



Southeast Companion

Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People®



Spring 2008 issue: *State of the Region, Graduate Spotlight, Gala and Auction, Upcoming Events.*

Reaching Out and Growing *With a Little Help From our Friends*

With a little help from our friends, volunteers and supporters, the Southeast Region has grown to reach two major milestones since our last newsletter.

Our November 2007 graduating class was the largest in the history of the Southeast Center. The graduating class included twelve teams which were made up of five Service Teams and seven Skilled Companion Teams. Our many volunteers and supporters helped us grow from one trainer to a staff that was able to train a group of twelve teams in one two-week training session.

We grew again in February when we watched Jeffrey Adams graduate with his first Iraqi war veteran served by Canine Companions for Independence. First Lieutenant Adams was wounded while on patrol in Baghdad resulting in the amputation of his left leg. Paired with his Service dog Sharif, Jeffrey

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is looking forward to the support, companionship and assistance that his new Canine Companion will provide for him. We are very honored to serve Jeffrey, and look forward to providing assistance to as many veterans of war as possible. You can read more about Jeffrey in the Graduate Spotlight section of this newsletter.

Many of you have watched our Southeast campus grow from its humble beginnings in a crowded warehouse, to the beautiful campus on Clarcona Ocoee Road in Orlando, Florida. This amazing growth and transformation of our campus is, in large part due to the generosity and support of our friends at SeaWorld Orlando and Anheuser-Busch, and our many supporters and volunteers. When the SER

Campus opened in 2000 we had placed 98 active assistance dog teams. Since that time we have grown to place 212 teams, with 115 in Florida alone. Our larger facility has enabled

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Rossie II meets Gracie V at the Southeast Regional Center

Southeast Directions

Margaret S. Ager, Executive Director



Photo by Brion Price

One of the greatest strengths of Canine Companions for Independence is the strong partnership throughout the organization of the volunteers and staff members. It is through this partnership that our region and the entire organization have continued to grow and prosper.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the support you have provided to Canine Companions for Independence. Through your gifts of time, talent and treasury, each of you have helped make this our most successful year ever! In 2007 the Region met our Graduate Team placement, follow-up, puppy placement and financial goals.

For the past two years Michael Gaich has provided outstanding leadership to our Region as Board President. We are all grateful for his dedication, guidance and especially his enthusiasm for our mission. He has been an inspiration to all of us that make up our Circle of Love.

Nancy Baumann is the new President of the Board and will keep the direction of the Region moving forward. (Please take a minute to read "Meet Your New Leaders").

As we move forward in 2008, a major goal for the Southeast Region is to continue to expand our presence throughout the region in order to better serve all individuals that could benefit from partnering with a canine companion. Graduates enjoy greater independence through the assistance their canine companion provides performing physical tasks such as opening doors and a better quality of life through the social doors they open for them.

Nancy and I hope that you will take a few minutes to look at the articles highlighting many of our recent accomplishments and consider one of the many ways you could contribute to our mission.

Please feel free to call me personally if you have any questions about our organization at 407-522-3309 or email me at mager@cci.org. You can also visit our website at:

www.cci.org to view our latest news and for more information about Canine Companions for Independence and our upcoming events.

Margaret



Photo by Laurie Soleim

November 2007 Team Training class

Reaching Out and Growing from front cover us to graduate larger classes and to reach out to an even more diverse group who can benefit from the enhanced independence that a service dog from Canine Companion for Independence can provide for them. We thank you all for helping us grow.

Mark your calendars:

May 24, 2008: Graduation at SeaWorld

November 8, 2008: 12th Annual Tales and Tails Gala at SeaWorld

Meet Your New Leaders



Nancy Baumann SER Board President

Nancy Baumann leads our Board of Directors as Board President. Nancy has been a member of the Board of Directors for twelve years, during which she has served as an officer and is the founding chairperson of our annual Tales and Tails Gala fundraising event.

Nancy began volunteering in the Southeast Regional Office of Canine Companions for Independence, and has since poured her boundless enthusiasm into a variety of roles including puppy raiser. Nancy was awarded the 2006 Outstanding Philanthropist Award and the Jack Warnock award, Canine Companions for Independence's national award that honors outstanding volunteer service.

