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Adopt a Golden Birmingham Holds 5th Annual Night of Golden Opportunities Auction Fundraiser

BIRMINGHAM, AL – August 20, 2016 – Adopt a Golden Birmingham (AGB) is gearing up for its biggest fundraiser of the year, the 5th Annual Night of Golden Opportunities, to be held on Thursday, September 15 from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Iron City. Adopt Golden Birmingham is a 501(c)3 non-profit, volunteer run organization, dedicated to Golden Retriever rescue. Night of Golden Opportunities is a fun filled evening of Golden lovers enjoying great food, wine and local craft beer. It will feature an amazing line up of silent auction items and a very entertaining live auction with Granger-Thagard auctioneers.

AGB takes in strays, dogs surrendered by their owners, and dogs from shelters. More often than not the dogs are in need of medical care and may even suffer from abuse or neglect. AGB is committed to nursing them back to physical and emotional health and placing them in loving, forever homes. The rescue spends an average of \$900 on each dog and relies on donations and fundraisers like Night of Golden Opportunities to continue rescuing dogs in need.

In 2015 AGB expanded its rescue efforts all the way to Istanbul, Turkey. There are 32 animal shelters in Istanbul and it is estimated that over 50,000 dogs (all breeds) are living on the streets. Many of those dogs are Golden Retrievers, who were once seen as status symbols but have now been abandoned as the novelty of owning them has worn off. Golden Retrievers do not survive well on their own. They are not pack animals and do not fight back so they are frequently attacked by more aggressive dogs. AGB is committed to helping these Goldens in need and has rescued 28 dogs from Turkey to date. Supporters can meet some of the dogs recently rescued from Turkey at the Night of Golden Opportunities event.

The fundraising goal for this year's event is \$75,000. Tickets are \$125.00 each and there are a variety of sponsor packages available. Donations of items for auction are still being accepted. All donations are tax deductible and go directly toward the physical and emotional care of the rescue dogs. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.adoptagoldenbirmingham.com.

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About Adopt a Golden Birmingham

Adopt a Golden Birmingham (AGB) is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to finding safe, loving, lifelong homes for Golden Retrievers. No Golden is turned away, regardless of medical needs or age. Founded in 2011, AGB has rescued over 500 dogs. AGB relies solely on donations for its income and 100% of donations go toward the rescue of the dogs AGB helps. Adopt A Golden Birmingham is a 501(c)3 organization. More information and bios and photos of current orphans can be found at www.adoptagoldenbirmingham.com.