of displaced Goldens across the whopping 11 counties she managed. Her compassion and strength shone through in everything she did for the dogs. When she joined the Norcal board, we respected and appreciated her insight and dedication to protecting every Golden in need. She always advocated for what was best for the organization.

Many families have reached out to us after learning of her passing and shared stories of how Amanda found them the perfect Golden, sometimes multiple times. Amanda's energy, humor and empathy will be missed.

I envision the field of Goldens that greeted her, sharing with her the same love and devotion she gave to them all these years.

Georgine Nordin, President 🐾



Luna

Tribute: Luna Lane

In Honor of Luna, now in her forever home with the Lane family. 🐾



Giacomo

New Name and New Life

By Deborah W.

Giacomo has his own neighborhood fan club. The sweetest is a 91-year-old neighbor who has fallen in love with him, and he delights her by sitting and leaning against her. 🐾

Volunteer Spotlight



Ellen and Morven

When Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue's president called Ellen about a puppy in need of a home, the timing was almost too perfect. Morven, one of five siblings surrendered by a backyard breeder in Fresno, was the last of his litter still waiting for a home, while all his brothers and sisters had already found their people. "Waiting for me," Ellen says with a laugh.

That instinct to show up for a dog in need is nothing new to Ellen. She first got involved with Norcal in August 2021, as she scaled back her law practice and looked to return to the nonprofit world where she'd started her career. A mutual friend connected her with then-president Karen Shore, and she's been all in ever since. Since joining, Ellen has served as Norcal's Treasurer, handling bill payments, reviewing expense reimbursement reports, and coordinating with the organization's bookkeeper and accountant. In January 2023, she was also elected to the board. She regularly transports dogs to vet appointments and picks up surrenders — often the first friendly face a rescued dog sees. It's a role she doesn't take lightly.

Looking back on her years with Norcal, what strikes her most is the dedication she has seen: an all-volunteer organization with some members who have given 25 years of their time, and donors whose generosity keeps the work going. "That commitment has really been inspiring," she says.

These days, that same spirit of showing up lives in her own living room. Morven, an 80-pound clown with a lot more bark and drool than the breed's reputation suggests, is proof that the right dog is always worth the wait. "I love every piece of fur on his head," Ellen says. "My dog's not going anywhere." 🐾

Community Outreach



Events

July 18 – Niles Dog Show, Fremont

September 19 – Bark in the Park, Williams Street Park, San Jose

September 26 – Bow Wow Days, Orangevale Community Park, Orangeville

October 3 – Golden Palooza - Going Pink, Tiger Field (new location), Redding

October 10 – SPCA Wag and Walk, Johnson-Springview Park, Rocklin

Visits to Seniors



Let's Party!

I've got the beer. I've got the chips. What time does the party start? I'm such a good 'helper'. 🐾

Dee Dee





Dear Abby-Gold

By Deborah A.

Q: *Our rescue Golden is terrified of thunder, and we live where storms are common. She rushes about frantically and is inconsolable. We are concerned that if a big storm hits while we are out, she'd tear up the house trying to escape.*

A: Puppies can be socialized to loud sounds by introducing them slowly and offering plenty of reassurance. That's why you'll find gun dogs who don't mind gunfire and service dogs who aren't flummoxed by fireworks. But they were often specifically exposed to these sounds when young, paired with a large dose of gentleness and love.

Your rescue will also adjust but much more slowly than a young pup.

First, you need a recording of thunder you can play at a low volume while giving your Golden treats and playing with her. Give her only her most favorite things when the quiet recording of thunder plays. Make sure the sound isn't bothering her.

Each week, raise the volume slightly so she gradually acclimates. It's best to do this during a quiet weather season. Don't rush. Give her many repetitions, and don't raise the volume too soon.

You might also try a product called the Thunder Shirt, sold by many online pet supply dealers. It wraps snugly around the dog and is comforting for some.