Dave Gordon has been elected to serve as Board Vice President in 2008. Dave served on the board during the 1990's and has supported our organization in a number of capacities over the last fifteen years. Returning officers are Duane Comprosky, Board Treasurer and Chuck Green, Board Secretary.

Joining us for the first time are new Board Members, Moody McCall, DVM of Jacksonville, Florida and Andrew Toxey, of Orlando, Florida. The Southeast Regional Board of Directors plays an integral role in helping us provide "Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People", and we are grateful for the leadership they provide.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR WISH GRANTERS!

*Brittnay & Robin Dupont
Linda Mucha
Sandra and Dave Holzapfel
Gerald Vaughn
Patricia Wehman
Helene Zanek
Mike Kassmeier
Julie Gazak*



Dave Gordon SER Board Vice President

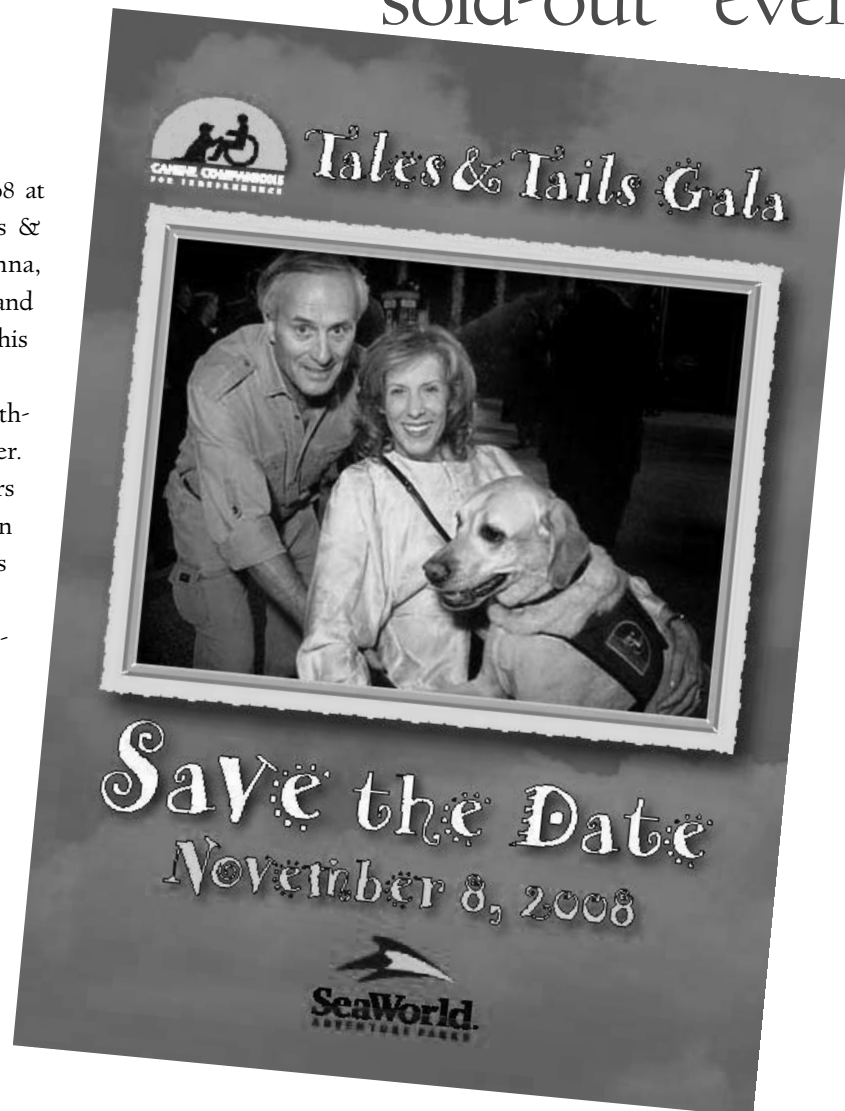
Don't miss this consistently "sold-out" event...

