



SPOTLIGHT ON RESCUE

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National Rescue Figures for 2001

The National Rescue Committee has established a process for gathering significant data from local programs. The data will be shared in various forums including the *GRNews* and on the Committee's web site, www.grca-nrc.org. Not all of the data will be presented at one time; some information will be shared using topical criteria such as health issues, why people surrender their Golden Retrievers, sources of rescued Golden Retrievers, program problems and concerns, etc.

While NRC members are grateful to the programs that did respond to the

2001 data collection, it is noted that only 60 percent of the programs listed by NRC submitted data. It is hoped that for the 2002 year a more complete overview of rescue activity can be obtained. We are currently receiving the 2002 data.

Data comparisons are difficult because of differing collection methods used in the past. The reader's attention is drawn to the most significant figures and comparisons.

It could be extrapolated that had all programs responded, Golden Retriever Rescue programs rescued over 9,500

Golden Retrievers in 2001. Since the data shows that 2,190 Golden Retrievers were spayed or neutered by rescue programs, we could assume the actual figure was 3,600. This should be very good news to everyone with concerns for our breed. 2001 is the first year where we can report over a million dollars spent by programs on veterinary care, with the actual figure clearly considerably higher.

It is hoped that for 2002 and beyond that extrapolation will not be necessary in favor of hard data.

	Number of Golden Retrievers Rescued	Veterinary Expenses	Spayed/Neutered by Programs
2001	5,718	\$ 1,308,538	2,190
2000	3,375		1,285
1999	4,476	\$ 786,152	2,490

Region/State	Incorp. ? 501© (3)? Ref. Only?	2001 Intake	Vet. Expenses	Rejected		Euthanized		Program Spayed/Neutered	No. of Volunteers
				Aggression	Other Reason	Aggression	Other Reason		
EAST REGION/NORTH									
ME	GRR-Me.	Y N N	19	1,500				6	6
	Pine Tree	Y Y N	24	1,792	18	9		6	12
MA	Yankee	Y Y N	300	210,000	84	24	11	10	650
	NEARR	information not provided							
NJ	GRRR-NJ	Y Y N	114	24,360	12	0	4	0	70
NY	Autumn Valley	Y Y N	31	5,116	12	2	6	0	20
	GRRCN	Y Y N	39	9,584	7	1	0	0	30
	GRROWLS	Y Y N	53	10,042			0	0	50
	Long Island	Y Y N	91	36,105	2	0	0	0	30
	Peppertree	Y Y N	67	9,697		4	3	1	23

