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SAVE the DATE!!!

The Canine Partners for Life Spring Event has been scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2012, at World Cafe Live at the Queen in Wilmington. We are especially pleased to have World Cafe Live owners and CPL supporters Anne Sheppard and Hal Real serve as Chairpersons for the event.

The emphasis this year will be on FUN, and the evening will feature a VIP sponsor reception prior to the event, multiple live music acts throughout the evening and a special live auction. WCL is known for a creative and sophisticated menu - the event will showcase great food and drink and of course, our canine friends will also be a major focus of the evening!

We are incredibly excited to have a vibrant committee of over 40 volunteers busy planning the event. For sponsorship information or to join the fun on the event committee, please contact The CPL Development Office.

Cardiac Alert Dogs Making a Difference



Danielle and Valentine



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CPL Cardiac Alert Dog recipient, Danielle with her dog, Valentine



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THE CPL MISSION

is to increase the independence and quality of life of individuals with physical, developmental and cognitive disabilities or who are in other situations of need. We achieve our mission by providing and sustaining professionally trained service and companion dogs.

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Letter from the Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Life is never boring here – we face our challenges (article on my father), but I am always amazed by the energy within this organization and how we continue to grow - not just in size, but in quality. We strive to remain focused on our mission -

how best to achieve it and to change lives in a positive and inspiring way. We've been busy since your last Life Line – the new format you will see here is just one of many changes – we hope you like it and welcome your feedback!

We had 13 amazing teams graduate in July. The article on cardiac alert dogs features three of them, but all of the teams were inspiring to work with. We placed dogs with two veterans, in addition to placing dogs with individuals who have ALS (Lou Gherig's Disease), parkinson's, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, spinal muscular atrophy, and more. Three of these teams were successor dog placements. Eight home companions celebrated their graduation with our service teams, sharing the remarkable joy that these dogs have brought into the recipients' lives. Life shouldn't be about disability – it should be about happiness, independence, courage and the relationships we build. Now, we look forward to the nine new service graduates and six new home companion applicants who will shortly join our ranks.

We've created two new positions at CPL this year. Matt Groseclose is now our Marketing and Communications Associate. He's brought energy, exciting ideas, and yes, a little male blood into our mix. You might notice that our Facebook page is now updated regularly (please "like" us) and we are even

on Twitter! We are also currently searching for a Puppy Program Coordinator. We have 60 puppies in their first year of training at any given time, and there is a substantial need to develop consistency between the puppy raising programs in the prisons and in the community at-large. This new position is critical to our success.

We also realize the need to build a new training center and expand our offices, so a big portion of this year was spent conducting a feasibility study and implementing the resulting recommendations. Our new Development Director, Lindsay Myers, has been such a blessing to our organization and is working to make us more interactive and responsive to our donors. Don't be surprised if you get a call from her to chat about CPL and to hear your opinions about our work!

We've had several litters of adorable (of course) puppies – and the three litters which were born last fall have passed their hip x-rays at a 100% success rate! Hips are a common issue for labs, and this is awesome news that shows how focused breeding can help reduce the number of dogs unable to become service dogs.

As you can see, it's been a busy time at CPL! We hope that you enjoy being a part of our work and we welcome each of you to become more involved, in whatever manner works best for you. We are always recruiting volunteers – the need is great!

Please send us your feedback!

Sincerely,

Darlene B Sullivan

Darlene Sullivan

Executive Director/Founder



CPL's Summer 2011 Team Training class celebrated the expansion of our Cardiac Alert Dog program by featuring three new teams.

Prior to this summer's class, CPL had placed three dogs in separate classes who were able to enhance their partner's independence by alerting to a cardiac incident. The success of these teams generated a great deal of attention and the request for dogs to assist in this way has increased dramatically.

Much like the CPL service dogs alerting their partners to upcoming seizures, cardiac alert dogs sense the change in a person's blood pressure which can cause sudden and unexpected fainting. This allows the human partner to lay down and stabilize their blood pressure, thus preventing serious injuries from falls.

Two of the cardiac alert dogs in this summer's class were placed with partners who have POTS or Postural orthostatis tachycardia. This condition often strikes younger individuals, making going to college, getting a job and starting a family quite a challenge. The unpredictability of the episodes and heightened fatigue levels interfere with quality of life. Additionally, the fear of being hurt tends to make family/friends overly cautious.

This summer, Danielle was partnered with CPL service dog Valentine. Danielle, an active college student, found that POTS changed her life, leaving her fatigued and ill. Now, Valentine alerts Danielle that a blood pressure change is about to occur. She is able to lie down, elevate her feet and manage or even avert the more serious symptoms. Danielle has found that this has significantly improved her quality of life and is enthusiastically moving on with her nursing education.

Maria, a fun-loving mother of five, was a nurse when POTS began to affect her life. Eventually, she had to leave a job she loved, begin using a power wheelchair and limiting the family activities which she valued above all else. Apple began alerting Maria as soon as she was placed, letting Maria know to stop, rest and elevate her legs when an episode is about to occur.

Shannon, who is partnered with Clover, deals with a condition known as cardiac syncope. A college student in her 20s, she has a pacemaker and has to wear a helmet to prevent injury from sudden fainting spells, and subsequent falls and concussions. Since Clover began alerting, Shannon hasn't had to wear her helmet for over three months. By rubbing her face on Shannon's leg and licking her hand five minutes before an episode, Clover has given Shannon the freedom to experience college life fully for the first time.

Cardiac alert dogs are intended for individuals who have regular cardiac episodes at least 2-4 times per month. Their life-changing assistance is helping people move forward and claim a new level of independence.