2008 Tales & Tails Gala

On Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m., the 12th Annual Tales & Tails Gala will feature Jack Hanna, world famous animal behaviorist and television personality, and some of his incredible animals.

The Tales & Tails Gala is the Southeast Region's signature fundraiser. SeaWorld Family of Parks sponsors this spectacular evening held in SeaWorld Orlando's beautiful Ports of Call gardens and ballroom.

Save the date and call 1-800-BARK today or go online at www.talesandtails gala.org to order your tickets today. We hope to see you at this year's Tales & Tails Gala, the event you PAWSitively don't want to miss!



2007 Tales & Tails Gala Volunteers

Volunteer...

Join in the fun and volunteer for this great event. Volunteers are needed from now up until the night of the event, so there is plenty of time to get involved.

How Can you help?

Volunteers can help in many different ways including, securing donations, picking up auction items or setting up the day of the event. To learn more about how you can help, call Kathleen Maibauer at 407-522-3307 or email her at kmaibauer@cci.org.

Goodbye and thanks...



We said goodbye this month to Holly Stevens, the Southeast Region Development Director. Holly will soon be married and has relocated to Chicago. During her 6 1/2 years with Canine Companions, she made a number of significant contributions to the Development Department and the entire

region. We wish her the best in her new marriage and thank her for her years of dedicated service to Canine Companions for Independence.

Congratulations...



Congratulations to Cathy Rodgers, who has been promoted to Development Director, from Development Associate. Since joining our staff in April of last year, Cathy has played a major role in assisting the regions growth and achieve our goals in the areas of

grants, sponsorship and major gifts. We all look forward to working with Cathy as she helps take the region to the next level in fundraising.



Ty Kirkpatrick, Canine Companions for Independence puppy Olga and Eleanor

Keeping people Connected...

Canine Companions for Independence assistance dogs touch people's lives in many ways throughout their "careers." One of our puppy raisers, Ty Kirkpatrick shared this special story with us about a visit she had with her puppy in training at a nursing home recently:

There was one resident in particular who touched our hearts. Her name is Eleanor and she has Alzheimer's. Eleanor would paddle around the halls of the nursing home in her wheelchair. Olga and I approached her for a little visit. She reached out to pet Olga and then began telling Olga how sweet and pretty she is. My back was to the nurses station but I could

sense a lot of commotion taking place behind me as Eleanor, Olga and I visited. The commotion was all about the fact that Eleanor was speaking in complete sentences. The nurses were shocked because for the year that Eleanor has been with them she has not spoken more than one word, "yes". The nurses ran to get Lonnie, the Activities Director because they wanted her to hear Eleanor talking. I kept Olga by her side and as long as she was there, Eleanor talked. Lonnie's eyes welled up with tears and goose bumps ran down her arms as she witnessed the miracle that was taking place. As Lonnie knelt down to speak with Eleanor, you could see the disconnect take place and she went back to speaking her one word, "yes". On the last evening as we said our good-byes we stopped to say goodbye to

Eleanor. She spoke with Olga. I asked her if she had ever had a dog and she told me yes, that she had always had a dog.

I explained to the staff how CCI facility dogs are often used in these settings as well in physical therapy departments, and you could see the wheels turning as they began to imagine the benefits one would bring to their facility.

If you are interested in learning more about raising puppies for CCI, or if you know of a facility that could benefit from an assistance dog, please contact us at (407) 522-3300.

August Graduates 2007



Chad Beard

*Skilled Companion,
Ceylon
Denise Beard
Shawnee, OK
Bay Correctional Facility
Panama City, FL*



Anthony Cairns

*Assisted Service Dog, Skip
Mike Cairns
Kissimmee, FL
Joan Cichanowski &
Adrienne & Fred Ritz
Orlando, FL*



Hannah Gant

*Skilled Companion, Narci
Deric and Paige Gant
Cary, NC
Jack & Nancy Portello
Orlando, FL*



Ryan Hendley

*Skilled Companion, Nyllyn
Jean Hendley
Hattiesburg, MS
Doris & Rush Thompson
& Leanne Pickering
Orlando & Pensacola, FL*



Allison Lancaster

*Skilled Companion, Tybo
Andrea Lancaster
Warner Robins, GA
Melea & Charlie Bell
Orlando, FL*

