



The Companion

the National Newsletter of Canine Companions for Independence®



Summer 2007 issue: *Celebrating Volunteerism with American Girl, CCI Walks the Talk with ADI Accreditation, Giving to CCI, Cole Massie: CCI Graduate Spreads the Message of Independence*

Two Hearts, One Soul

Once upon a time there was Dennis Sproule in California and Natalie Woods in Nevada. And then there was Canine Companions for Independence® (CCI) Team Training in May 1997. Both Dennis and Natalie attended Team Training with the hopes of receiving a CCI Hearing Dog.

During the two week Team Training, Dennis and Natalie shared glances as they sat next to each other during class and enjoyed each others company at meal times.

After Team

Training graduation, Dennis with his new Hearing Dog Harris, and Natalie with her new Hearing Dog Barack, passed one last note to exchange emails. The notes didn't stop there.

In May 2000 Dennis and Natalie were married. This was a joyful union for Dennis and Natalie and their Canine Companions Harris and Barack. Harris and Barack adapted easily to living and working together. The two dogs learned to prioritize sounds and alert only their partners. For instance, if Dennis set the

microwave Harris would alert Dennis to the timer. If Natalie set the microwave, Barack would alert Natalie to the timer.

Also in 2000 Dennis and Natalie decided to include CCI in their estate planning and join the CCI Heritage Society. "We wanted to have part of our estate continue the training of exceptional dogs for exceptional people for many years to come. We feel that this is a way of paying back, in some small way, whatever we can to support an organization that has changed our lives."

Dennis and Natalie returned to CCI Team Training for Successor Hearing Dogs in January 2007. Dennis received Muffey and Natalie received Macon who coincidentally are littermates. While Dennis and Natalie are tickled that Muffey and Macon are littermates, they know there was

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Natalie and Dennis Sproule share puppy love.

A Word from Ted and Corey



Corey Hudson and Ted Roghan

You may have noticed Canine Companions for Independence while perusing a magazine, flipping through television channels, riding public transportation or driving down the street. Millions of people will see and hear about CCI on television, in magazines, in train and bus stations and even larger than life on the sides of busses, thanks to a new CCI ad campaign made possible by some resourceful supporters Bob and Lee Solon, Brooke Warrick, our willing graduates featured in the ad campaign, and the many generous corporations such as Davis-Glick Productions, CBS Outdoors, Fox Broadcasting, ABC-Family, Vector Media, Media Networks, Clear Channel and Titan Worldwide.

Wow. What an incredible community we are all a part of. Filled with people who believe in the abilities of dogs, believe in the abilities of people with disabilities, and believe in the ability of CCI to bring them together. The amazing people in the CCI community do so much to support CCI and further our mission. Not only with highly visible actions such as ad campaigns, but in so many different ways. Graduates, volunteers and supporters across the country act as CCI ambassadors, educating their communities about assistance dogs and CCI. In some ways, this is the most valuable ad campaign we have; a supportive and proud community.

We are grateful for all the contributions that CCI graduates, volunteers and donors make. We could not continue to do our work without your support. This is what community is. People depending upon each other while supporting each others' independence. We are privileged to be a part of your community.

CCI Ad Campaign

Look for these ads in your community and on www.cci.org

Ted Rogahn

Ted Rogahn, Chair,
CCI National Board

Corey Hudson

Corey Hudson,
CEO



Of all the things Shea's dog is trained to do, the most important is opening doors.

A rare muscle disease keeps Shea confined to a wheelchair. But she's not confined by it — thanks to her best friend Mercer, provided to her family free of charge by Canine Companions for Independence.



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I didn't bring Marcie into my world. She brought me into yours.

At age 15, Amanda was paralyzed from the waist down. But she hasn't let that stop her from living on her own terms and enjoying life to the fullest. One big reason is her service dog (and loyal buddy) Marcie, who helps her with all sorts of everyday tasks, from picking up a dropped set of keys to rescuing socks from the dryer. Living independently isn't always easy, says Amanda, "but I have only one life, and I'm going to live it."

