



GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF MICHIGAN

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32800 Romsey Road
Franklin, MI 48025

Summer /Fall, 2023

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



Maverick



Dear Friends & Family of GRRoM,

We sincerely hope this finds you well and enjoying a wonderful summer! 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 **70** goldens and adopted out **56** of them. In this same period, we spent **\$94,824.00** providing medical care for our 70 surrendered and 5 retired goldens. Our stories in this letter illustrate our commitment to those we take in.


We continue to seek innovative ways to raise funds for our beautiful goldens. In June we hosted our second golf outing at **The Fountains Golf & Banquet Center** in Clarkston, MI and were once again overwhelmed by the attendance and generosity of those who came. With 97 golfers, 45 additional lunch attendees, an expansive silent auction and multiple raffles, it was a huge success! **Please SAVE THE DATE: June 24, 2024, for our 3rd Annual "Golfing for Goldens" Event** at the same beautiful location. We will again 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 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 our *"helping goldens in need"* message.


1. 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. (Please enclose form on back with your check)


2. 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 grrrom-lsb@comcast.net to let us know of your willingness to financially support a needy golden.

3. Amazon "Wish-List"

-  Select "GRRoM 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.

4. 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.



Jet is an adorable 6-month-old puppy who has had a rough start to life. At 13 weeks, he broke his hip and was surrendered to GRRoM. He underwent FHO (femoral head ostectomy) surgery at a cost of \$2300 and is now on the road to recovery. He requires weekly hydrotherapy sessions that will cost about \$600 in all. Jet is so sweet and full of life, and he doesn't let anything slow him down! He loves swimming, fetching and playing with his foster brother. Please donate towards his care so we can get him strong and into his forever home.



Maverick and his littermate Goose were surrendered to GRRoM in February, 2023. Only 2 ½ yrs. old, these wonderful, gentle boys were both experiencing seizures. While Goose’s seizures are now controlled, Maverick has recently experienced cluster seizures – multiple seizures in a short period of time. He is on new medications to hopefully control these debilitating episodes. In addition to seizures, Maverick has had ongoing issues with both hind legs and is experiencing lameness, fatigue, sway, difficulty/hesitancy climbing stairs and even getting up and down. He has seen Dr. Degner, an orthopedic surgeon at Animal Surgical Center and was diagnosed with severe hip dysplasia. A total hip replacement is being recommended due to the severity of Maverick’s condition. The cost of surgery and subsequent therapy is expected to be \$8,000 – \$10,000.



Bonnie is a very sweet, shy 6-yr old golden. She is one of our “out-of-state” rescues who spent her life as a breeder dog. Initially, she was very fearful of human contact, but with time, love and patience, she has learned to trust her foster family. Upon arrival, she required hospitalization for life-threatening conditions, including severe mastitis, rapid heartbeat and dehydration. It is also apparent that Bonnie had suffered a traumatic injury to her right front leg. Her fourth and fifth toe on that paw are either fully or partially amputated. She also has a hyper-extensive carpal joint on that leg. Due to a poorly performed amputation, there was a segment of bone on her fourth toe that was irritating the inside of the corresponding pad that caused her constant discomfort and to limp. Her recent surgery on that foot was very successful and thank goodness, she is no longer in pain. Bonnie’s medical costs to date already exceed \$8,000. Now with her upcoming therapy and fitting for an orthopedic brace to manage the condition on her carpal joint, this amount is expected to increase significantly. We are asking for your support to help this poor girl live a pain free remainder of her life.

As we reflect on what we have been able to do for 70 beautiful golden souls this year, we can be 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 – see address below

GRRoM VIP Goldens to Sponsor

(Please circle your choice)

<i>Jet</i>	<i>Maverick</i>	<i>Bonnie</i>	<i>Our Retired Goldens</i> <i>(not pictured)</i>
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Name: _____

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2 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DONATION

- 1. By Check:** Make check payable to "GRRoM"
Write 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
Under the Donations tab, scroll to the bottom of the page to the “Special Cases” section.
Click the button under your desired golden’s photo to read more or donate

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

The GRRoM Board & Fundraising Team Members