

# SPOTLIGHT ON RESCUE



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## 2003 Rescue Program Survey Results

For the fourth time, the National Rescue Committee collected data from the 100 local Golden Retriever Rescue Programs across the country. For 2004, we listed 100 programs. 76 responded to our request for information; two are “referral only” and the survey content does not relate to their activities; one was formed in 2004; 26 chose not to submit data to us. Generally speaking, the non-responding programs are not the larger and more active of the programs and, for this reason, we believe the data reflects closer to the actual numbers rescued than a 26 percent

non-responding rate would imply.

We present below only part of the data collected. As in previous years, other information gathered will be presented topically in subsequent Spotlight on Rescue columns. Most noteworthy in the information we share below is:

a) Golden Retriever rescue is now well over a \$3 million activity. Over \$2 million of that number was for veterinary costs.

b) 7,187 Golden Retrievers were rescued and placed (and, because of non-reporting, it can be assumed that the actual number is 8,000).

c) Nearly 4,000 Golden Retrievers were spayed or neutered by rescue programs.

Certainly all programs are appreciative of funding support from the Golden Retriever Foundation and The Goldstock Fund, but it is clear that programs are doing significant fund raising on their own. Adoption fees do not cover even veterinary services and certainly not the other expenses of managing a program.

The National Rescue Committee is joined, I am sure, by the rest of the Golden Retriever community in saluting the nearly 5,000 volunteers who work *with* programs and *for* our Golden Retrievers.

### OVERVIEW

	<b>NO. OF GOLDENS RESCUED:</b>	<b>VETERINARY EXPENSES:</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>SPAYED/NEUTERED BY PROGRAMS</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>7187</b>	<b>\$2,386,953</b>	<b>\$3,224,006</b>	<b>3626</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>6753</b>	<b>1,604,792</b>	<b>2,827,141</b>	<b>2675</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>5832</b>	<b>1,471,112</b>	<b>2,563,849</b>	<b>2727</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>5718</b>	<b>1,308,538.</b>		<b>2190</b>

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**2004 RESCUE PROGRAM SURVEY**

