

GRRINNEWS



First Quarter 2014

2013 - A Success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to GRRIN's mission to save Golden Retrievers in need of new homes. As an all-volunteer organization, we could not continue without your time, services or donations.

Goldens were in high demand in 2013 and the average cost for vet care has increased. Effective February 1, 2014, the adoption fee for Goldens is \$300, and \$150 for dogs 8 and older.

Here's a quick look at how you contributed to GRRIN in 2013:





- Your donations totaled ~ \$19,000
- We received grants totaling ~ \$9000
- Our fundraising brought in ~ \$4300
- Members paid dues of ~ \$3100
- You have a GRRIN Capital One card and we received almost \$700 in benefits
- You adopted a GRRIN dog – adoption fees totaled \$6050
- You were one of nearly 100 volunteers who gave your time to GRRIN
- You fostered at least one of the 45 new dogs we brought into rescue

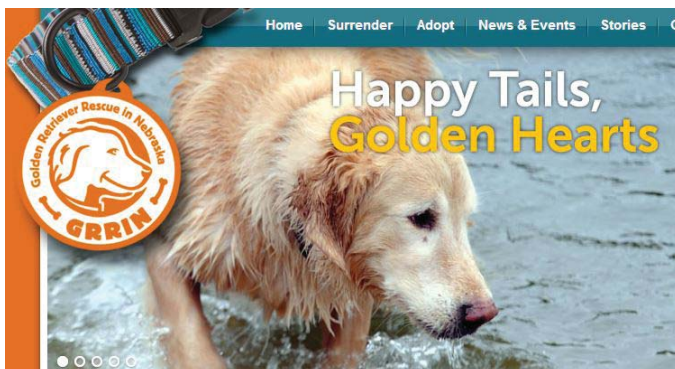


GRRIN Launches New Website

Fun, colorful and easy to navigate, the new GRRIN.org went live in early December.




GRRIN would like to acknowledge help to launch it:

-  Website committee
-  Development by Chip Thompson Design
-  Photos provided by Orr Photo
-  Special grants just for the website



GRRIN Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition



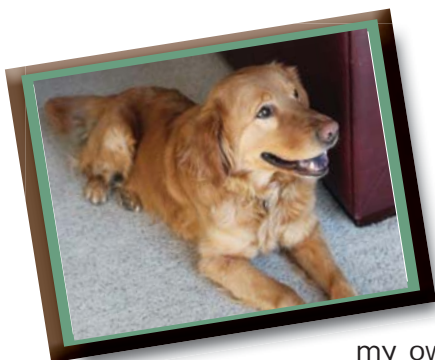
-  Dogs welcome!
-  12:00pm - 4:00pm
-  Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
5740 Johanna Road
Lincoln, NE 68507

Please join us at GRRIN's annual meeting. Lunch will be served, new board members will be elected and volunteers will be able to share rescue stories. Pre-planning for Gold Rush will be discussed and GRRIN would love to hear your ideas!

RSVP: 402.330.6680

Happy Endings

Q1 2014



Tucker (13-39, male) Adopted by: Steve & Pat

I am doing great in my forever home! I am very good with squirrel patrol, running the fence and being outside with my new dad.

The grandkids have fallen head over heels in love. My new parents can't believe I am so social and so loving! That is of course thanks to all the work my foster parents, Sue and Jon, did with me. They gave me the opportunity to grow into

my own with no pressure, and I am much more secure with those around me. I am happy, and in the best possible place for me. Thank you, GRRIN for all you did for me, and thank you to my new forever parents, Pat and Steve for accepting me and letting me love them.



Peaches (13-36, female)

Adopted by: Rick, Amy, Bradyn & Addison

Hi! I am Peaches and my name says it all! I am one "peach" of a girl! Here is what my mom says about me: "Peaches is wonderful! She is an amazing addition to our family! We have all enjoyed her company. Honestly, I can't say enough good things about her...it's like she has been a part of our family forever!"

Boy, how is that for a great report card? I am so lucky to be in my forever home. I love the outdoors...playing fetch with my tennis ball, running in the snow and going for long walks. I also love to ride in the car, and I tag along with my family wherever they go! Thank you GRRIN for helping me find my forever home!



Millie (13-35, female)

Adopted by: Rocky & Jan

Millie's new name is "Silly Millie" – she is a love! She is so fun to have around and she definitely lives life to the fullest! She does everything with GUSTO. Sometimes she just runs and runs in the backyard going nowhere in particular, just running around the entire yard. She loves following her new Golden brother Buck around and playing with her basket of toys. She loves living in the country, playing ball, eating, snuggling and just in general loves life! Everyone in the house thinks she is a joy to live with, including the cat! She is a beautiful dog, full of love and loves to please. Thanks for allowing us to have her be a part of our family.



