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Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue Receives \$2,000 Grant for Lifesaving Success in National Adoption Challenge

Best Friends Animal Society grant recognizes Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue for helping dogs finds homes through Bring Love Home Challenge

Los Angeles, CA, February 8, 2026— Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue (FRR) has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from [Best Friends Animal Society](#), a leading national animal welfare organization working to save cats and dogs in America's shelters.

The grant recognizes FRR's efforts to increase pet adoptions through successfully completing the Best Friends Bring Love Home Challenge — a nationwide initiative led by Best Friends to help more cats and dogs find homes this past December.

The Bring Love Home Challenge ran from December 1-31, 2025. Nearly 300 organizations were selected to participate, with 219 reporting their results, leading to an extraordinary 15,279 pets finding homes in December.

Lexi is one of the dogs in FRR's care who was pulled from a shelter in Palmdale, CA on December 20, 2025 just in time to enjoy the holidays in a loving foster home. She's been flourishing in our care and gaining much needed confidence to thrive in her forever home. If you're looking for a loyal, affectionate companion who wants nothing more than to be your best friend, Lexi may be the perfect match.

"We spent all of December celebrating the dogs who got to be in a home for the holidays thanks to our participation in the Bring Love Home Challenge," said Jessica Sutton, FRR President. "Being awarded this grant from Best Friends means we can keep that incredible momentum going! This challenge, and grant, will have lasting effects for the dogs in our care, and for our community."

Participants in the Bring Love Home Challenge piloted data-backed best practices to make pet adoption and fostering more accessible and welcoming to their community— which included reducing adoption fees, shortening applications, eliminating home checks, offering multilingual adoption and foster support, and more.

“More pets being adopted and fostered means more lives saved. We’re proud to recognize FRR for their commitment to lifesaving,” said Whitney Bollinger, Director of Strategy & Network Operations, Best Friends Animal Society. “Participating in the Bring Love Home Challenge got cats and dogs out of shelters and into homes in December, and we are excited to see this lifesaving continue with even more pets in Los Angeles and San Diego continuing to find the loving homes they deserve!”

Learn more about FRR by visiting [Home - FRR](#) and by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Make a lifesaving impact by [volunteering](#), [adopting](#), or [fostering](#).

About Fetchin’ Retrievers Rescue

Rescue: It’s not just a verb. It’s a promise. Our primary mission is to rescue and re-home Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and Retriever-mixes of all shapes and sizes. FRR is an all-volunteer, foster home-based nonprofit organization operating in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties.

About Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization dedicated to saving the lives of dogs and cats in America's shelters and making the entire country no-kill. Founded in 1984, Best Friends runs lifesaving facilities and programs nationwide in partnership with more than 5,500 shelters and rescue organizations. From our headquarters in Kanab, Utah, we also operate the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary — a destination that brings our mission to life for thousands of visitors each year. We maintain the most comprehensive animal sheltering data in the country and make it accessible to the public — empowering communities with critical insights into the needs of their local shelters and how they can help. We believe every dog and cat deserves a home. And we believe that, by working together, we can Save Them All®.