Region State	Program Name	Incorp.	501(c)3	Total Number Purebred	Total Number Golden	Total Number all other	Females Spayed	Males Neutered	Veterinary Costs	Total Expenses	# of Volunteers
<b>EAST REGION/NORTH</b>											
MA	North East All Retriever Rescue	YES	YES	0	0	0	0	1	\$102.00		40
MA	Yankee GR Rescue, Inc.	YES	YES	215	5	0	32	35	\$207,635.00		300
ME	GR Rescue Lifeline, Inc	YES	NO	79	0	0	28	32	\$2,500.00		24
ME	GR Rescue of Maine, Inc	YES	NO	27	6	0	7	8	\$2,175.00		2
NJ	Golden Re-Triever Rescue, Inc. - NJ	YES	YES	94	0	0	9	11	\$34,382.00		85
NJ	Shore Hearts GR Rescue	YES	YES	29	10	0	19	7	\$13,800.00		35
NY	Autumn Valley GR Rescue	YES	YES	33	0	0	3	6	\$4,096.67		18
NY	GR Rescue of Central New York	YES	YES	39	0	0	6	8	\$9,447.00		30
NY	GR Rescue Operated With Love Statewide	YES	YES	41	16	0	12	16	\$13,659.79		50
NY	Long Island GR Rescue	YES	YES	79	0	0	2	7	\$37,615.00		30
NY	Peppertree Rescue	YES	YES	22	36	155	13	15	\$11,475.00		45
PA	Delaware Valley GR Rescue, Inc	YES	YES	186	0	0	13	17	\$52,281.58		0
PA	GR Rescue of Central PA	YES	NO	51	9	0	7	40	\$10,402.00		10
PA	GR Rescue of Pittsburgh	Information Not Provided									
PA	GR/Bernese Mountain Dog Rescue	Information Not Provided – Inactive 2004									
PA	GRAPE	Information Not Provided									
PA	Keystone GR Rescue	YES	YES	21	9	0	7	13	\$5,790.07		22
PA	With A Golden Spirit, Inc.	YES	YES	20	9	0	12	17	\$3,409.00		2
VT	Rag Tag	Information Not Provided									
<b>NE Total</b>				<b>936</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>\$408,770.11</b>	<b>\$515,254.92</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION - SOUTH</b>											
FL	Emerald Coast GR Rescue	YES	YES	59	12	3	15	14	\$11,270.00		20
FL	Everglades GR Rescue	YES	YES	94	3	0	25	58	\$20,415.00		15
FL	G.R.E.A.T Rescue of N.E. Florida, Inc.	YES	YES	45	10	0	7	10	\$7,074.00		37
FL	Golden Rescue In Naples, Inc.	YES	YES	30	0	1	7	7	\$3,148.30		14
FL	GR Rescue of Mid-Florida	YES	YES	196	0	0	22	32	\$61,000.00		150
FL	GRs In Need Rescue Service	NO	NO	12	2	0	0	0	\$0.00		0
FL	Tropical Dawg Golden Rescue of Boca Raton, FL	YES	NO	30	2	0	2	14	\$8,220.00		3
GA	Adopt A Golden Atlanta	YES	YES	133	42	0	67	79	\$100,414.00		122
GA	Dixie GR Rescue	YES	YES	36	0	0	9	4	\$0.00		0
GA	GR Rescue of Atlanta	YES	YES	175	20	55	72	130	\$66,970.00		0
MD	GoldHeart GR Rescue, Inc	YES	YES	61	2	0	5	12	\$17,476.00		30
NC	Cape Fear GR Rescue	YES	YES	26	6	0	5	14	\$8,274.78		28
NC	GR Rescue Club of Charlotte	YES	YES	64	6	0	19	22	\$31,795.38		40
NC	Neuse River GR Club/Rescue	YES	YES	155	5	0	55	90	\$64,303.00		130
NC	Triad GR Rescue, Inc	YES	YES	29	1	0	14	14	\$15,350.00		45
SC	Foothill's GR Rescue	YES	YES	110	7	0	25	73	\$27,471.61		50
SC	Grateful Goldens Rescue of the Low Country	YES	YES	49	8	0	12	23	\$14,662.00		32
SC	Low Country GR Rescue Resource	YES	YES	62	5	0	12	13	\$22,752.00		40
SC	Midlands GR Rescue	Information Not Provided									
VA	GRREAT, Inc	YES	YES	190	7	0	30	56	\$132,667.00		560
VA	Southeaster Virginia GRREAT, Inc.	YES	YES	103	0	0	14	19	\$37,193.27		63
WV	Almost Heaven GR Rescue and Sanctuary	YES	YES	73	26	2	31	44	\$0.00		27
<b>SE Total</b>				<b>1732</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>\$650,456.34</b>	<b>\$683,415.29</b>	<b>1406</b>
<b>CENTRAL REGION - NORTH</b>											
IA	Iowa GR Rescue	YES	YES	25	7	3	0	9	\$5,510.45		9
IL	As Good As Gold - GR Rescue of North	NO	NO	230	20	0	17	23	\$42,473.00		200
IN	GR Rescue and Community Education	YES	YES	71	5	0	13	24	\$24,651.17		25
KS	Homeward Bound GR Rescue	Information Not Provided									
MI	GR Rescue of Michigan	YES	YES	115	5	0	21	35	\$40,146.00		125
MI	Great Lakes GR Rescue	YES	YES	40	0	0	10	10	\$6,487.00		29
MN	Retrieve A Golden of Minnesota	YES	YES	354	106	0	99	131	\$108,406.83		200
NE	GR Rescue in Nebraska, Inc	YES	YES	57	0	0	4	17	\$13,381.00		50
OH	GR Club of Greater Toledo	Referral Only									
OH	GR Rescue of Northwest Ohio	NO	NO	33	4	0	14	9	\$9,879.00		13
OH	GR Rescue Resource	YES	YES	35	5	0	10	13	\$8,041.27		30
OH	GRs In Need Rescue Service, Inc	YES	YES	135	30	0	0	0	\$75,000.00		35
OH	Golden Treasurers GR Rescue	YES	YES	50	25	3	20	35	\$15,000.00		30
WI	GR Rescue of Wisconsin	YES	YES	198	2	0	0	0	\$59,847.00		333
WI	Wisconsin Adopt A GR	Formed in 2004									
<b>NC Total</b>				<b>1343</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>\$408,822.72</b>	<b>\$470,584.49</b>	<b>1079</b>