For more than 30 years, Canine Companions for Independence has been teaming people like Amanda with dogs like Marcie completely free of charge. To find out more about making a donation, volunteering, or applying for a dog of your own, visit www.cci.org or call 1-800-572-BARK.



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Celebrating Volunteerism with American Girl



CCI Graduate Johanna Benthall demonstrates Skilled Companion Taffy's skills at the American Girl volunteer event.

Special thanks to American Girl for their donation to CCI of \$10,000 presented in New York.

CCI was pleased to join the celebration of volunteerism hosted by American Girl® on Friday, June 29, 2007 at the American Girl Place stores in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles. Skilled Companion teams and puppy raisers participated in all three events to join American Girl in celebrating the spirit of volunteerism.

CCI was featured in American Girl's recent books about their new character Nicki, a young volunteer raising an assistance dog.

Welcome National Board Members

Five new members Chris Kittredge, Glenn McIntyre, John McKinney, Dr. Pauline Parry and Robert Solon were elected to the National Board in June 2007. Congratulations!

CCI Walks the Talk with ADI Accreditation



CCI was the first assistance dog organization to be accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI) five years ago, and is now the first to be reaccredited. ADI is a coalition of non-profit organizations that train and place assistance dogs. The purpose of ADI is to improve the areas of training, placement, and utilization of assistance dogs as well as staff and volunteer education.

The accreditation and reaccreditation processes are comprehensive and can take several months to complete. An organization that is ADI accredited has proven itself to be fully legitimate and upholding the highest standards of the assistance dog industry.

CCI Chief Executive Officer Corey Hudson and National Director of Participant Programs Clark Pappas have been instrumental in creating and implementing the ADI accreditation process. CCI is committed to being a leader in the assistance dog field and a model organization.

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much more involved in the decision to place Muffey with Dennis and Macon with Natalie. They share, "You have to trust that the CCI trainers know how to match the canine to the human and CCI is outstanding at doing this."

As Heritage Society members, Dennis and Natalie will be a part of the CCI community far into the future. Dennis and Natalie explain, "Our relationship with CCI is that they are a part of our family. Without CCI in our lives we do not know what our lives would be like now. We are thankful for the assistance dogs and for all the effort that makes it possible for us to have these exceptional dogs."



CCI Graduate Buddy Hayes, seen with her CCI Service Dog Ellie, recently won the title of Ms. Wheelchair Virginia and will be competing this summer for the Ms. Wheelchair USA title.

Buddy is also a Lions Club member, which supports CCI through the Lions Project for CCI (LPCCI) and by being great ambassadors.

Regional Round-Up and Upcoming Events

Northwest Region



Dr. Ruth Daniels examining a CCI dog.

Celebrity Chef August 4th in Santa Rosa

The Northwest Region is thrilled to honor Dr. Ruth Daniels at the 22nd annual Celebrity Chef, August 4, 2007, at the Hyatt Hotel in Santa Rosa, CA. Dr. Ruth, as she is affectionately known by all, is the CCI National Breeding Program Veterinarian and Staff Veterinarian, specializing in the reproduction of our breeding colony. We expect a sold out crowd as CCI supporters turn out en masse to both pay tribute to Dr. Ruth and to further our mission of providing Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People.®

Celebrity Chef provides something for everyone by offering two event options. Several hundred guests will enjoy great food and wine tasting with a fun-filled silent auction between the hours of 4PM to 6PM. Afterwards, an elegant sit-down dinner will include a fantastic live auction. This year our Celebrity Chef has a tropical theme to add to the fun!

For more information about Celebrity Chef or to purchase tickets, please contact Kathy Pierson, (707) 577-1791 or kpierson@cci.org

Southeast Region

Graduation at SeaWorld

On Saturday, May 19, 2007, the Southeast Region held their Team Training Graduation and Puppy Matriculation ceremony at SeaWorld Orlando. During the ceremony, each guest got a sneak peek of the new Southeast Regional video, *Making Miracles Happen*. After the ceremony, everyone enjoyed a day in the park, compliments of SeaWorld Orlando.