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EAST REGION/NORTH										
PA	Delaware Valley	Y Y N	100	25,763					30	482
	GRAPE	N Y N	216	30,000	18	22	6	2	197	30
	GRRCP	information not provided								
	Keystone	Formed 2002								
	Liberty	Formed 2002								
	Wags	Y Y N	20	2,275	0	0	0	0	20	
VT	Rag Tag	N N N	4	600	2	0	0	0		2
East/North Totals:			1078	366,834	155	62	30	13	480	1402
EAST REGION/SOUTH										
FL	Emerald Coast	N N N	27		0	1	0	0	25	7
	Everglades	information not provided								
	GREAT	N N N	7	562	0	0	0	0	2	7
	GRR-Mid.Florida	Y Y N	175	30,300	5		2	2		100
	PanHandle Coal.	information not provided								
	Southern Bayou	information not provided								
	Tropical Dawg	information not provided								
GA	Dixie	Y Y N	101	29,000	5	30	1	1	50	15
	GRR-Atlanta	Y Y ?	147		3		3		67	
MD	GoldHeart	Y Y N	65	10,399	5		5	3	24	25
NC	Cape Fear	Formed 2002								
	Gold Creek	information not provided								
	GRR-Charlotte	Y Y N	79	31,070	16	8	5	4	42	30
	Happy Hills	Information not provided								
	Neusse River	Y Y N	219	59,000	10	52	1	2		150
	Triad	Y Y N	49	11,172	8	26	0	5	8	20
SC	Foothills	Y Y N	59	5,021			1	0	27	50
	Low Country	Y Y N	84	30,279	6		1	1	38	10
	Midlands	information not provided								
VA	GRREAT	Y Y N	302	99,025	32	52	7	1	143	100
	SEVA GRREAT	Y Y N	45	12,745	7				28	45
WV	Almost Heaven	Formed 2002								
East/South Totals:			1359	318,573	97	169	26	19	454	559
CENTRAL REGION/NORTH										
IL	Gold.Opport.	information not provided								
IN	GRRACE	Y Y N	129	17,515	15	0	7	2	41	25
	S.Ind.GRR	information not provided								
MI	GRR-Mich.	Y Y N	150	48,248	40	40	4	6	58	100
MN	RAG of Minn.	Y Y N	276	39,517	24	0	0	1	88	45
NE	GRRIN	Y Y N	35	8,187	5	0	2		20	25
OH	GRIN	Y Y N	200							
	Gold.Engings	Y Y N	203	34,961			2	5	93	
	GRC-Toledo	information not provided								
	GRR-NW Ohio	information not provided								
WI	GRR of Wisconsin	Y Y N	284	65,400	4	0	6	3	203	150
Central/North Totals:			1277	213,828	88	40	21	17	503	345
CENTRAL REGION/SOUTH										
KS	Homeward Bound	information not provided								
KY	GRR & Adopt.	Y Y N	249	46,159	2	0	0	1	63	50
LA	Old Gold	Y N N	64	13,000	0		2	4	50	20
MO	GRRR	Y Y N	119	20,459	3	4	2	1	84	30
	KC GRR Rangers	information not provided								
	Love a Golden	Y Y N	48	12,629	1		0	0	25	20
OK	Sooner	Y Y N	58	12,960	0	0	1	1	39	20
TN	Heartland	Y Y N	59	13,050			2	2	26	12
	Memphis Area	Y Y N	102	13,000		2	2	1	58	50
	Mid-Tenn.	information not provided								
	Tenn.Valley	information not provided								

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WEST REGION/NORTH									
AK	GRR-F'Banks	information not provided							
MT	Mont.GRR	N N N 7		0	1	1	1	2	4
OR	Golden Bond	Y Y N 119	26,709	5	3	0	1		176
WA	Evergreen	N N N 112	7,900	2	3	0	3	36	16
	Inland	Y Y N 94	5,898	5	0			56	6
	SPDR	information not provided							
WY	Golden Moments	N N N 2	75	0	0				4
West/North totals:		334	40,582	12	7	1	5	94	206
WEST REGION/SOUTH									
AZ	Ariz.GR Conn.	Y Y N 59	8,832	0	0	1	1	13	50
	RAG of AZ	Y Y N 255	96,360			7	11	84	465
CA	ARF	information not provided							
	Friends of Pets	information not provided							
	Gold Haven	N N N 28	2,529	1		1	1	5	3
	GRC-LA	information not provided							
	GRC-San Diego	Y N N 42	1,200	12	20	2	2	6	4
	GRIc	information not provided							
	GRR-Leona Vall.	information not provided							
	Homeward Bound	information not provided							
	NORCAL	information not provided							
CO	GR Freedom	Y N N 12	550	0	0	0	0	5	4
	GRR-Rockies	information not provided							
NV	Companion	information not provided							
	Las Vegas	information not provided							
	Silver Springs	information not provided							
NM	Rio Grande Vall.	information not provided							
TX	Brazos Valley	information not provided							
	Dallas-Ft. Worth	Y Y N 181	23,337			6	3	69	50
	Gold Ribbon	information not provided							
	Golden Beginnings	Y Y N 238	58,656	8	0	4	11	64	50
	Gr. Houston	N N Y	Program donates for treatment of special needs dogs						
	GRR-N.Texas	Y Y Y 156	46,000	0	2	0	0	68	100
	Hearts of Gold	information not provided							
UT	Companion-North	information not provided							
	Companion-South	information not provided							
West/South Totals:		971	237,464	21	22	21	29	314	726
All Regions, Totals:		5718	1,308,538	379	306	108	93	2190	3440

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