Daisy (13-37, female)

Adopted by: Chad, Heidi, Carter, Landon & Millie

Miss Daisy became a part of our family in December. We had been grieving over the loss of our 14 year old Golden, Joey, and we were ready to start looking into finding a new furry friend to love. Well, LOVE, we did. Daisy is 8 and a perfect blend of silly, calm, and sweet. She is fantastic with our kids and they just adore her! She loves to curl up and sleep with our oldest son and our little ones had missed having their "fetch buddy" as Daisy has been happy to step in.

We want Daisy's first family to know that she is loved very much and that we promise to take very good care of her. We also want to thank them for all the years they loved her...she has excellent manners and is such a happy dog. We also want to thank the foster family who loved her as well. We aren't sure who needed who the most, but we think its been a perfect match. Thanks GRRIN!



Coco (13-23, female)

Adopted by: Ed, Suzanne & children

Some rescue dogs should really be rescue "cats" because they have nine lives! Coco is one of those dogs. Oh, the stories she could tell about her former homes, living both indoors and out, dealing with not-so-nice dogs and a lot of change, but this grey-faced gal finally landed a spot in her true "forever" home. After being adopted, she bonded quickly with her new family. Unfortunately, Coco became very ill, and this is when she got yet another "life" because her new family did everything to figure out what was wrong with Coco to try to get her healthy again. GRRIN cannot thank this family enough for giving Coco a great home and making sure she gets the best care, kindness, and love as she recovers from her illness.





Maggie (13-33, female)

Adopted by: Brandy & Ross

In case you don't know, November is the best month. That is the month I was born in and the month when I found my forever family with Brandy and Ross. I have had such a good time teaching them everything a human needs to know about a young golden retriever. I was surprised how quickly they learned to play fetch. I have also taught them how loving a sweet girl like myself can be. I stick close to their side when they are home and if they have to leave, I am always super excited to see them when they come home. As you can see from the picture (taken on my birthday) we make a great family!



Cali (13-40, female)

Adopted by: Pam & Ken

We are really excited to have her come and be a part of our family. Cali has done great with our two adult cats, Lily and Marbles, our bird, Jazzy and especially our other dog Jake. Cali enjoys going for daily walks and spending time with our granddaughter Madison.

Cali is a special dog and we love her so very much. It is like she has always been a part of our family. She has a place in our hearts, our home and our life and we can't imagine her not being there.



Lexi & Kaya

(12-29 & 13-30, females) Adopted by: Matt & Sarah

Our world has been turned upside down, in the most wonderful way. This new path of our lives has been one of our favorite things, along with snuggling and belly rubs.

We entered GRRIN with a very limited view on life. We have met so many great people and learned so many new things in the past few months. We didn't know life could be so heavenly and full of people who care so much about us. We have settled in with Matt and Sarah's routine and they to ours. We are continuing to work on our manners and are helping Sarah and Matt to work on their leadership skills.

We wake up each morning feeling lucky to live with Matt & Sarah and thankful to still be together. We are thankful for all the GRRIN members who helped us along our new journey.

Paddington (12-04, male)

Adopted by: Mike & Kyla

Paddington has done nothing but bring smiles to our faces with his constant kisses and tail wagging! We knew Paddington was high energy but what we did not know is how well behaved he is and how docile he is with the kids.

Paddington also would be a great watch dog if all we had to worry about was squirrels, bunnies, birds and cats!!!! During the day he lays under Kyla's desk as she works and gets very excited when she gets up to do anything. He perks up and wags his tail in a fierce manner when he hears the words, walk, bike ride and treat.

Michael takes Paddington on daily bike rides (weather permitting) and lets him run – Paddy loves it and will run full speed for about a mile before he slows down. Overall, Paddington

4 has been the perfect match for our family and we are definitely a happier family with him part of it.





Lucky (13-32, male)

Adopted by: Becky, Jeff & Sarah

My name is Lucky, and my name says it all! I am the luckiest guy alive.

I am forever grateful to the good people of GRRIN for introducing me to my new family who have welcomed me into their home.

When I first arrived at Jeff and Becky's I encountered the cat, who is appropriately named....Kitty. Bentley and

Spencer have learned to keep their distance from Kitty. When I met her I just thought she was some sort of furry wind-up toy that I got to play with.