This collaboration between CCI and SeaWorld Orlando on Graduation Day is a wonderful way for our supporters to enjoy one of Central Florida's most popular attractions. But more important, having so many graduates and puppy raisers in the park is an opportunity for us to educate the public about assistance dogs and CCI. Thank you, SeaWorld Orlando!



Jack Hanna with Skilled Companion Team Bradley Mauger and Rosie.

Tales & Tails Gala

Mark your calendars on November 10, 2007, for the 11th Annual Tales & Tails Gala at SeaWorld Orlando, with special guest Jack Hanna, world famous animal behaviorist and television personality, and his incredible animals.

Training Staff Update

The Southeast Region reached another milestone, and now has a full complement of training staff. We are proud to announce that we have reached our goal of six full time apprentice instructors and we're confident that the Southeast Region is ready to serve more graduate teams than ever before.

Northeast Region



Dr. Julia Johnson, CCI Skilled Companion Tomba and Graduate Morgan Earle. Photo courtesy of Tim Flagler, Tightline Productions, LLC.

CCI Skilled Companion inducted into Animal Hall of Fame

CCI Skilled Companion, Tomba, was recently inducted into the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Foundation's Animal Hall of Fame during a special ceremony in March 2007. CCI Graduate Morgan Earle, who was matched with Tomba in June 2006, and her parents, facilitators Jean and Terry were on hand for the exciting ceremony.

Hearts and Heroes raises more than \$200,000 for CCI

We celebrated "An Evening With Our Stars" on May 3, 2007 at the annual Hearts and Heroes Dinner in New York City. The event, which raised more than \$200,000 for CCI, honored long time New York philanthropists Joan and Bob Solon.

In addition, CCI Graduate Scott "Bubba" Pollock's family accepted the "Hero Award" on his behalf. CCI wishes to thank all attendees, volunteers, sponsors and donors for making this year's event a success.

Northeast Volunteer Wins First Prize

Kyle Orent, Northeast volunteer and donor, was honored on June 13th at the annual "Students Making a Difference" dinner sponsored by News 12 Long Island and State Bank of Long Island. Seventy students were selected from Long Island for their philanthropic efforts and Kyle was awarded first prize for raising more than \$20,000 for the Northeast Capital Campaign by selling lemonade. In true Kyle fashion, as soon as the third grader won the \$1,000 prize, he announced he would donate half his winnings to Canine Companions for Independence. We thank Kyle for reminding us, "You're never too small to make a difference."

Southwest Region



CCI Skilled Companion Team Gemma Grealy and Bennett share a WOOFSTOCK moment.

WOOFSTOCK Rocked

Many tail wags of gratitude to all who made WOOFSTOCK: A Festival for Dogs & People a wildly successful event last spring! In beautiful Balboa Park, San Diego, the Festival drew people and pooches from far and near to sniff around the booths, frolic in the grass, groove to the band and maybe even win a prize or two. The Top Dog

fundraisers were LaVonne Gudmundson and her Service Dog Raymond, and Team Adam made up of Adam Wolf, his Skilled Companion Kiki and his mother Ali. Both of these intrepid teams raised over \$4,000 for CCI! They each won the coveted prize of getting their dog on a new product package, thanks to the generosity of Kyjen, makers of Outward Hound products. Woof! We are already planning WOOFSTOCK 2008, slated for April 12 so it's time to start your fundraising!

Lights! Camera! ACTION!

Get ready for a star-studded evening with CCI at the Journey to Independence gala on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at the Grove of Anaheim. The evening will open with a cocktail hour and silent auction, flow into dinner and breathtaking entertainment with an encore of CCI testimonials and live auction. Don't miss this night to remember! Sponsorship opportunities available and invitations to come soon. For more information, please call Chuck Contreras at (760) 901-4305.

"Wheels of Passion" Art Show on a Roll

CCI Graduate Tommy Hollenstein and Service Dog Hiley had a delightful showing of paintings at the Left Coast Galleries in Studio City, California in June. Tom makes colorful creations on canvas with the wheels of his wheelchair. Opening night, Tommy sold FOUR masterpieces with 10% of the sales going to CCI. Thank you Tommy and Hiley for your 'brushes' with fame and your generous hearts.