August Continued



Isaac Ross

*Skilled Companion,
Santi
Tyler Ross
Merritt Island, FL
Scott & Sue Landa
Lagrange, GA*

November Graduates 2007



Kris Baker

*Service Dog, Cullen
Orlando, FL
Bay Correctional Facility
Panama City, FL*



Karissa Bernunzo

*Skilled Companion,
Munro
Karen Bernunzo
Loxahatchee, FL
Ed and Marsha Borr
Lakeland, FL*



Morgan Champion

*Skilled Companion,
Gara III
AnnaMarie Champion
Cumming, GA
David and Heather Pahl
Charlotte, NC*

November Continued



Melanie Courtney

*Service Dog,
Madine
Madison, MS
Moody McCall, DVM
Atlantic Beach, FL*



Beverly Craig

*Service Dog, Eagle II
Laurinburg, NC
Delta Correctioanal
Facility
Greenwood, MS*



Christian Frost

*Skilled Companion,
Rodie II
Metairie, LA
Ashton and Debbie Paisley
Morrison, FL*



Alexis Holmes

*Skilled Companion,
Persia II
Angie Holmes
Cape Coral, FL
Brenda Voght, WA*



Kevin Korobko

*Service Dog,
Glenda V
Cary, NC
Kenneth Bell, David
& Kay Simpson, CA*

2007-2008 TEAM TRAINING YEARBOOK

November Continued



Kyle Krysinsky
 Skilled Companion,
 Mira
 Tony & Jean Krysinsky
 Pensacola, FL
 Rita & Steven Hussung
 New Market, TN



Jared Main
 Skilled Companion, Tash
 Amy Main
 Coconut Creek, FL
 The Palm Beach County
 Stockade,
 West Palm Beach, FL



Lisa Sandelin
 Service Dog, Penny IV
 Homestead, FL
 Collie Jackson,
 Freemont, CA
 Dave and Pam Nett
 Danville, CA



Daniel Simonds
 Skilled Companion,
 Mikomi
 Susan Simonds
 Winter Haven, FL
 Paul and Averell Duche
 West Palm Beach, FL

February Graduates 2008



Jeffrey Adams
 Service Dog,
 Sharif
 Huntsville, AL
 Delta Correctional Facility
 Greenwood, MS



Rhonda Clark
 Service Dog,
 Art II
 Nashville, TN
 Doris & Rush Thompson
 Orlando, FL



Jenny Dziuban
 Facility Dog,
 Acron
 Fort Pierce, FL
 Fred & Janie Roberts
 York, SC



Steven Goldade
 Skilled Companion, Doris II
 Steve and Yvonne
 Goldade, Orlando, FL
 Marietta Birdsell
 & Bill Branch
 Crestview, FL



Carol Kallina
 Facility Dog, Blondie II
 Orlando, FL
 Christine Pritchard &
 Dana Sumner-Pritchard
 Petaluma, CA
 Orlando, FL

February Continued



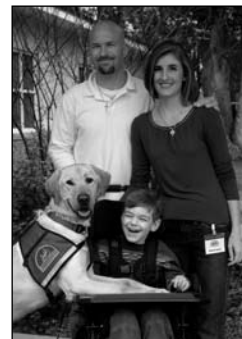
Ryan Padveen
 Skilled Companion, Fletcher III
 Natalie Padveen
 Boca Raton, FL
 Gadsden Correctional Facility
 Quincy, FL



Elizabeth Penny
 Facility Dog, Scully
 Holly Springs, NC
 Sue Zupko
 Huntsville, AL



George Wood
 Skilled Companion, Lanier
 Damon and Monika Wood
 Baton Rouge, LA
 Debbie Press
 Tequesta, FL



Trevor Wyatt
 Skilled Companion, Lanier
 Kresge III
 Edgewater, FL
 Carol & Peter Cieslak
 Charlotte, NC

Volunteer Profile

Linda Mucha



Linda Mucha and the Southeast Regional Staff

Linda Mucha did not expect a Mount Dora shopping trip with her sister to turn her into such a VIP with Canine Companions for Independence, that a puppy would be named after her, but that is just what happened. In May of 2002 Linda was shopping with her sister when she saw Janie Roberts, a puppy raiser with a Canine Companions for Independence puppy. She was so intrigued that she called the Southeast Regional office to see how she could get involved.