Cardiac Alert Dogs Making a Difference

Maria and Apple



Shannon and Clover

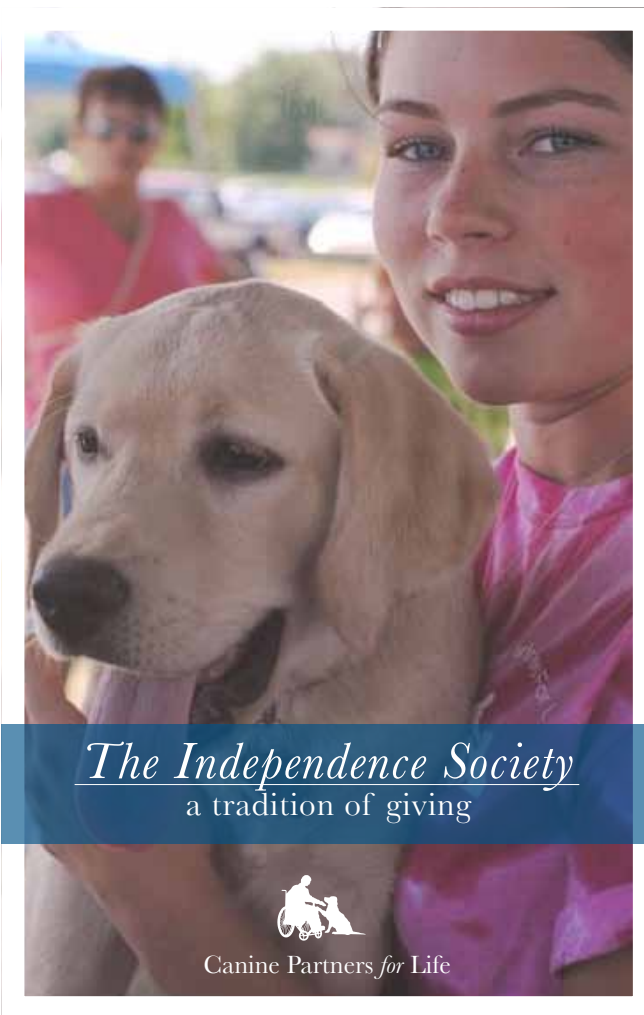
We invite you to become a founding member of the leadership annual giving society at Canine Partners for Life.

The Canine Partners for Life Independence Society provides an opportunity to recognize and honor our most dedicated donors and demonstrate our gratitude for those who support and believe in our organization, our mission, and most importantly, our partnerships.

Members of the Independence Society make an annual leadership commitment of \$1000 or more. Donors prior to June 30, 2012 will be recognized as Society Founders, and will receive special invitations to additional CPL events throughout the year. We are pleased to report that as of this writing, we are over 70 Founders strong (and growing!)

Members will be invited to provide ongoing input and advice pertaining to the future of CPL. Current donors will be recognized in all publications as founders.

For more information on the Canine Partners for Life Independence Society, please contact CPL Development Director, Lindsay Myers



The Independence Society
a tradition of giving



A 21 DOG SALUTE



*George Burkhardt:
We will miss you
and hold you in
our hearts forever*

On April 10, 2011 CPL said goodbye to George Burkhardt, one of its

greatest supporters. Many of you knew George; he was an icon at CPL, a part of every day operations literally from the day that the concept of CPL was born. You may have known him as a fellow board member (he was on the founding board and was our president for the first eight years); you may have known him as that handsome man with the white hair who was serving the first night dinner at team training or the buffet at graduation. He may have cut the handles for your harness, repaired your wheelchair, fiddled with your van lift to make it work – or maybe he just gave you that beautiful smile and welcomed you to our family. You’ve probably seen the harnesses that he designed – they came from the CPL harness shop he created. You may have been on a work crew, he was the one up in the tree with the chainsaw trimming all of our trees, or tending to the burn pile when trimming was done. He may have been on a ladder, tweaking the HVAC system, or in the kennel replacing or repairing the kennel walls. You may have received one of the dogs that he puppy homed, rehab homed, or home companion homed. You

may have worked side by side with him at the Road Rally, the Wheelchair Basketball games, the Open Houses, or the Wine Auction (which by the way was his idea originally). You may have seen him installing the mailboxes he made in the office, or the shelving that he made in the storage area of the training center. Maybe you benefited from one of the gazillion spreadsheets he created to help manage operations at CPL or maybe you served on the Finance Committee with him for 22 years. You may have seen him with a hammer, a paintbrush, pruners, screwdrivers – whatever, you probably saw him with his toolbox! Maybe you saw him cleaning the kennels on weekend mornings (if so you probably heard him joking “darn dogs!”) If you’ve walked onto the CPL property – he was integral in the search for the piece of land on which we currently reside. If you’ve been into the kennel, he was the project manager who designed it. If you’ve been in the office, he was in charge of the renovations when we bought it. You may have seen him by himself – but most often you probably saw him with Barbara, his loving wife who shared his passion for CPL – and shared him with us as he worked on his multitude of projects.

I knew him as all of these and more. But mostly I just knew him as the most loving and supportive dad that a girl could ever want, ever hope for, ever dream of. It was an honor to share my dream with him and I was blessed to share so much time, so many moments, laughs and tears with such a special, special man.

If you were lucky – you knew him.

Thank you for touching his life – for being a part of what made him happy and made his life whole. He loved his CPL family and was so proud of the work we do, all of us – volunteers, donors, staff, and recipients. CPL will never be the same without him, but we’ll work hard to uphold his high standards and continue on with the work that was so important to him.

Darlene B Sullivan

Darlene Sullivan
CPL founder and Executive Director



DID YOU KNOW?

As of this writing, all three trainers at CPL have completed the rigorous certification program provided by Assistance Dogs International. Committed to the highest standards of quality, CPL is a 21 year voting and accredited member of ADI.

Full Service Teams

Service dogs bring freedom to their partners 24 hours per day - 365 days per year. A person partnered with a service dog has full public access rights as granted by federal law (The Americans With Disabilities Act), which allows them to take their dog into all public facilities. CPL service dogs are never separated from their human partners! The Canine Partners for Life service dog program spends two years preparing each dog for its working life. Service dogs must be physically sound, temperamentally stable, happy working partners. Great care is taken to select only the most appropriate dogs for this level of work.



SHEENA PARTNERED WITH LEON

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Christiana Lions Club
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Smithfield
Veterinary Sponsor - Metzger Animal Hospital

Coming from Texas, Sheena traveled the furthest to get her dog, and had to make some modern miracles happen in terms of fundraising and figuring out the logistics to get here. But Sheena knows the value of a service dog partnership, having had a great partner in Pebbles, her first CPL service dog. Within days, the cane that she arrived with was gone, and Sheena was walking more easily with Leon. The two of them quickly began to move confidently, even in crowded environments which used to make Sheena nervous and stressed.

Sheena is a graduate student in Texas studying for her Masters degree in Agriculture. She hopes to go on to a Ph.D. program in Rural Sociology, to help advocate for better services in rural communities for farm and ranch workers that have been disabled on the job. She has a progressive neuromuscular disorder, and Leon now helps with balance while walking, retrieving items, as well as tasks related to her autism spectrum disorder.

Leon likes the way his mom spoils him, and they are now home at college, working to earn Sheena's Master's degree, and working to begin using the METRORAIL in Houston. We are proud of this team, and are so appreciative that they aspire to do what so many of our teams do – going out to make the world a better place by helping others, rather than focusing on their own limitations. Way to go Sheena and Leon!