Remember, fear of the unknown is built into a dog's instincts to protect it from danger. That's why it's easier to teach puppies; they are still learning what to fear and what not to fear, and once that is lodged in their brains, they will see loud noises they are accustomed to as routine.

But just because your mature Golden learns more slowly than a young puppy only means you need more patience than a puppy owner. Just be careful with anything scary and keep the volume down at first.

This same process helps dogs become less afraid of strangers, other animals, and even objects, such as flapping trash bags. To turn down the "volume" of those scary things, you provide distance. For example, the flapping trash bag is first observed from 20 feet away. If the dog tolerates that distance, you can gradually move closer.

Training a fearful dog requires more patience than skill, so you need not be a professional to help your rescue gain confidence. 🐾

Watch What They Eat!!!

As the holidays approach, here's a reminder about the most common holiday foods that can be dangerous, or even toxic to a dog.

Chocolate is one of the most well-known hazards. Dark chocolate, baking chocolate, and cocoa powder contain higher levels of compounds that can cause serious problems for dogs. **Grapes and raisins**, often found in holiday desserts and fruit dishes, can also cause potentially severe kidney problems.

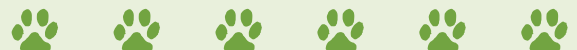
Be especially careful with **onions, garlic, leeks, and chives**. These ingredients can damage a dog's red blood cells and may be present in stuffing, gravy, sauces, and other holiday dishes. Xylitol, a sweetener found in some sugar-free candies, baked goods, and other products, is also highly toxic to dogs and can cause dangerous drops in blood sugar.

Holiday desserts can pose additional risks. **Macadamia nuts** can make dogs sick, while foods containing excessive fat, such as rich meats, gravy, or fatty leftovers, may contribute to digestive problems or pancreatitis. **Alcohol and caffeinated beverages** should never be given to pets.

Bones are another concern. Cooked bones can splinter and cause choking, mouth injuries, or intestinal blockages.

Instead of sharing table scraps, consider giving your dog a small portion of a pet-safe treat or plain, cooked foods such as unseasoned turkey or carrots. Keep potentially harmful foods out of reach, and remind guests—especially children—not to feed the family pet without permission.

If your dog accidentally eats something potentially toxic, contact your veterinarian or an animal poison-control service promptly. Acting quickly can make an important difference during the holiday season.





Corey

Thank You Norcal

Corey came to Norcal with a broken femur. Thanks to a tireless foster, Corey received the care he needed. The foster had experience with dogs recovering from ACL and other surgeries, but this was a new and difficult challenge. The foster was amazing, and so was Corey. He is the sweetest and happiest dog. We are so pleased to tell you that Corey is PERFECT and in his forever home with three human brothers and a bearded dragon. 🐾



Donating to NGRR

Because our organization is staffed entirely by volunteers, your contribution will help pay for veterinary care, food, and other direct expenses required in our work to rescue and find loving homes for Golden Retrievers. Ways to donate include: *Gifts by Credit Card or Check, Payroll Deduction, Matching Gift, Appreciated Securities, Gifts Through Your Estate, Life Income Gifts, Gifts of Real Estate, and Vehicle Donations.*



Volunteering

I would like to learn more about volunteering for Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue. I am particularly interested in the areas noted to the right. (Note: This information may also be submitted through our website at www.ngrr.org.)

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405 El Camino Real, Suite 420
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Hoodies



Mesh Tote Bag



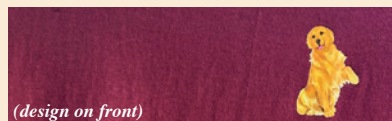
2027 Calendar

We continue to add Golden Goodies to our Store. The products we sell help support our mission to provide comprehensive veterinary care to our Golden Retrievers!

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NGRR is an all-volunteer organization and we are always in search of new volunteers to work as area coordinators, foster families, and more! NGRR.ORG/volunteer



Tees



Water Bottle