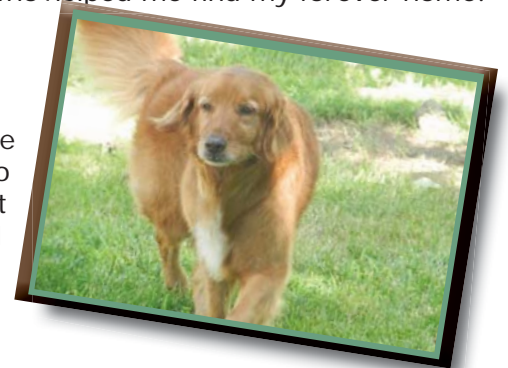
Kitty would keep punching at me and threatening to bite, and I would just play with her gently pawing her. She is one feisty cat that has taught me to respect her space. But now, late at night, we are frequently laying side by side, snuggling together, Kitty using me for a pillow.

I also have a very special treat every work day. I know when dad grabs his keys or coat or packs up his laptop that it is time to leave. I get to go to the office!!! Did I also mention that behind my house is a lake and that I watch the geese land and take off? It is so cool how they can fly! Thanks to everyone who helped me find my forever home!



Max (13-22, male) Adopted by: Jim & Jody

Hi there, I'm Max! I love my new mom and dad, Jody and Jim. They take me on walks twice a day, no matter what. I have also been getting used to the family cat, who thinks I'm her new best friend. The biggest adjustment is getting fewer treats as I whittle down my winter waistline! Mom and dad are looking forward to taking me to some obedience classes in the spring, so maybe I'll run into some other GRRIN dogs and we can share stories. Until then, thanks GRRIN for finding me a great family!



Lady (13-38, female) Adopted by: Myron & Cookie

I have been through a few moves and changes lately, but in the end, it was worth it.

My foster home with Deb and Roger was wonderful. They took good care of me through surgery and helping me to get used to house living, while giving me a lot of support and love.

Then came Cookie and Myron, who wanted me to be part of their family – forever! I am right at home with the family. They don't even get mad when I take their grandson's stuffed animal and run through the house with it! They were chasing me and it was fun! I gave it back in the end, being the good girl I am, there was no damage, and every one was laughing! I knew right then that this was my forever home!

Thank you, GRRIN for everything you did for me. I am a very happy and lucky girl!



Lilly (aka Nina) (13-11, female)

Adopted by: Vance & Sheri

Hi my name is Lilly and I love my new furever home. I am spoiled, I know it, and I sure do like that. At my new home, I have learned that I may be the new kid on the block but I am not the only dog on the block. I have learned to get along with my neighbor who is a real sweet ol' dog. My mom reminds me when I go outside to be nice and so far I have been real good - I am learning other dogs are not so bad.

When someone comes to visit I always pick up something and carry it around in my mouth. I don't chew but I do this to cover my goofy smile. My mom says it's a very sweet smile and my dad says it's a huge silly grin. I say it's all good. I am doing very well. I would like to thank Danielle my foster mom, I will always remember you and keep you in my heart.





Max (13-43, male)

Adopted by: Sean, Tracy, Quinn, Ryan & Drew

My 6th birthday turned out to be the best one ever because that's the day I found out I was getting a forever family! A few days later, I moved to my new home with Sean, Tracy and the kids, along with my new fur sister Macy.

My foster family took great care of me and started to teach me some rules in the house which I continue to work on now. My mom hopes that I'll become a good running partner for her, especially when it gets warmer outside. I love playing with my kids and grunt to let them know what I'm thinking. Macy and I are becoming good buddies too. I love being a part of this family and am so grateful that GRRIN helped me find my forever home.

Donations & Memorials

First Quarter, 2014



Thanks to all GRRIN members who are new or renewed your membership! We're grateful for each and every donation!

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| in honor of Gracie aka Cheerio

| in honor of Nelly

| in honor/memory of all my GRRIN dogs past, present & future

| on behalf of Steve & Cindy Alloway; Don & Pat Hickman

| in honor of Daisy & Georgia

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About Us

Founded in 1991, GRRIN is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. We shelter, rehabilitate and find new homes for Golden Retrievers in distress, provide public education about responsible dog ownership and provide a forum for Golden Retriever fanciers to meet.

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2013 Re-cap



New Website



Annual Meeting



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Goldens Adopted
Year to Date

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Golden Currently
in Foster Care



"Whoever said that diamonds are a girl's
best friend...never owned a dog."

--unknown