AMY PARTNERED WITH MAGEE

Puppy Breeder, Donor and Namer - Diane Jones
Puppy Home - Maryland Correctional Institution for Women
Veterinary Sponsor - North Laurel Animal Hospital

Amy returned to CPL after having shared a wonderful partnership with her first CPL service dog, Kia. She experienced a lot of anxiety after making the decision to come back for a successor dog. Amy has spinal muscular atrophy, and there were many logistics to work out; traveling from Georgia with two different personal care attendants and transporting all of the medical equipment for a three-week stay in a hotel room. There was also fundraising to be done to help pay for the trip.

It all paid off - Amy arrived and she and Magee fell in love immediately. Magee also learned quickly that her new mom was an experienced dog trainer, and that testing her resolve to succeed was futile. Amy helped to teach her classmates to patiently work through a skill until it is mastered, and they in turn have called her their inspiration.

We are all looking forward to watching this pair continue to grow into the wonderful service team that Amy and Kia once were. Thanks to both Amy and Magee for their bravery and perseverance in the face of unthinkable challenges.



CLARE PARTNERED WITH GYRO

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Anonymous
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Albion
Veterinary Sponsor - Twinbrook Veterinary Hospital
Penn Hip Sponsor - Animal Care Hospital

Clare received her first service dog from CPL when she was in middle school. As her mom recently reminded us, Clare has been partnered with a service dog for more than half of her life!

Gyro is Clare's third partner. While maturing into a beautiful young woman, Clare has become a seasoned service dog partner, learning that there is a special place in her heart for Cosmo, Larkin and now, Gyro. Each dog has helped her to achieve incredibly ambitious goals, including high school graduation, moving away from home, college and graduate school. Most recently, Clare moved to New York City to pursue her master's degree in library science.

Clare has cerebral palsy, visual perception problems, and severe vertigo issues. She and Gyro have bonded quickly, and it already seems like they've been partnered forever, facing challenges with courage and patience. Gyro now regularly alerts to Clare's vertigo attacks, and she listens to him closely to keep herself safe.

Clare is such an active and loved part of the CPL family and we are all looking forward to seeing what their next chapter might be. We thank you Clare, for being a shining example of the miracle that our canine partners provide.

Full Service Teams



DYLAN PARTNERED WITH JOEY

Puppy Breeder and Donor - Patricia Sendin
Puppy Namer - Joseph and Judy Setting
Puppy Home - Gwen and Emilie Potter
Veterinary Sponsor - Atglen Veterinary Hospital

Dylan, who hails from New York, REALLY wanted a poodle. He is now a proud partner with Joey, the only poodle in the summer 2011 Class. They were a great match from the beginning, coming to class each day with a sense of humor and the determination to face their substantial challenges head-on.

Dylan is 31 years old and lives with his mother and step-father in Huntington Station, NY. He was born with spina bifida and is paralyzed from his waist down. Joey now helps Dylan in a million ways; assisting with shopping, opening and closing doors, going up and down curbs and the retrieval of objects to name just a few.

Dylan and Joey are going to be fun to watch, and we have a feeling that they have only just started their great adventures together. We hear that Joey loves music (that's Dylan's passion) and classic rock concerts are certainly in their future.



ED PARTNERED WITH ARNIE

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Irving Gerber
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Albion
Veterinary Sponsor - Twinbrook Veterinary Hospital
Penn Hip Sponsor - Animal Care Hospital

It is difficult to know where to start when writing about this partnership – there is just no way to describe the dedication, motivation and comic relief that they share in an incredibly contagious way. This team always kept us laughing, smiling and working.

As a veteran having served in three different

branches of the armed forces, Ed was working at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. As a result of his tireless efforts on that day and the subsequent six weeks, Ed has suffered a myriad of injuries, including reactive airway disease, mobility, and balance issues. Within days of meeting Arnie, Ed's cane was obsolete, and Arnie was helping to reduce Ed's fatigue by helping him to conserve energy. While Ed has a gift for inspiring others, Arnie quickly gave him the additional gifts of confidence, security, and independence.

Ed and Arnie are now home in New Jersey with their beautiful family; Ed's wife, son, and newborn baby girl. He and Arnie continue his work with the Wounded Warrior Project, spreading the word in support of our troops and the need to help them reintegrate back into their home lives. We would like to thank Ed for ALL of his efforts, both for our country and for his CPL classmates.



DANIELLE PARTNERED WITH VALENTINE

Puppy Breeder and Donor - Dennis Sames
Puppy Namer - CPL Staff
Puppy Home - Bernadette Oliver
Veterinary Sponsor - Colebrook Manor Animal Hospital
Host Family - Joan Waddell

Just a few days after Valentine's Day 2011, Danielle was notified by CPL that she would be in the summer 2011 class, and that she was being partnered with a dog named "Valentine." She considered this to be a good omen, and when she received her dog's picture she insisted that the hair on that cute canine face swirled into a heart shaped pattern.

As the article on page 5 references, CPL is seeing an increasing number of applicants with cardiac and autonomic nervous system conditions, and Danielle is one of three students in this class who are learning to cope with this type of disability. This lover of extreme sports already has her Bachelor's degree and dreams of being a doctor working for Doctors Without Borders.

Danielle has learned that if she listens to Valentine's alerts, she can reduce the length and severity of her episodes and get more quality time out of each day.

We can't wait to hear the stories these two have to share, and think that life is going to be fun, challenging, and exciting for both of them.



SCOTT PARTNERED WITH MANOR

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Manor Presbyterian Church Sunday School
Puppy Home - Jose and Sue Reyes
Veterinary Sponsor - Crest View Animal Clinic

Scott took his training and partnership very seriously - even with a two hour commute, he was never late and was always prepared. He gave 100% to his training. A father of four young boys, Scott has his own contractor business, enjoys gardening, wood working, boating, and his home improvement projects.

Scott was diagnosed with ALS two years ago and has limited use of his left arm, making him very unstable with stairs and walking. Manor will assist him with walking, climbing stairs, removing clothing, opening doors, retrieval and turning in bed. One of the things His goal is to stay independent for as long as possible.

It's been a pleasure watching this beautiful, independent partnership grow. We are thankful to Scott for his wry sense of humor and quick wit, which made some of our toughest team training days a whole lot brighter.



JORETTA PARTNERED WITH ATCO

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - ATCO Lions Club
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Smithfield
Veterinary Sponsor - Metzger Animal Hospital
Host Family - David and Susan Bravo

Joretta entered training with boundless enthusiasm, unending hope, and is one of the kindest spirits we've ever encountered. From the moment she and Atco met, they were inseparable.

Joretta has had epilepsy since she was fourteen

Full Service Teams

and utilizes Atco as her seizure alert dog. She has violent, partial complex seizures at least once or twice a week and needs assistance from a family member at those times. When Joretta had a seizure during her first days of team training, it was Atco's body laying over her that kept her lying down and safe. Now, when Joretta has a seizure, Atco pushes the 'life alert' button which notifies her partner, who works seven miles away. Atco also provides balance and stability when Joretta is feeling weak.

