

## Golden Retriever Rescue of WI, Inc.

Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin, Inc. was established in May 2000 to provide new adoptive homes for Golden Retrievers turned in by their owners or by shelters or other local authorities.

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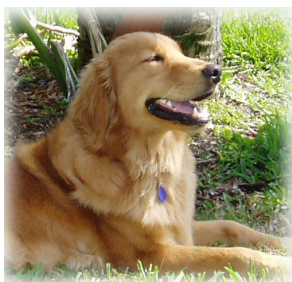
### Our Mission Statement

To encourage and promote responsible dog ownership and to reduce the abuse and neglect of all Golden Retrievers through rehabilitation and adoption.

To do all in our power to assure the human treatment of Golden Retrievers and to accept unwanted Golden Retrievers, care for them medically, spay/neuter, and rehabilitate them and place them in caring homes.

To educate the public in responsible dog ownership to include proper health, spay/neutering, nutrition training and canine good citizenship.

To discourage unwanted or careless breeding practices and promote humane care for all dogs.



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If you have shared your life with a Golden Retriever, you have been blessed! If you would like to help others enjoy that same privilege, while helping Golden Retrievers in need of new adoptive homes, consider a bequest to your local Golden Retriever Rescue group.

There are many ways of doing so, some are simple and others are more complex. All require the use of legal counsel as state laws vary and not all practices are recognized in all states. This is particularly true when providing for the care of your own Golden in the event of your demise. Begin by putting contact information about your dog in your wallet in the event you are involved in an accident and are temporarily incapacitated. Leave phone numbers of those who can be contacted to temporarily care for your dog. Next, confer with your lawyer concerning the estate planning laws of the state in which you maintain your residence. If you have homes in two states, check the laws in both states.



## Estate Planning Tools

"I give, devise and bequeath to X Golden Retriever Rescue, a tax-exempt, non-profit charitable organization, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for their general

You can amend your existing will by instructing your attorney to insert the above statement in your existing document.

You can designate that your Rescue group receive all or a percentage of the rest, residue and remainder of your estate after all other commitments are

Should any of your beneficiaries predecease you, you can bequeath their shares to your Rescue group as a contingency bequest.

If your financial house is in order, you can relinquish ownership of your life insurance to your Rescue group and receive a tax deduction—or—make the

Your Rescue group also can be named the beneficiary of your retirement accounts.

You can provide a gift to Rescue through a Revocable Living Trust that permits you to change your mind should you develop

Both are irrevocable trusts that provide income to the donor or the Rescue named in the agreement based on the value of the property given.

### Simple Will

You may create a trust to provide income to a Rescue group for a specified number of years after which the principal reverts to the

### Charitable Lead Trust

### Codicil to Existing Will

You may leave real estate as an outright gift to a Rescue group to be used for their rescue purposes or to be sold so that the proceeds benefit

### Gifts of Real Estate

### Residuary Bequest

A Life Estate Agreement transfers title of your residence to a Rescue group while permitting you and your spouse to live on the premises the

### Life Estate Agreement

### Contingent Bequest

If family members have no interest in your "collectibles," you may donate your stamp collection, camera equipment, art works, boat, jewelry

### Gifts of Personal Property

### Life Insurance

*Information on providing for your pet in the event of your demise is available on the website of the National Rescue Committee, [www.GRCA-NRC.org](http://www.GRCA-NRC.org)*

### Retirement Accounts (IRA)

### Revocable Living Trust



### Charitable Remainder Annuity or Unitrust