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60-second Public Service Announcement:

Canine Companions for Independence needs puppy raisers

INTERESTED IN GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND MAKING A DRAMATIC DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE? CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, THE NATIONAL NON-PROFIT THAT TRAINS ASSISTANCE DOGS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME PUPPY RAISERS. PUPPY RAISERS MOLD YOUNG, CURIOUS PUPS INTO ENTHUSIASTIC AND RESPONSIVE ADULT DOGS, READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF BECOMING ASSISTANCE DOGS. CCI OFFERS FOUR TYPES OF ASSISTANCE DOGS. THESE DOGS SERVE A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, CEREBRAL PALSY, SPINAL CORD INJURY, HEARING LOSS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY. CCI IS SUPPORTED ENTIRELY THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS AND RECEIVES NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO THE PARTICIPANT FOR THE DOG. TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE, CALL 1-800-572-2275, or 572-BARK, OR VISIT WWW.CANINECOMPANIONS.ORG