North Central Region

Snoopy® DogFest and Walkathon

The Chicago Satellite office presents the Snoopy® DogFest and Walkathon, Saturday, September 22, in Naperville, IL.

Event activities begin at 10 am, including continental breakfast, vendor and exhibitor booths, contests and prizes. Receive your pledge forms now by calling (847) 816-7360.



Carrie Wilcher and Facility Dog Sierra III show off agility skills at the Graduate and puppy raiser workshop.

Graduate and Puppy Raiser Workshop

North Central graduates and puppy raisers attended the 2007 Graduate and Puppy Raiser Workshop, April 21, 2007, in Columbus, Ohio. The workshop provided opportunities for the group to participate in activities, lectures and discussions. Workshop discussions included: teaching, generalizing and proofing commands; CCI's training philosophy; handling distractions; and ideas for dog socialization. Opportunities were also available to learn new handling techniques, share ideas and meet others involved with CCI.

Spirit of Service Day at American Girl Place Chicago

CCI joined the celebration of volunteerism at American Girl Place Chicago. A Spirit of Service Day brunch was held June 29 featuring the North Central region's CCI graduate team Jordan Mueller, her mother, Pamela, and Skilled Companion Dog Zodie. Puppy raisers Madalyn Miller and her mother, Monika, along with puppy raisers Madison Warren and her mother, Patti, also presented at the event.

Giving to CCI

Give as a Miracle Maker!

Canine Companions for Independence Miracle Makers provide consistent funding by making monthly contributions to CCI.

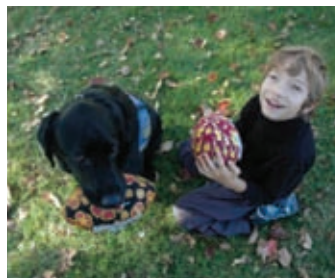
Your monthly gift of \$25, \$35, or more will truly make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities!

Three easy ways to help make miracles happen:

- Visit the CCI website at www.cci.org. Click on the Become a Monthly Miracle Maker link and follow the easy steps.
- Call 1-866-224-3647
- Email info@cci.org

Cole Massie: CCI Graduate Spreads the Message of Independence

The Learning Channel (TLC) highlighted Canine Companions for Independence Graduate nine-year old Cole Massie in their series "My Life as a Child." Cole documented his



life and shared what it's like to be a kid with cerebral palsy. Cole's spirit of independence and determination truly shines as Cole shares his day-to-day life and receives his karate yellow belt on the show.

"Ilia's just changed my life. It makes me feel good to have a partner," says Cole about CCI Skilled Companion Ilia. "He's with me every day and every night. He's my best friend. He's with me for life."

Cole plans on shaping his own future with Ilia by his side. "In my future I see myself walking side by side with my family and Ilia," says Cole. Cole is an inspiration to all those around him and, knowingly or not, spreading a message of acceptance, hope and independence every day.

Cole and Ilia helped spread this message as they participated in a public service announcement (PSA) for CCI. Look for the PSA featuring Cole and Ilia, and another PSA featuring Service Team Tommy Hollenstein and Hiley on cci.org and to air on your local television station, including Fox, CBS and ABC-Family.



Planned Giving Information

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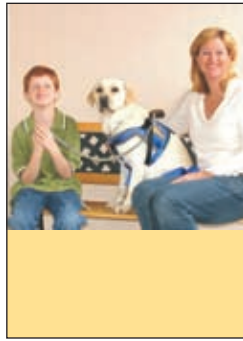
Please use the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope, or mail to:
Canine Companions for Independence, P.O. Box 446, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.
Questions? Call us toll-free at 1-866-224-3647 and ask for Bob Bunger.
Or visit www.cci.org and click "How you can help."