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<b>CENTRAL REGION - SOUTH</b>											
AL	J&L GR Rescue	NO	NO	132	43	0	79	90	\$9,225.00		6
KY	GR Rescue and Adoption of Needy Dogs	YES	YES	292	22	0	39	71	\$94,649.00		100
LA	Gulf South GR Rescue	YES	YES	125	43	0	34	62	\$26,102.00		20
MO	Gateway GR Rescue	YES	YES	50	4	0	4	9	\$6,500.00		15
MO	Golden Recovery Retrieving Retrievers Rescue	YES	YES	44	2	0	5	18	\$21,200.00		25
MO	Love A Golden Rescue	YES	YES	82	26	0	26	33	\$44,728.00		20
MO	Susan Aspeotes	Information Not Provided									
OK	Sooner GR Rescue, Inc.	YES	YES	133	0	0	31	53	\$34,015.00		60
TN	Heartland GR Rescue	YES	YES	50	0	0	0	0	\$16,620.00		0
TN	Memphis Area GR Rescue	YES	YES	94	0	0	27	27	\$35,072.00		50
TN	Middle Tennessee GR Rescue, Inc	Information Not Provided									
TN	Tennessee Valley GR Rescue	YES	YES	114	46	0	31	30	\$27,083.00		50
<b>SC Total</b>				<b>1116</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>\$315,194.00</b>	<b>\$485,343.40</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION - NORTH</b>											
AK	GR Rescue of Fairbanks	YES	YES	18	24	31	7	17	\$12,000.00		35
MT	Montana GR Rescue	NO	NO	14	0	0	4	5	\$500.00		4
OR	Golden Bond GR Rescue of Oregon	YES	YES	164	21	1	13	20	\$59,699.00		300
WA	Evergreen GR Rescue	YES	YES	83	0	0	0	0	\$10,325.00		27
WA	Inland Empire GR Rescue	Information Not Provided									
WY	Golden Moments Rescue	NO	NO	1	0	0	0	0	\$0.00		4
<b>NW Total</b>				<b>280</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$82,524.00</b>	<b>\$79,533.00</b>	<b>370</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION - SOUTH</b>											
AZ	Arizona GR Connection	YES	YES	65	0	0	30	35	\$50,000.00		40
AZ	Rescue A Golden of Arizona	YES	YES	291	2	0	29	48	\$19,334.00		75
CA	ARF	Information Not Provided									
CA	Friends of Pets	Information Not Provided									
CA	Gold Haven	Information Not Provided									
CA	GR Club of Los Angeles	Information Not Provided									
CA	GR Club of San Diego County Rescue	NO	NO	26	0	0	0	0	\$1,000.00		6
CA	GRR- Leona Valley	Information Not Provided									
CA	Homeward Bound GR Rescue and Sanctua	YES	YES	272	130	0	60	66	\$208,424.00		100
CA	NORCAL GR Rescue, Inc.	YES	YES	300	0	0	75	65	\$100,000.00		100
CA	Retrievers & Friends	Information Not Provided									
CO	GR Freedom Rescue, Inc.	YES	YES	88	77	13	40	44	\$29,200.00		50
CO	GR Rescue of the Rockies	YES	YES	261	21	0	30	34	\$63,899.00		122
NM	GR Rescue of New Mexico	YES	YES	115	10	4	6	7	\$0.00		6
NM	Rio Grande Valley GR Club	NO	NO	30	2	2	0	7	\$435.00		2
NV	Companion GR Rescue	Information Not Provided									
NV	GR Rescue Southern Nevada	YES	YES	67	0	0	6	14	\$7,600.00		15
NV	Las Vegas GR Rescue	Information Not Provided									
NV	Silver Springs GR Rescue	Information Not Provided									
TX	Brazos Valley GR Rescue	YES	YES	17	0	0	7	6	\$2,693.90		20
TX	Dallas/Ft. Worth Metro GR Rescue, In	YES	YES	168	0	0	39	50	\$38,600.00		96
TX	Gold Ribbon	Information Not Provided									
TX	Golden Beginnings	Information Not Provided									
TX	Greater Houston GR Rescue	Referral Only									
TX	GRR-N Texas	Information Not Provided									
UT	Companion GR Rescue	NO	YES	80	20	10	50	50	\$0.00		2
<b>SW Total</b>				<b>1780</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>\$521,185.90</b>		<b>634</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>7187</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1498</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>\$2,386,953.07</b>	<b>\$3,224,006.10</b>	<b>4528</b>