Joretta is an active person who enjoys volunteering at the hospital at least three days a week, cheering people up and being in the company of friends. Her life in Massachusetts will be immeasurably safer as she heads home to her volunteer work, and there will be many new opportunities ahead.

We are grateful to Joretta and Atco for reminding us of the truly unbelievable things that are possible through these wonderful partnerships.



MARIA PARTNERED WITH APPLE

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Puppy Home - Arden and Martha Musselman
Veterinary Sponsor - French Creek Veterinary Hospital

As a nurse and mother to five children, Maria's life was dramatically altered two years ago when she suddenly had to learn to live with a disability (see page 5 article). Determined to remain as independent, Maria has been extremely proactive in finding tools to remain active. Apple has worked very hard to help her do that.

Maria's cardiac condition causes extreme fatigue and the possibility of a loss of consciousness from blood pressure inconsistencies. Apple alerts Maria to these episodes before they happen, and will only allow her to resume activity once the condition is stable.

Prior to being partnered with Apple, Maria had to be supervised at all times and her husband had been quite literally unable to leave her alone. During the first week of team training, her husband Gary felt confident enough to leave Maria alone while he went to exercise – something that had previously not been possible.

Maria's goals have changed from being able to simply stay safe, to going back to graduate school. We have no doubt that all of this will happen with Apple by her side, and the security that their

partnership will give to the whole family will allow for a more "normal" family life - not one dictated by disability. As if we weren't impressed enough by anyone with five beautiful children, we are doubly awed but Maria's determination and perseverance.



SHANNON PARTNERED WITH CLOVER

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - James and Carol Altrichter
Puppy Home - The Ortega Family
Veterinary Sponsor - Nonantum Veterinary Clinic

If her mom hadn't assured us that it was true, we never would have guessed that Shannon had no experience with dogs prior to team training. Quite to our surprise, she has taken to dog training like a fish to water. The skills, patience, and consistent expectations needed to be a great trainer is inherent in Shannon.

Having had many medical challenges in her life (see page 5 article) Shannon entered team training wearing a helmet to protect her head when she had a cardiac episode and lost consciousness. Three days prior to her graduation, Shannon removed her helmet for the first time in public, and walked confidently with Clover. The freedom from her helmet is nothing short of a miracle for this college sophomore.

Shannon is a determined young woman with a long list of goals. She wants to earn a marketing degree, move into the dorm, and utilize the bus system in her hometown since she can't drive. She'll be having Clover deliver her assignments to her professors and plans for the two of them to quickly jump into the world of living independently. We can't wait to see where they go!



SUZANNE PARTNERED WITH BRIANNA

Puppy Breeder and Donor - Cynthia Horton
Puppy Namer - Sharon Faby
Puppy Home - Mary Jane Elliott

Veterinary Sponsor - Windcrest Animal Hospital
Host Family - Lisa Cody

As an artist, retired dentist and mother of two, Suzanne has traveled the globe and wasn't content to sit on the sidelines of life. Recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, Suzanne entered training with the goal of being able to walk more than the two blocks which currently exhausted her, and to do it safely.

Brianna is now helping Suzanne tremendously with balance and mobility, while conserving her energy by helping with chores. Brianna has also learned to respect her mom's time to focus and relax, and can often be seen quietly watching as Suzanne does her daily yoga exercises. The two are now home in New York and enjoy a busy life with Suzanne's art, a love of the outdoors, and family life to keep them both busy.



SHERIE PARTNERED WITH JELLY

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Elizabeth Moran
Puppy Home - Jason Weingarten
Veterinary Sponsor - Talleyville Veterinary Hospital

Sheri came to CPL looking a bit tentative and cautious – not what we expected from a seasoned military veteran! Sherie served in the US Army for nine years before being injured in a motorcycle accident. With the onset of Lupus came additional limitations that have kept her from enjoying the outdoor activities that she so enjoyed during her days in the Army.

Once arriving, Sherie quickly connected with Jelly and aggressively focused on learning. Over the three weeks of team training, Sheri's ability to listen to Jelly's seizure alerts gave her confidence and a greater sense of security.

Back in New Jersey, Sheri is moving forward with college tutoring and is now able to interact directly with her students rather than being limited to online communication as she once was. We thank Sherie for her service to our country and congratulate her on a new future filled with possibilities.

Home Companion Teams

Home companion dogs are placed with individuals who CPL feels would benefit from a well trained companion to bring comfort, encouragement, and joy — but who would have difficulty raising and training a dog on their own. Although not usually providing physical assistance, the job of a home companion dog is extremely special. By providing a kiss, an adoring look, a wag of the tail, they can make lonely moments seem full, painful moments seem bearable, and uncertain times seem hopeful. They take their jobs seriously, knowing that they make a difference in the lives of their human partners that cannot be measured.



AVA AND BOJANGLES

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Barry and Joan Gluck
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Albion
Home Companion Home - Dawn Giampaolo
Veterinary Sponsor - Albion Animal Center

When Ava and her mom arrived for their interview at CPL her mom was hoping that we would be able to find her a wonderful companion who would also alert to seizures. Ava had a very rough start in life and deserved to have something very special and positive. CPL began the search for the special dog that would match Ava's needs, but as we were looking the good news came that seizure alert was no longer needed — the seizures had stopped! So the search continued for a very special companion and along came Bojangles, a very sweet and gentle guy. He was carefully evaluated and matched Ava's needs well. He joined Ava's family as her companion. According to her mom, Bo's adjustment was an easy one as he was well behaved with a great personality and had good obedience. We understand that each day when Ava arrives home from school Bo is waiting for her with a big kiss and Ava looks forward to it. Bo has made a positive difference in Ava's life.



CHARLES AND ANDI

Puppy Donor - M.L.F. Office Service
Puppy Namer - Independence Foundation
Puppy Home - The Fertig Family
Home Companion Home - Peggy White
Veterinary Sponsor - Longwood Veterinary Center

When this family came to CPL for Charlie's interview, his mom and dad hoped to find a special friend for Charlie. Charlie is one in a set of triplets. He has Cerebral Palsy and has gone through several surgeries in his young life. His mom and dad knew how difficult it was to keep up with his sister and brother and how frustrated and isolated he felt. They were hoping to find a companion and partner for Charlie that would always be there with him. "Little" Andi was placed into the home companion program because of her size. She was small in size but big on the amount of love and companionship she gives. When asked how Andi helps him, Charlie says "She sleeps and cuddles with me, I read to her and she stays with me when I do my homework. She licks and kisses me, makes me laugh and she's my best friend. Andi sits by me while I brush my teeth and take a bath." Until Andi's arrival Charlie always had troubled sleeping through the night; this is no longer a problem! Charlie has one complaint about Andi "she can't go everywhere with me." Andi has however gotten her therapy dog certifications and has been going to Charlie's school with his mom (who's a teacher there) as a part of the "reading to the dog" program. Charlie wrote a poem about Andi:
A is for awesome **N** is for nice
D is for dog **I** is for incredible
 We think that sums it all up!