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Northwest Region — February Graduates



Sue Davidian
Service Dog Lantis II
Cameron Park, CA
Keanne and Ross Jerigan
San Martin, CA



Michael Ferlmann
Skilled Companion Nina III
Sally Ferlmann
Modesto, CA
Chelsea, Lisa, and Ryan Gliever
Roseville, CA



Sally Franklin-Christie
Successor Service Dog Havan
Bozeman, MT
Louise Marsh
Oswego, OR



Leon Futch
Hearing Dog Diane III
Auburndale, FL
Kimberly Coleman
Placerville, CA



Ethan Garrett
Skilled Companion Saturn
Lisa and Grant Garrett
El Dorado Hills, CA
Ann and Bill Akers
Sebastopol, CA

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Michael Grantham
Service Dog Rayna
San Francisco, CA
Cindy Lawton
Meadow Vista, CA



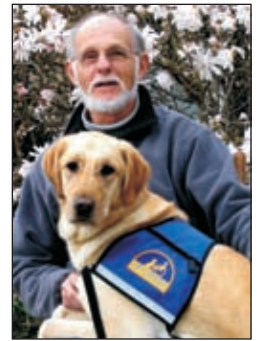
Shelley Johnson
Skilled Companion Portia III
Clark Johnson
Rancho Murrieta, CA
Christina Bird and Susan Hones
Estacada, CA



Fran Judd
Facility Dog Max V
Renaissance Healing &
Learning Center, Cotati, CA
Linda Lyon and Everett Wilson
Takoma Park, MD



Lucille Mendonca
Successor Hearing Dog Garnie
Turlock, CA
Linda Valliant
Oceanside, CA



Victor Morris
Hearing Dog Dayton III
Portland, OR
Meg Flood
Riverhead, NY

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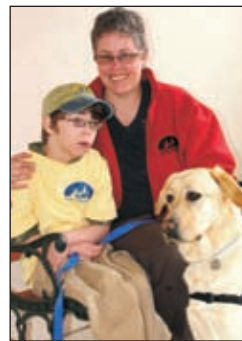
Dylan O'Conner
Skilled Companion Tess V
Phil and Crystal O'Conner
Rocklin, CA
Kelley and Courtney Lee
Gigs Harbor, WA



Frances Patterson
Service Dog Elsa III
Turlock, CA
Judy Franz
Owing Mills, MD



Siri Smith
Facility Dog Greta III
Sutter Memorial Hospital
Sacramento, CA
Deborah Phelps
Richmond, VA



Jack Vaile
Skilled Companion Nyka
Amy Vaile
San Francisco, CA
Laury Dowd
Shelter Island, NY



Braden Baum
Skilled Companion Camille III
Robin Lomax-Baum and
Cliff Baum
Kit Carson Correctional Center
Burlington, CO

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Trystan Condon
 Skilled Companion Bowen
 Toni Sorensen and Mark
 Condon, Petaluma, CA
 Bruce Wakelee
 Sebastopol, CA



John Cox
 Facility Dog Dahlia
 "Hotel Hope" - County Center for
 Community Health, Vancouver, WA
 Marjorie and Dennis McNay
 Calistoga, CA



Rhys Gray
 Skilled Companion Euclid
 Michelle Gray
 Mark and Becca Webb
 Shoreline, WA



Nickolas Levandowski
 Skilled Companions Hika
 Randy Levandowski
 Lafayette, CA
 Kathy Hall
 Placerville, CA



Ben Lewis
 Skilled Companion Proper
 Janelle Lewis
 Granite Bay, CA
 Kit Carson Correctional Facility
 Burlington, CO

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Victor Sperry
 Skilled Companion Foust
 Doreen Sperry
 Manteca, CA
 Don Ford
 Seattle, WA



Suzanne Butler
 Service Dog Darren
 Las Vegas, NV
 Jackie Jelen
 Irving, TX



April Cadena
 Skilled Companion Jesper
 Gilbert & Mabel Cadena
 Laredo, TX
 Jackie Jelen
 Irving, TX



Sean Haynes
 Skilled Companion Cusack
 Richard & Laurie Haynes
 San Diego, CA
 Richard & Deborah Tompson
 Salt Lake City, UT



Terri Hlava
 Service Dog Pakuna
 Phoenix, AZ
 Susan & Dave Calvano
 Colorado Springs, CO

