

Golden Retrievers Need Extra Sunshine This Summer

Golden Retriever Emergency Assistance Team (G.R.E.A.T.) Needs

Loving Foster Families for Rescued Dogs

Jacksonville, Fla. (July 18, 2012) – G.R.E.A.T. Rescue (www.greatrescue.org) is seeking loving families to add some extra light in some special Golden Retriever's lives this summer and serve as temporary or long-term fosters. Requirements include the ability to provide lots of love and attention!

“Fosters are the most important and valuable volunteers for G.R.E.A.T., truly allowing us to give needy Goldens a second chance for a ‘GREAT’ life,” said Linda Muhlbauer, G.R.E.A.T.'s foster coordinator. “More than ever, we need willing homes to open their doors and hearts to provide a caring, cool and safe environment for our dogs, many of them heartbroken and dejected. They need to know they can have a better life and that is how our fosters can make such a difference!”

Foster times generally average two to three weeks per dog. Dogs requiring heart worm treatment or other medical procedures before adoption may require stays closer to six or eight weeks. Basic necessities such as food, bedding, toys and others are expected to be provided by the foster family, however, while in foster care, crates will be provided, if needed, and any necessary medical expenses for the dogs are financed by G.R.E.A.T.

Becoming a G.R.E.A.T. foster is a simple and extremely rewarding process. Interested parties can complete G.R.E.A.T.'s foster application found at www.greatrescue.org and will be contacted soon after to get the process started. The needs of the dogs are considered priority and matched with the appropriate homes accordingly. For more information on becoming a foster, contact the foster coordinator at Linda@greatrescue.org.

Northeast Florida's G.R.E.A.T. Rescue has matched almost 700 Golden Retrievers in need with loving, responsible families since its inception in 2000. The organization is comprised of a dedicated team of volunteers whose sole mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home abused, neglected and unwanted Golden Retrievers.

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