CAMRYN AND VIOLET

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - David and Meredith Amado
Puppy Home Companion Home - The Cramer Family
Veterinary Sponsor - Hockessin Animal Hospital

Camryn's parents read an article about CPL's home companion dog program and it struck a chord with them. Their daughter loved animals, dogs in particular — and they were looking for an answer to help their daughter who needed a good friend and some help interacting socially with the kids and friends in their neighborhood. While Camryn likes to be outdoors she often had difficulty staying motivated to keep playing — perhaps a dog would help. In addition, a dog might be able to help with her therapies by encouraging her to stay involved, to climb stairs, play ball — and keep moving. Violet was the answer. This busy little, ball playing dog is keeping the two of them moving, and each evening when they get their time to climb into bed together and snuggle, her folks know that this was a good choice! Cami has gotten very good at giving commands to Violet but more importantly giving treats. Violet has definitely become the special friend that everyone hoped she would be for Cami.

Home Companion Teams



MARK AND MANDY

Puppy Breeder, Donor and Namer - Diane Jones
Home Companion Home - Peggy White
Veterinary Sponsor - Longwood Veterinary Center

Originally, Mark applied to CPL for a service dog. When he realized that his physical condition would not allow him to participate in the three weeks of team training (required to receive a service dog), Mark decided to apply for a home companion dog. He was looking for a dog to give him companionship. His two children were going to college and it would be the first time in nineteen years that he would be home alone. He really wanted a dog ASAP and said he would love for his dog to have retrieval skills but a buddy was what he was really looking for. Mandy was chosen to be partnered for Mark. She's a sweet dog, a little shy for a service dog but she had been taught some retrieval skills. We were a bit surprised when Mark told us that Mandy thinks she is a cat (what a disgrace to the canine race. Apparently when she gets excited she rubs against everything - couches, people's legs - just like a cat! Mark describes Mandy as a "joy and a source of comic relief every day since he got her." What a great team!



SLAH-EDDINE AND ANDRE

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - The Mary E. Parker Foundation
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Cambridge Springs
Home Companion Home - Sydney Wilson
Veterinary Sponsor - Greener Pastures Veterinary Service, Inc.
Penn Hip Sponsor - Bradford Hills Veterinary Hospital

Slah-Eddine, aka Dean, his mother and brother came to CPL hoping to find a friend for Dean. His mom was hoping that a dog would allow Dean to be less afraid at night and sleep better. She hoped that the dog would be a stabilizing factor for his emotions and provide the unconditional friendship that Dean had always dreamed of. It was a very long wait for the right placement for Dean. Andre was chosen as it seemed he fit right into Dean's life. He is a sweet, obedient and loving dog and he has already made big changes in Dean's life. He makes Dean feel happy when he's feeling sad, safe at night and is always there for him. Dean treats Andre as though he is Andre's dad - tucking him in bed at night and taking full responsibility for his care. Dean says he wants to make Andre happy. It looks like there's a real team effort going on here as these two take care of each other. Dean's mom tells us that if there is extra money to spend, the family always thinks of things that Andre would enjoy —things to make his life more fun. What a happy pair!



MARLA AND SADIEDOG

Puppy Breeder - CPL
Puppy Namer - Donna Sayah
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Cambridge Springs
Veterinary Sponsor - Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital

Marla applied to CPL for a successor home companion dog after having had her first CPL home companion dog Skipper for many years. She knew what a difference Skipper had made in her life and since he had passed away she found herself slipping backwards - not moving about nearly as much. Marla's words were that she was "more closeted away" and she was losing touch with her friends and neighbors. With her new companion dog she hopes to participate as a volunteer with a "Read to the Dog" program and provide pet therapy for Hospice visits. Sadie is known in the neighborhood as the "cow dog" because of her "lab talk" when she wants to talk with people she meets. Sadiedog does get Marla out and about just as she hoped her new dog would do. Sadie listens to Taylor, Marla's granddaughter, read each Saturday and Sunday morning and joins in the evening prayers with them. She does however still need to learn to cross her paws! Sadiedog helps take out the trash, takes clothes to the hamper and even brings one shoe at a time whether they want it or not. Sadiedog has fit right into Marla's life as she had hoped.

Home Companion Teams



DREW AND ROSIE

Puppy Breeder and Donor - Doug and Danielle Wilson, Canine Dog University
Puppy Namer - Krystaleve Snow
Puppy Home - State Correctional Institution, Cambridge Springs
Home Companion Home - Scott Rhinesmith
Home Companion Home - Ken and Carol Stark
Veterinary Sponsor - Wintergreen Animal Hospital

When Drew and his family arrived at CPL for his interview Drew was quick to tell us he wanted a dog that he could run with, go swimming, play ball and Frisbee with. Hiking together was also in the plans! He told us that whenever he is with a dog it makes him feel happy - so a home companion dog seemed like it would be a wonderful addition to his life. Rosie was selected for Drew because she's a very active young lady. The entire family feels Rosie is an "awesome" dog - every one totally trusts her; even the young children in the family who would never get close to a dog before. She has a built a relationship with the entire family and greets every one of them in a special way. She loves to play and it takes the whole family to keep her busy (not that anyone minds!) For Drew, Rosie is so special because with her he tends to "soften". His mom explained to us that Drew is intent on his own mission, but where Rosie is concerned he melts with Rosie's sweetness. Now that he is ten, his parents have given Drew permission to take Rosie for walks in the neighborhood by himself - giving him some independence. Without Rosie, they wouldn't have allowed him to do this nor would Drew have been interested in walking by himself. When they go for walks, both Drew and Rosie hold their heads up high with pride.



MATTHEW AND STOCKARD

Puppy Breeder and Donor - CPL
Puppy Namer - John and Mary Murray
Puppy Home - Scott Rhinesmith
Home Companion Home - Dawn Giampaolo
Veterinary Sponsor - Nonantum Veterinary Clinic

Matt's parents had done a lot of research on dogs and the benefits of their interaction with children before they arrived at CPL for his interview. They felt that incorporating a dog into Matt's life would help him socially. They envisioned Matt reading to the dog and playing and going for walks. Stockard has been a great addition to Matt's life. She follows him around the house and it's become a game as Matt always tries to get her to give him a kiss - he thinks that is hysterical. Stockard goes with Matt to his horseback riding lessons and it has helped Matt focus. He loves to have her at his lessons, watching him. Stockard grew up around a lot of horses, so she has a great appreciation for the equine race. Stockard enjoys being the "entertainer" of the neighborhood, running around the front yard chasing the ball or a Frisbee. Soon the kids from the neighborhood come over to watch, creating wonderful opportunities for friendships to form.

