



# GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MICHIGAN

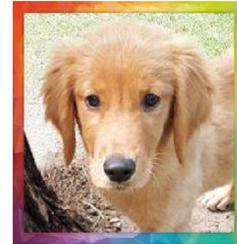
www.grrrom.com  
Hotline: 888-814-9670  
GRRoM is a 501 c3 Organization

Please note address for sending donations:

GRRoM  
32800 Romsey Road  
Franklin, MI 48025

Fall, 2022

*"Forever loyal... forever loved,  
Golden Retrievers"*



Sophie

Dear Friends & Family of GRRoM,

We sincerely hope this finds you well and that you have enjoyed a wonderful summer as we prepare for a beautiful fall season. We are once again reaching out to you for your support for much needed donations for GRRoM goldens. In the past 12 months, GRRoM has taken in **68** goldens (including 22 puppy-mill rescues) and adopted out 41 of them. In this same period, we have spent over \$54,000 providing medical care for surrendered, hospice and retired goldens. Our stories on the back of this letter truly illustrate the extent to which GRRoM is committed to those we take in.

We continue to seek innovative ways to raise funds for our beautiful goldens. Last June we hosted our first golf outing at **The Fountains Golf & Banquet Center** in Clarkston, MI and were overwhelmed by the attendance and generosity of those who came. It was a huge success! **Please SAVE THE DATE, June 26, 2023, for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Golfing for Goldens" Event** at the same beautiful location. We will also be seeking silent auction donations and appreciate, in advance, your willingness to donate or to help seek tax-deductible donations on GRRoM's behalf.

We also invite you to share our fundraising ideas and events with family and friends. If you are on social media, please share there as well and join us in spreading the **"Helping Goldens in Need"** message.

1. **GRRoM Magnets** 
  -  Please give the enclosed magnets to your vet, groomer, doggie daycare, or local shelter. Help us continue to find and help Goldens in need. (Only those living in Michigan will receive magnets.)
2. **Golden VIP Sponsorship Donations**
  -  Under the *Donations* tab on our website, select the *"VIP Goldens to Sponsor"* and make a donation
  -  You can also send a check to the address above and indicate which golden you would like to donate to on the memo line. (See form on back)
3. **Sponsor a Golden Retriever virtually!**
  -  Become a "Golden Sponsor Angel" by financially supporting a golden retriever with extraordinary, critical, medical needs. Follow your sponsored golden through their medical journey! Please contact us at [grrominfo@grrrom.com](mailto:grrominfo@grrrom.com) to let us know of your willingness to financially support a needy golden.
4. **Amazon Smile**
  -  Help GRRoM every time you shop on Amazon. Go to **Smile.amazon.com** and select GRRoM as your designated charity. Amazon gives a percentage back to GRRoM on every purchase!
5. **Amazon "Wish-List"**
  -  Select "Wishlist" under the Donations tab on our website. Items you purchase will be sent directly to us and will be used in upcoming silent auctions.
6. **Kroger Community Rewards**
  -  Help GRRoM every time you shop! Just sign up on the Kroger.com website under community rewards and select GRRoM as the recipient of the percentage back from every Kroger purchase.



*Thor* is a tall, handsome 3-year-old golden who was hit by a car the night before his surrender to GRRoM last March. Three toes on his front paw were crushed and had to be reconstructed. His recovery has been a long one and he is now in physical therapy to help him regain strength and mobility. His puppy-like attitude shines through and he loves to play, catch balls and investigate everything! Thanks to GRRoM, Thor can continue his life of fun and adventure. With his ongoing physical therapy, his expenses will likely exceed \$9,000.



*Bear* has made remarkable gains since a good Samaritan found him on the streets of Detroit last year. He has come through heartworm treatment, serious ear infections, "Anaplasmosis", a tick-borne disease, hot spots and removal of infected teeth. In addition, he has been in therapy after removal of a growth on his vertebrae that caused him pain and prevented him from sitting. Through all of this, Bear remains a sweet, gentle golden soul. Thanks to GRRoM and his foster family, Bear now has the great life he deserves and a loving home to live out the rest of his years.



***GRRoM's Puppy-Mill Rescues:***

Taking in 22 goldens all at once has truly been a challenge for our organization. Our fosters and transport volunteers, as well as our medical budget have all been stretched - especially with Sophie's hospitalizations and emergency surgery that saved her life. We are happy to report that Sophie has bounced back and is living the puppy life we all hoped and prayed for. Thank you for your generosity!

As we reflect on what we have been able to do for 68 beautiful golden souls this year, we can be proud of GRRoM and proud to be a part of this amazing organization. With your generosity, we can continue to make such a positive difference to our current and future golden rescues.



*Please enclose this form with your mail-in donation*

**GRRoM VIP Goldens to Sponsor**

*(Please circle your choice)*

|             |             |                           |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Thor</i> | <i>Bear</i> | <i>Puppy Mill Rescues</i> | <i>Our Hospice &amp; Retired Dogs (not pictured)</i> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ *Please check if you DO NOT want your name published on our website.*

**2 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DONATION**

- 1. By Check:** Make check payable to "GRRoM"  
Add dog's name on memo line & mail to: ***GRRoM, 32800 Romsey Rd., Franklin MI 48025***
- 2. By Credit Card:** Visit our website: [www.grrom.com](http://www.grrom.com)  
Under the Donations tab, select "VIP Goldens to Sponsor"  
Click the 'Donate' button under your desired golden's photo

We thank you for your support. We are grateful for you and appreciate your reaching out to family and friends to let them know how they can support GRRoM. Sincerely,

*Gail Kellox, Betty Curran, Al Lengeman, Cheryl French, Lyn Baumann & Susan Theakston*  
*The GRRoM Board & Fundraising Team Members*