Linda started by answering telephones at the front desk of the SER campus, which she credits, for helping her learn so much about the organization. "Everyone was so willing to help me learn, it made it easy", offered Linda. Linda's interest led her to one of the puppy classes where she was asked by a puppy raiser to help foster parent a puppy. Linda accepted and continued to volunteer, finding places where she could lend a hand. She embroidered blankets for the team members so that when they arrived at their campus dorm room for their two-week Team Training session they would know, "someone was thinking about them", said Linda.

Linda was thinking about our graduates when she began sewing and repairing puppy capes for our puppies in training. She was thinking about them again, when she volunteered to bathe new puppies, volunteer for the Tales and Tails Gala, assist with puppy classes, set up files for puppy raiser applications and assist in the Team Training classroom and on field trips. The list of places where Linda found she could volunteer her time and talent with Canine Companions for Independence goes on longer than this newsletter.

We were all thinking about Linda when she was surprised with the honor of having a puppy named after her. The puppy's name is Mucha, a fitting name to honor someone who gives so much to so many. Thank you Linda.

Thinking about volunteering?

Chances are we have the perfect spot for you. Please call Kathleen Maibauer at 407-522-3307 or send an e-mail to kmaibauer@cci.org to find out more.

SOUTHEAST REGION WISH LIST

Canine Health & Well-Being

- Bitter Apple (1 gallon size)
- Grooming
- Cage Dryers - Double K Model 560
- Oster 'Golden A5' Hair Clippers with #10 blades
- 5" Grooming Shears
- Dog Treats
- Original or King-size Kongs
- Super or Giant 8" size Nylabones
- Iams or Eukanuba Dog Biscuits (Regular and Lamb & Rice flavors)
- Bil Jac Liver Treats
- Science Diet Jerky Treats

Training Equipment

- Agility Pause Table (adjustable height)
- Practigate (w'connectors-10' sections)
- Practigate (w'connectors-5' sections)
- Show Ring Matting
- Lambskin-style pet rugs (30"x 20" or 30" square)
- Lambskin/Sheepskin-style plush chew toys
- Little Tykes- Jungle Climber
- Little Tykes- 8 in 1 Adjustable Playground
- Dormitory Supplies (new items only)
- Towels and washcloths
- Rollaway Beds

Development Supplies

- CD/DVD Duplicator

Campus- Outdoors

- Outdoor Garden Benches for Dormitory Patios
- "Around the Tree" benches for nature trail area
- Outreach Supplies
- Blue EZ Up Express II Canopy
- Team Training Donations (These items are needed in sets of 10)
- Nylabones -Giant size
- Stainless Steel Bowls-2qt (32oz)
- Stainless Steel Bowls-1qt (16oz)
- Fresh N Clean Shampoo (16oz)
- Zoom-Grooms (soft)
- Petrodex Dental kits (with finger brushes)
- Stainless Steel Combs (with rubber handle)
- Millers Forge Safety Cut Nail Clippers 15' Long Lines
- Kwik Stop or Groomax brand Styptic Powder (.5 oz)
- Tuff Brand Adjustable Collars with easy clasp (1" wide x 18-26" long) - Navy Blue
- Kongs - Large size
- Shedding Blades - Medium size
- Slicker Brushes - Medium size

Graduate Spotlight

Jeffrey Adams and Sharif Service Team



Photo by Michael Livera

The audience stood to applaud as Jeffrey Adams was handed the leash of his Service dog Sharif at the first graduation of an Iraqi war veteran at Canine Companions for Independence. Jeffrey, along with eight other families received Canine Companions for Independence assistance dogs at the February 2008 Team Training Graduation.

Jeffrey Adams is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. On November 7, 2004, after having been in Iraq for a short time, First Lieutenant Adams was on patrol in Baghdad when a roadside bomb was detonated approximately 10 feet from him. As a result, 97% of his left leg had to be amputated. First Lieutenant Adams was a Platoon Leader with the Louisiana National Guard's B Company 1088th Engineering Battalion. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Louisiana War Cross.

