



HOW YOU CAN HELP THE DOGS

GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer opportunity descriptions:

Transport : involves picking up a dog from various locations(home, shelter, vet) and moving to a foster, vet, etc. This would need your vehicle and possibly a crate (We have crates) for some instances.

Babysit/Temporary Foster: Inviting a dog in urgent need for a short time to stay with you or to relieve a foster while they may have need of temporary care. These can be from a weekend or few days to just a couple of weeks, as you indicate you are able.

Foster: This involves opening your home to a dog in need while it needs a home and we seek out a permanent place. Some dogs need a safe place to live, some need some medical care or training, others may need “retirement care”. We would ensure the foster dog “fits” into your home, and the foster plays a vital role in placing the dog into the “forever home”. This entails allowing people to meet the dog, and often taking the dog to vet (Grrrom pays medical) for regular care, feeding walking, etc.

Interviewer/Home Visitor: Each applicant to adopt a GRRoM dog is interviewed by phone and is visited at home to check out that the home environment is appropriate for a dog. An interviewer serves as a kind of “case worker” to his/her assigned applicants, seeing them through the process from application to adoption. (Training provided)

Parades, walk-a-thons (walk with your Golden, or one of ours) Special Events, offering information to potential adopters at an informational table or booth. This can be a very fun, social way to help. Come to an event and give the public information on our group to spread the word and help more dogs. Also, help plan and execute the event if you are so interested in that aspect.

Captain and or help with event. GRRoM frequently gets invitations to have our booth/display at an event, which is great for PR and educating the public about rescue, but we need volunteers to man our table/booth at these events and we need a “captain” for each event to organize the volunteer schedule. This an easy, one-time obligation.

Fundraising Committee -While we do have an adoption fee, it is generally not even close to the costs involved with the medical care we provide for the dogs, so we heavily rely on funds raised and can always use help with that in any capacity.