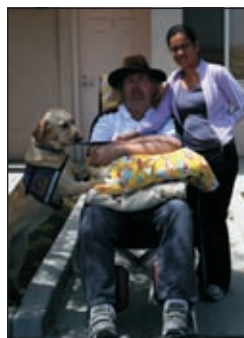
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Judy McCarthy
 Service Dog Rosen
 Prescott, AZ
 Patricia Bird
 Denver, CO



Denise Murrietta
 Skilled Companion Wyka
 Jackie Murrietta
 Sharla & Robert Purnell
 Yorba Linda, CA



Richard Radtke
 Successor Service Dog Liberty
 Kaneohe, HI
 Sharla Purnell
 Yoruba Linda, CA



Adam Wolf
 Skilled Companion Kiki III
 Ali Wolf
 Irvine, CA
 Todd Murman & Michelle Norman
 San Diego, CA



Rual Zenteno
 Service Dog Gable III
 Granada Hills, CA
 Susan & Tiffany Spicer
 Yorba Linda, CA

Southwest Region — May Graduates



Kyler Faulkner
 Skilled Companion Keo
 Joe & Angela Roberson
 Abilene, TX
 Esther & Milo Molina
 Santa Rosa, CA



Edgar J. Jimenez, Jr.
 Service Dog Rowdy III
 Portland, TX
 Robyn Weil
 Pflugerville, TX



Emilee Landon
 Skilled Companion Frances II
 George & Denise Landon
 Hesperia, CA
 Karen & Gordon Eiland
 Whitehouse, TX



Kelsy Page
 Skilled Companion Sandy V
 Michell & Glen Morgan
 Imperial Valley, CA
 Ellen & Blake Peterson
 Boulder, CO



Lynn Schumacher & Robin Hooper
 Facility Dog Laiker
 Vista, CA
 Patricia Urie & Family
 Santee, CA

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Anthony Scott Lynch
 Service Dog Kohana
 San Diego, CA
 Mary DeRose
 Oceanside, CA



Belinda Shantz
 Service Dog Keeley
 Kingsburg, CA
 Barbara Hopp
 Santa Rosa, CA



Margaret "Peggy" Soto
 Service Dog Gambit
 Thousand Palms, CA
 Sara J. Igo, Denver, CO
 Ann K. Wildgen, Littleton, CO



Christina Webster
 Facility Dog Lando II
 Upland, CA
 Jeanette Lubenau
 Lubbock, TX



Ryan Wilson
 Skilled Companion Prado II
 Teresa Gates Wilson
 Encinitas, CA
 Katie, Tiffani & Ed Brown
 Santee, CA

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Laura Greenberg
 Skilled Companion Dawn III
 Sue and Stu Greenberg
 Arlington Heights, IL
 Sharon Dunning and Jack Bernard
 Cincinnati, OH



Grace Ligon
 Skilled Companion Giselle II
 Kathleen and Carol Becker
 Western Springs, IL
 Sue and Jason Newman
 Eagan, MN



Brianna McDanel
 Skilled Companion Ruiz
 Tammy and Todd McDanel
 Rockford, IL
 Elizabeth Hague
 Indianapolis, IN



Paul Schrantz
 Skilled Companion Gilda III
 Kim and Greg Schrantz
 Bloomington, MN
 Karen Sorenson
 Kenosha, WI



Robert Cline
 Service Dog Benjamin II
 Roscoe, IL
 Marty and Dave Carvour
 Mary Beth Kopenchek
 London, OH

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Steffan Davis
 Skilled Companion **Damon**
 Jennifer Casto
 Columbus, OH
Sandra and James Globa
 Erie, PA



Renee Dollenmayer
 Skilled Companion **Clyde II**
 Sheryl Dollenmayer
 Powell, OH
Laurie and Duane Wright
 New Harmony, IN



Ethan Dunlap
 Skilled Companion **Neelie**
 Cindy Dunlap
 Ravenswood, WV
Jane and Dan Barber
 Libertyville, IL



Michael Grego
 Skilled Companion **Mylyn**
 Dave Grego
 Indianapolis, IN
Jeri and Jerry Amos
 Clayton, OH



Ryan Large
 Skilled Companion **Dora**
 Shannon Large
 Orient, OH
Karen Lynn Steele
 Indianapolis, IN