DID YOU KNOW?

CPL puppies spend their first year of life in volunteer puppy homes where they are taught basic obedience skills. Upon their first birthday, the puppies are returned to the CPL kennel to begin the service dog program where they will be taught the particular skills needed to assist a person who has a disability.

DID YOU KNOW?

CPL is one of only five organizations worldwide to provide seizure alert dogs.



A RECIPIENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Feel Free to pass on....

Today marks exactly a week without you Biscuit. The house is quieter and empty. I will never be the same, I'm forever changed. Thank you doesn't even begin to be enough for all that you've done for me. I still don't think that even after eleven years I realize the depth of your impact on my life. I just know that it's deep. Many people don't understand the relationship that we have shared. Some never will and that's okay.

The one thing that I do know is the freedom that you gave me will always be with me. When you came into my life I was broken and not sure which direction I was headed in. I was trying to find a place where I fit in, where I belonged. Life hasn't been the easiest and it still isn't but you made it easier. It made strangers more comfortable to be around me and they stared at you instead of me. You didn't care though because you thought it was because you were so cute. You didn't seem to notice that it was because people were wondering what I was doing with you in a grocery store or restaurant. You always made me proud. You were smart and you knew it as you strutted down the aisle holding a bag or something that I dropped along the way. You loved working. You loved tugging my coat off so much so that I had to make sure my seat belt was on so I wouldn't end up on the floor. My one winter coat has a hole in the sleeve because of your enthusiasm while doing this task.

Your belief in me made me brave. You forced me to step out of my shell and try new things. I know that Debbie and I rescued you from a life that you didn't deserve, but in the end you are the one that saved me. You gave me a reason to keep going on the

days that it was hard to get out of bed. I knew I had to when you devoted all of your attention to me from the beginning of our partnership. You relieved people from worry and fear when I went out in public alone. I felt safer with you. You gave me courage and strength.

You were always making me laugh. Your facial expressions were priceless, you had many. You loved chasing critters; even when you were supposed to be working I couldn't break you of that. I liked dressing you up in anything from a clown outfit, to a beach hat and bunny ears. Christmas bells to a tux. You still rocked all the looks despite hating it. Thanks for letting me have fun at your expense. I'll never forget dropping a huge piece of bread on the floor while serving communion at church. I told you to leave it but you decided to eat it anyway. I've never seen the pastor laugh so hard. You always knew when church was over you shook your harness right on time whether church was over or not. Everyone always got a kick out of it. You were the only "man" allowed to go on the women's retreat.

Now I have to start over and figure out who I am without you. It's not easy but I'll be okay, I promise. Your legacy will live on. I will get another furry friend, I just don't know when. I'm not sure when I'll be ready. I don't care how good the next dog will be but they will have huge paws to fill. I love you, my faithful friend. See you later on the other side of the sky.

— Heather Roemer

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the loss of these team members

Joseph Nelson Middleton, III
Recipient of home companion dog *Espirit*

Barbara Jo Mitchell
Recipient of service dog, *Beellee*

Len Mitchell
Recipient of service dog, *Garbo*

Jo Gwin Shelby
Recipient of service dog, *Lolly*

Biscuit
Retired service dog to *Heather Roemer*

Brandy
Retired service dog to *Mindy Orth*

Charity
Home companion dog to *Ed Crane*

Chiper
Service dog to *Candice Escandon*

Cindi
Retired breeding program dog

CoCo
Retired serviced dog to *Patricia Walton*

Cookie
Retired service dog to *Jane Davis*

Darcy
Retired service dog to *Megan Holohan*

Heir
Retired home companion dog to *Marian S. Ware*

Jock
Retired home companion dog

Lionus
Service dog to *Mary Hayes*

Lucky
Service dog to *Dario Fernandez*

Muppet
Retired service dog to *Barbara Coulton*

Oreo
Retired service dog to *Bob Brammeier*

Precious
Home companion dog to *Emily Beckett*

Plunder
Home companion dog to *Anthony Borreggine*

Simba
Home companion dog to *David Dulin*

Teddy
Service dog to *Rebecca Megill*

Have a Heart

Recently, Canine Partners for Life adopted two new additions to our kennel pets. Simon and Sylvester came to us from Have a Heart Guinea Pig Rescue. They have an important job, teaching our dogs not to chase and eat small furry critters. It's also great to be giving these wonderful guys a home!

To find out more about their organization, visit:
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/haveaheart.html>



MORE DOGS IN THE NEWS

CPL Dog working for the State Police

Spencer is a former CPL dog who is assigned to the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop B-Washington. He is used as a drug-sniffing dog for the K9 Unit and has helped with many investigations. Another example of our canine friends serving humans and the community in many ways.



CPL Courthouse Companion

For the past two years, Princess has been serving as a courthouse companion for the Centre County District Attorney's Office. Princess is a yellow lab that was originally placed as a Home Companion dog, but fate brought her back to CPL.

Princess provides companionship and helps keep people calm during court proceedings. She has worked with witnesses ranging from ages 3 to 98 years old, but often focuses on children. She has made appearances during preliminary hearings in child abuse cases and has given comfort and support on and off the witness stand.

Princess was the 2011 honoree at the 6th Annual Centre County Fur Ball, held on October 1st. She was also able to meet Governor Tom Corbett at a NOVA Conference in Philadelphia.

Keep up the good work Princess!!!

Photo courtesy of Matt Fern for State College Magazine

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Do you have room in your heart and home to help train a one-year-old dog?

These dogs – usually labradors, standard poodles, and golden retrievers – will already have mastered a significant range of obedience skills before they reach your home. With ongoing support from CPL, you can help refine those skills to enable us to place these dogs with individuals who need an outlet for physical activity and positive relationships.