Since his injury, Jeffrey has remained very active by participating with the Wounded Warrior Project and Disabled Sports USA. Jeffrey recently received his Professional Ski Instructor Certification, which will allow him to teach fellow injured soldiers to ski.

Jeffrey first learned of Canine Companions for Independence during his stay at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Jeffrey looks forward to Sharif making his life safer by retrieving items and holding the door open when Jeffrey is carrying something. In addition Jeffrey expects Sharif to be a great companion for him when he travels for work.

Canine Companions for Independence has provided many assistance dogs to US war veterans across the country. For a veteran making a new start putting his or her life back together from an injury, an assistance dog can provide the help they need.

*Christian Frost and Rodie II
Skilled Companion Team*

If you asked eleven-year-old Christian Frost from Metairie, LA what is the best part of having his skilled companion Rodie, he would say, "I love his companionship. He never says anything bad about me or teases me because I can't walk. He's my best friend and he's always there for me".

Christian, who has Cerebral Palsy, received his Skilled Companion Dog Rodie after graduating from Team Training class in November 2007. Last year Christian was nominated and honored at the Cox Communications Inspirational Heroes Program and his school principal nominated him for the Young Heroes Award. Since graduation Christian and his twin brother Conner came in first place in the sociology division of their school's Social Studies Fair. The project was titled, "How Service Dogs Help People Achieve Independence".

Part of a family of five young boys, Rodie helps Christian stay connected when his brothers are off playing. "I don't feel alone when all the boys leave me. Rodie stays with me. He's with me all the time, when I eat, sleep, play or work".

Christians Mother, Stacey Frost suggests this to families who are considering applying for a Canine Companions for Independence assistance dog, "Start the application now! The people at CCI are very easy to work with, very accessible and very helpful. In addition to gaining a wonderful companion for Christian, who doesn't judge him, we've gained additional resources through all of the friendships we've made (during Team Training)".



We look forward to hearing many more success stories from Christian and Rodie in the future.

Do you know someone like Jeffrey or Christian?

Do you know someone that might benefit from being matched with a Canine Companions for Independence assistance dog?

Call Melinda Sowers at 407-522-3313 or send an e-mail to msowers@cci.org, for more information.

Regional Events

Raising more than puppies



Gadsden Correctional Facility

Gadsden Correctional Facility Inmates Raise \$ 2,587.00 for Canine Companions for Independence.

The Inmates of the Gadsden Correctional Facility (GCF) in Quincy, Florida became Puppy Raisers in May of 2005. Their efforts helped place Darvis, one of the first four puppies they raised, as a Skilled Companion, GCF is currently raising ten puppies and is looking forward to bringing their pack up to twenty. The Canine Program handlers of GCF proudly report that they are well aware of just how special Canine Companions for Independence is.

The prison puppy programs are very successful for both inmate & canines. The inmates have a lot of time to devote to the care & training of these future companions, but the experience is life changing for the inmates.

The canines can brighten even the worst day here. Whether it's work, play or just being cute, these dogs bring smiles to our faces & joy to our hearts. Many have expressed interest in raising a puppy at home, adopting a release dog, or knowing of someone who would benefit from being a recipient. Most importantly, having the CCI puppies here educates and spreads the mission of CCI to many people far and wide, through stories shared with families, pen pals, staff and visitors.

Fundraising Coordinator (and previous Puppy Program Supervisor), Mrs. Robin Conrad, was pleased with the inmate interest and participation in helping the CCI organization. This was the first fundraiser at Gadsden that benefited CCI, however the inmates have been fundraising for various organizations since 2004, and hope to make CCI a regular on their busy fundraising schedule.

Athens Run for the Dogs

The Georgia Volunteer Chapter will host their sixth annual fundraiser, Athens Run for the Dogs, at Sandy Creek Park in Athens, Georgia on September 13, 2008.