North Central May



Beth Rupert
 Skilled Companion **Taki**
 Dick Rupert
 Mendota Heights, MN
Kimberly Livezey-Ponder
 Tuscola, IL



Douglas Baker Jr.
 Service Dog **Reege**
 Training Assistant, Mark Pressler
 East Burke, VT
Wendi & Sue Hartman
 Boylston, MA



Brittany Borgen
 Skilled Companion **Lok**
 Lisa Borgen
 Hicksville, NY
Donna & Donald Brown
 Shamong, NJ



TJ Brown
 Skilled Companion **Kermit III**
 Nancy Herard
 New York, NY
Julie Knitter & Karen Van Den
 Heuvel, Nyack, NY



Ayla Cadwell
 Skilled Companion **Landon III**
 Sue Cadwell
 Springfield, MA
Joan & Sandy Baer
 Morris Township, NJ

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Johnny Moor
 Skilled Companion **Morse**
 Joseph and Susan Moor
 Wantage, NY
Louise Lisi & Burton Froom
 Philadelphia, PA



Vince Norman
 Service Dog **Gedrick**
 Pleasant Valley, NY
Jennifer & John Schmidt
 Massapequa, NY



Madeline Paolero
 Skilled Companion **Reno II**
 Beth Paolero
 Portsmouth, RI
Wendy Roine
 North Bellmore, NY



Elizabeth Alison
 Facility Dog **Morrow II**
 Newport, RI
Cheri & Jeff Goodson, Bluefield, VA
Terri & Robert Laundon, Midlothian, VA



Sharon Greenbaum
 Facility Dog **MacLeod**
 Westfield, NJ
Susan & Stuart Sommers
 Frostburg, MD

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Nadia Ibrahim
Service Dog Cooper III
Rockville, MD
Laura & Paul Weiss
Massapequa, NY



Elaine Kielman
Facility Dog Lon
Gaithersburg, MD
Bonnie Stinson
Amelia, VA



Sister Bernadette Walsh
Facility Dog Newark
Baltimore, MD
Kara & Andrew Steere
Lyndeborough, NH

Southeast Region — February Graduates



David Dones
Skilled Companion Catalina
Maria Cosme, Richard Martinez
Orlando, FL
Buddy & Barbara Novak
Pasadena, MD



Trace Hemphill
Skilled Companion Rome II
Jennifer Hemphill
Folkston, GA
Rose & Eileen Jefferson
Winter Garden, FL

Southeast Region — February Graduates



Karen Hersing
Facility Dog Dart
Health First, Inc., Holmes Regional
Medical Center, Melbourne, FL
Janie & Fred Roberts
York, SC



Joey Houwers
Skilled Companion Hanai II
Joanne Houwers
Winter Garden, FL
Fred & Adrienne Ritz
Orlando, FL



Noah Jarreau
Skilled Companion Armstrong II
Nadia Jarreau & Deborah
Fountain, Ventress, LA
Marietta Birdsell
Crestview, FL



Sarah Lewis
Skilled Companion Kaylee
Bill & Lisa Lewis
West Melbourne, FL
Kim & Allen Boulnois
Orlando, FL



Peyton Beene
Skilled Companion Darvis
Jessica Agate-Morris
Orlando, FL
Gadsden Correctional Facility
Quincy, FL

Southeast Region — May Graduates



Emalee "Emmy" Bell
Skilled Companion Seelo
Beverly Randazzo
Tequesta, FL
Andrea Batchelor
Orlando, FL



Cindy Gherzi
Skilled Companion Tonka II
Mercedes Gherzi
Safety Harbor, FL
Gail Bremner
Singer Island, FL



Kendall Hall
Skilled Companion Texas IV
Christina Hall
Mulberry, FL
The Hoyt Family
Jacksonville, FL



Tori Hanrahan
Skilled Companion Averell
Rob and Barbara Hanrahan
Deltona, FL
Peggy Jensen
Howey in the Hills, FL



Sarah Switzer
Skilled Companion Bakari
Mike and Trish Switzer
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The Petry Family & Donna Welton
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