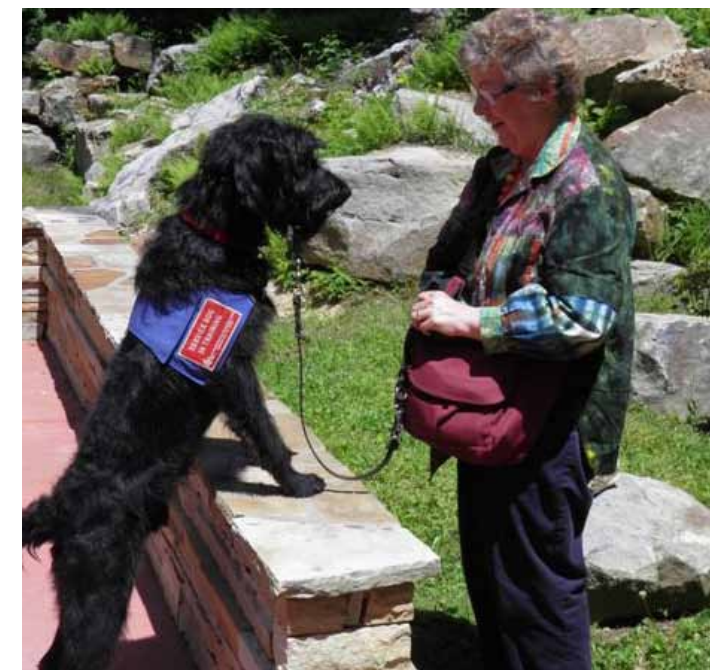
You need not have prior experience with dog training – we will teach you how to work with your dog through three one-hour training sessions prior to placing a dog in your home. You are then asked to attend at least one training session per month.

CPL provides all ongoing veterinary care and supplies at no cost to the volunteer. The only expense you will incur is the cost of the dog's food, (available only at CPL), which averages about \$34 a month.

To learn more about CPL's Home Companion Program, please phone Mary Fertig, CPL's Volunteer/Companion Coordinator.

Volunteer of the Year

Ruth Prest manages two of our prison puppy raising programs and was recently honored as Volunteer of the Year at the State Correctional Institute at Albion. Way to go Ruth!



DID YOU KNOW?

For the three weeks of team training, lunch is provided on most days for CPL staff, our recipients, and their friends who are attending. Our wonderful legion of volunteers make this happen, and we are grateful to them for the fabulous food!

DOGS IN KENNEL

Dog	Donor	Namer	Puppy Home
Albert	Grace Lossman	Kathy Echternach	Moira Owens
Alepo	Mrs. Patricia Monaghan	Dr. Debbie Roberts	SCI - Muncy
Barkley	CPL Breeding Program	Stephen D. Honea	SCI - Muncy
Betts	CPL Breeding Program	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenton	Robb and Anita Heneghan
Blake	Diane Dietch	CPL Staff	None
Boone	Matthew Stoltzfus	The Bercaw Family	Sue and Shayna Guy
Brewster	Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young	Mrs. Elizabeth Molnar	Sara Lindell
Cinder	Laura and Greg Altizer - Mythic Labs	sanofi-aventis	Carolyn and Yu Yu Moore
Clifford	CPL Breeding Program	Dr. Suzanne Michel	SCI - Smithfield
Clovis	Kimberly Lankford	Helen and Rick Markus	MacGregor Family /MCIW
Forest	Adele C. Gay	Volpe and Koenig, P.C.	Bonnie Pagno
Jency	Margaret Brady-Ulmer	Joseph Zaroff	MCIW
Lenny	Caley Dorsett	Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrett Robinson	MCIW
Millie	Cathy Vavrina	Carol Reed	Jan Wilkinson
Schmoo	Diamond Dog Rescue	Denise and Troy Stemen	SCI - Cambridges Springs
Shawnee	CPL Breeding	Bruce Hicks	Arletta Moore
Sheila	CCSPCA - Eastern Shore Animal Rescue	Martha Spindler	None
Sky	Ginny Suarez	Rotary Club of Twin Valley	SCI - Cambridge Springs
Sugar	CPL Breeding	Novo Nordisk	Stephanie Smith

PUPPY HOMES

Puppy	Donor	Namer	Puppy Home
Alfie	Grace Lossman	Albert E. Brown	Moira Owens
Anne	Diane Jones	Anne H. Dunlap	Cindi Chamberlain/Buck Bullen
Barlo	Sundaze Labradors - Kim Lankford	Roberta and Martin Feder	SCI - Smithfield
Beverly	CPL Breeding	Phoebe Craven	SCI - Muncy
Bow	CPL Breeding	Robert and Margaret Duprey	MCIW
Bridges	Kimberly Jackson	Strategic Technology Concepts	SCI - Smithfield
Bud	CPL Breeding	Friends of Bud McKissick	JCI
Cal	CPL Breeding	Ann Wick	The Matzo Family
Claire	Tina Barks	Friends of Claire McKissick	MCIW
CorKey	Tina Barks	Keystone State Corvette Club	Vicki and Elizabeth Chandler
Dale	Mrs. Harold T. Schutt	Mrs. Harold T. Schutt	Letty Moore
Darlene	CPL Breeding	Jeanette Cich	MCIW
Digger	CPL Breeding	Avon Grove Lions Club	John Sherman and Karen Kral
Dookie	CPL Breeding	Pete and Tina Hayward	Carol and Charles Cully
Duff	CPL Breeding	Edith Edson	SCI - Smithfield
Flipper	Bonnie Bilski	Sarah Zimmerman	SCI - Cambridge Springs
Fredda	CPL Breeding	The Ortega Family	The Ortega Family
Gary	James Ballou and Steve Shifflett	Marion Prochazka Charitable Remainder Trust	SCI - Cambridge Springs
Griffen	Lisa Doyle	Elizabeth McEwing	SCI - Cambridge Springs
Jakester	CPL Breeding	Fallen Angels Foundation	JCI
James	CPL Breeding	Robert H. and Anita Q. Lawe Foundation	SCI - Cambridge Springs
Jobie	CPL Breeding	Patricia Monaghan	Jen Singer
Jobin	Tina Barks	Valerie Pimenta	SCI - Cambridge Springs
Kelev	Robert Gviney	Rita and Herb Salzman	SCI - Albion
Leslie	CPL Breeding	Littler Mendelson, P.C. - Warren Fufeld	Arden and Martha Musselman
LG	CPL Breeding	Denise Harper	SCI - Muncy
Lira	CPL Breeding	Novo Nordisk, Inc.	Lee and Mary Fertig
McLean	Bonnie Bilski	The McLean Contributionship	SCI - Albion
McNeil	Margaret Brady-Ulmer	The Barry Foundation	SCI - Albion
Mina	CPL Breeding	Philip and Daphne Reese	The Louderback Family/ Scott Rhinesmith
Nala	CPL Breeding	Gray Charitable Trust	Crystal Fertig and Craig Bennett
Obie	Grace Lossman	Laura W. O'Connor	Gwen and Emily Potter
Peco	CPL Breeding	Jose Reyes and fellow employees @Excelon	Susan and Jose Reyes
Penny	CPL Breeding	Mr. and Mrs. William Wirth	MCIW
Proski	James Ballou and Steve Shifflett	Pro Physcial Therapy	SCI - Albion
Raker	Tina Barks	CPL Staff for Dr. Charles Raker	SCI - Albion
Regina	CPL Breeding	Mrs. Tatiana Copeland	SCI - Muncy
Riblet	CPL Breeding	Kathleen Eiser	JCI
Roosevelt	CPL Breeding	Banfield Charitable Trust	Jan and Bruce Moore
Smidget	CPL Breeding	Johanna and Allen Hill	JCI