The event will include a 5K race for runners, a 1-mile fun run and walk for people and their dogs, and a silent auction. Other activities include testing for AKC Canine Good Citizenship and Therapy Dogs International, games for people and their dogs, pet-related vendors and entertainment.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Southeast Region of Canine Companions for Independence. For more information about the Athens Run for the Dogs and/or to obtain a registration form, become a sponsor, and/or view silent auction items, please visit www.athensrunforthedogs.org.

Other Atlanta Events

In January, the Atlanta Thrashers Hockey Team hosted a successful 50/50 Raffle fundraising event at Philips Arena in Atlanta, Georgia



Thrashers Cheerleaders with Bracca

Bloomington's Fundraiser

Our South Florida Volunteer Chapter raised over \$1,450 for Canine Companions for Independence through participation in Bloomington's multi-charity fundraiser, "The Shopping Benefit." Organized by Chapter members Violette Kanner and Terry Kronz, members sold tickets that enabled people to shop at a discount at Florida Bloomington's stores for the entire day on October 25, 2007. All ticket sale proceeds and a portion of the sales that day benefited Canine Companions for Independence.

IN HONOR OF

Kathy Kilpatrick
by John and Julie Gazak

Atlas
by Kathy Kilpatrick

June Finneran
by Seely II

Elaine Pittman
by Paula Cox

Monica and Greg Grimes
by Rosemary Lee
by Donna Kelley
by Career Training Concepts

Ashley Moore and Fantom
by Kacelle Moore

Undersheriff Malone Stewart
by The Ager Family

Art
by Funn SS Class

Kendall Hall
by Mildred G. Hoelscher

Sullivan Lant
by Dylan Alderman
by Lalan Smith
by Sophie Flanagan

Sylvia & Don's 50th Anniversary
by Elsie Schatz

James Smoyer
by Lauren Esteban and Jean Smoyer

The Niel Olivarri Family
by Jane & DeWitt Reames Huckabee

Eric Price
by Linda & Grady Moorer

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by Lauren & Willy Esteban

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Beth & John Brewer
by Sandra Ingram

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Burger
by Theresa Nocerino

Hannah Grace
by Evelyn Bible

Debbie Dawson
by Patricia Nurkiewicz

Bryan & Francine Walker
by Linda & Amber Walker

Becky & Errol Flynn
by Barbara & E. Carroll Mann

Jack & Suzi Hanna
by Barb & Dom Monaco

Averell & Paul Duche
by Noreen Paptheodorou
by Carol Bowes

Ben A. Shelton DVM
by Carol Shelton

Leigh & John Harlan
by Ellen Wright
by Jan & Robert Lewis
by Kay Cavendish
by Rachel Vulhop
by Stephanie Stewart
by Meke Reese-Ritchey
by Millie English

Maureen Rivera
by Mary Check Cason

Mrs. Jean Pitcher
by Doris Headley & Ann Warden

Barbara A. Cruse
by Alice P. Francis

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by Dalrene Coyne, Donan Kelley, & Geoff Robinson

Forum Architects
by First Florida Building Corp

Mrs. Juanita Meredith
by William Meredith

Garrett's 7th Birthday
by Elizabeth Pugh

The Hamiltons
by Ms. Jean Schulz

Denver
by David Rosenof

Jill Westley
by Monica Grimes

Jim & Denise Fitzgerald

by Aunt Gerry Graf

Gloria Flaherty
by Kelly Clark

Katie Yarem
by Andrew & Amy Yarem

Elmo III
by Cheryl Hull

Jonic & Fred Roberts, and Brie, Becky, Mara, Gypsy, Dart & Acron
by Mary Wooden

The SER Staff
by Julia Gazak
by J.B. Harlan

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of our clients' beloved pets
by Jackson Animal Clinic

In memory of our clients' beloved pets
by North Madison Animal Hospital

Margaret Virginia McAlinden
by Barbara and Ray Reali

Rosemary Rohan
by Celia and Mac Fite

Jane Spencer
by Richard and Margaret Warren

Fareed Haj
by Marina Diaz

Jace Burch
by William Meredith

Simba Bernstein
by Leslie and Frank DiMarco

Marjorie Pierce Breitmeyer
by Julian and Jane Sides

Belle Diamond
by Berton and Laura Roth

Rosie
by Bert, Fran and Stephanie Shapiro

Charles Cook
by Walter and Phyllis Bielanski

John Wegrzyn
by Walter and Phyllis Bielanski

Jane B. Flynn
by Millicent W. Carducci

Joyce D. Faber
by Debra J. Finch

Anita Ginatta
by Barbara and Ernesto Estrada

Dickon
by Jeanne Brooks and Kevin Curtin

Paul C. Pomeroy
by Andrew P. Pomeroy

Ari
by Leigh W. Harlan
by Janie and Fred Roberts

Vega
by Jeanne Brooks
by Friends at Travelers Insurance Company
by Janie and Fred Roberts

Sarge
by Ruthmary Williams

Jim Lavery
by Ms. Jo Ann Guise
by Ron and Audrey Lupien

Elizabeth "Ebbie" Bush
by James Mohs
by Jo Edmonson
by Holly Stevens
by Lou Ann Key and Mindy Iverson

Carleton Cogswell
by Jean E. Pomeroy

Sweet Pea
by John and Elizabeth Brewer

Argus
by Betty Handwerker

Crystal
by Myra Foster

Phillip Robert Zamfino
by Co-workers and Friends at ASIG and Continental Airlines Fleet
by Kathy Kilpatrick

Twyla Adams
by Walt and Phyllis Bielanski

Diane Moss
by Walt and Phyllis Bielanski

Carter Poland
by Walt and Phyllis Bielanski

Jennie B. Poland
by Walt and Phyllis Bielanski

Windy
by Jeff King

Frank M. Hubbard
by Millicent Carducci
by Ernie and JoAnn Guise

Kevin Glancy
by Dr. and Mrs. AJ Piccola

Marty Cruz
by Ruth and Art Rehme

Edward John Luzar
by Sunrise Bank
by Timothy and Marjorie Dwyer
by Lynda Sewall
by Mr. Morris Pennington
by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cwikla
by Mrs. Susan Weller
by Chip and Debbie Fair
by Carol and William Alisesky
by L. Lightholder
by Michael Gaich
by Bill & Becca Muncy
by James Smith
by Bill & Lisa Lewis

Skittles
by Sally Moench

Allie
by Patty Lewis

Sweet Pea
by Susan Delenne

Herbert Weldon Lloyd, Jr
by Ms. Shelia Edwards
by Henderson Chapter WOTM #2000
by Mrs. Flora Clayton
by Ms. Patsy Carter

Tucker
by Arleen Faul

The Honorable Tarka AKA Texas Bell and best known simply as "Tex"
by Donald H. Anthony

Mous
by Donald H. Anthony

Alex
by Carmen Gregg

Sam Humphries
by William Meredith

Charlotte Humphreys
by David and Karen Staub

Puddles
by Dianne and Joe Glymph

Morrie
by Sally & Norman Brandeberry

Roy Dixon
by Kathleen & Kevin Brenan

Willoughby Cox, Jr
by Millicent W. Carducci

Sammy, a wonderful and beloved pet
by Meg & Gary Moskovitz

Ms. Joan A. Beard
by The Trustees of the Josephine S. Leiser Foundation, Inc.
by Bailey L. Wiener

Joan R. Chue
by The Carducci Family, Chris, Lu-Ann, Cristina, Charlie, and Alex Glenn Haynes

Jill
by Linda & Grady Moorer

William Mills
by Jeff & Angela King

Misha
by Betty Handwerker

Mrs. Louise Deans
by Susan & Bill Manning

Maggie
by Michele Everett

Nikki
by Michele Everett

Robert Zulin
by Bruce Z. Segal

Kathy Garner
by Marilyn Gladden

Bob Russell
by Phyllis & Walt Bielanski

Toni Marie Bowers
by Nursing Care Connections
by Dorothy A. Baudry

Chob
by Donald H. Anthony

Claire Clark
by Millicent Carducci

Kathy O'Leary
by Marsha Greenhut

Paul C. Pomeroy
by Andrew Pomeroy

Dr. Ed Pearson
by Jo Ann Guise

Kay Cunningham-Puder
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