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DOGS IN BREEDER HOMES

Dog	Donor	Namer	Breeder Home
Butter	CPL Breeding	Mrs. Elizabeth Moran	Janie Cramer and Family
Kitty	Diane Jones	Diane Jones	Carol and Charles Cully
Lindsay	CPL Breeding Program	Marion Prochazka Charitable Remainder Trust	Buck Bullen and Cindi Chamberlain
Nettie	Mr. Harold Schutt	Irving Gerber	The Fertig Family
Summer	Mr. Harold Schutt	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prest	The Sullivan Family

HOME COMPANION DOGS

Dog	Donor	Namer	Puppy Home	Home Companion Home
Amanda	Kevin Desmond	Col. Harry Rubin	SCI - Muncy	The Combs Family
Buttons	Melissa Attenborough	The Mushroom Festival	SCI - Albion	Peggy White
Cef	Dogwood Labs - Tamera L. Long	Robb Edwards	Anita Heneghan	Dawn Giampaolo
Guy	Dogwood Labs - Tamera L. Long	Robert and Mary Ann Coldiron	SCI - Smithfield	Karen Palinko
Lehigh	Belquest Labradors	Wendy Twing	The Fertig Family	Lee and Mary Fertig
Lincoln	Margaret Pape	Cathy Burkert	Bernadette Oliver	Sydney Wilson
Reggie	CPL Breeding Program	William and Beverly Jones	Cindi Chamberlain/ Buck Bullen	
Steve	CPL Breeding Program	Betty Styer	SCI - Cambridge Springs	

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PUPPY HOMES

Puppy	Donor	Namer	Puppy Home
Snoopy	CPL Breeding	Tory Kitchell	SCI - Smithfield
Star II	CPL Breeding	West Pharmaceutical Services	The Hatch Family
Sundance II	CPL Breeding	Sundance Vacations, Inc.	SCI - Muncy
Teddie	CPL Breeding	Mrs. Tatiana Copeland	Shannon O'Lone and Lucas Amspacher
Terry	CPL Breeding	Russell W. Coe	SCI - Muncy
Tilly	CPL Breeding	Kimberly Stack	Donna Klingelhofer
Vicenzo	CPL Breeding	David and Coleen Kahle	Pam and Emily Kazaba
Wynn	CPL Breeding	Dansko	SCI - Smithfield
Yofi	CPL Breeding	Laura Solomon	The Wheeler Family

DEMONSTRATION DOGS

Dog	Donor	Namer	Puppy Home	Demo Home
Sage	CPL Breeding	Wendy Krancer Twing	MCIW	Michele Todd

VETERINARY PUPPY SPONSORS

Albion Animal Center

11 Wells Avenue
Albion, PA 16401

Animal Care Hospital

Dr. Charles Sung
47 Hall Road
Hubbard, OH 44425-2070

Animal Care Hospital of Lewisburg

308 Hospital Drive
Lewisburg, PA 17837-9726

Animal Hospital of Waterford

Robert Bell, DVM, Sheila Imbur, DVM and Karen Wellejus, VMD
423 High Street
Waterford, PA 16441

Animal Wellness Center

Dr. Scott Sanderman
8827 Centre Park, Drive, Suite E
Columbia, MD 21045-2156

Aardvark Animal Hospital

161 Dowlin Forge Road
Lionville, PA 19341

Atglen Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Ewing, VMD
150 Pine Creek Drive
Christiana, PA 17509

Banfield Pet Hospital

9041 Snowden Square Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

Bradford Hills Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Melissa George
13055 Perry Highway
Wexford, PA 15090

Camboro Veterinary Hospital

5989 US Route 6N
Edinboro, PA 26412

Centreville Veterinary Hospital

5804 Kennett Pike
Centreville, DE 19807

Chadds Ford Animal Hospital

901 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19717

Cochranton Veterinary Hospital

33124 Highway 322
Cochranton, PA 16314

Colebrook Manor Animal Hospital

637 W. Lincoln Highway
Exton, PA 19341

Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital

14405 Conneaut Lake Road
Meadville, PA 16335

Crest View Animal Clinic

Dr. Harry Sachs, DVM
Dr. Craig Davidson, VMD
1928 Newark Road
Lincoln University, PA 19352

Eagle Animal Hospital

211 Byers Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425

French Creek Veterinary Hospital

1424 Ridge Road
Pottstown, PA 19465

VETERINARY PUPPY SPONSORS

Glenwood Pet Hospital

3853 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16509

Greener Pastures Veterinary Services, Inc.

16257 US Highway 6 & 19
Saegertown, PA 16433

Hockessin Animal Hospital

643 Yorklyn Road
Hockessin, DE 19707

Keystone Animal Hospital

213 Limestone Road
Oxford, PA 19363

Dr. Jane Latta

725 Washington Avenue
West Chester, PA 19380

Linesville Veterinary Center

15372 Airport Road
Linesville, PA 16424

Longwood Veterinary Hospital

Carla Andrews, DVM
Laurie Strine, VMD
230 Kennett Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Loyalsock Animal Hospital, Inc.

1900 Northway Road
Williamsport, PA 17701

Metzger Animal Hospital

1044 Benner Pike
State College, PA 16801

Muncy Veterinary Clinic

1804 John Brady Drive
Muncy, PA 17756

Nonantum Veterinary Clinic

47 Good Hope Road
Landenberg, PA 19350

North Laurel Animal Hospital

9105-P All Saints Road
Laurel, MD 20723

State College Veterinary Hospital

1700 W. College Avenue
State College, PA 16803

Talleyville Veterinary Hospital

3001 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803

Twinbrook Veterinary Hospital

5065 Buffalo Road
Erie, PA 16510

West Chester Veterinary Medical Center

1141 West Chester Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

Windcrest Animal Hospital

3705 Lancaster Pike
Wilmington, DE 19805

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 50 million

(one in every five) Americans over the age of five have some form of chronic physical disability. This number is growing as the population ages.*

25 million

have difficulty walking and/or climbing stairs.*

18 million

have trouble lifting or grasping small objects.*

Almost 25%

of CPL service dog recipients will need a successor dog in the next few years.

* *United States Census, 2000*

HELP WANTED

We are grateful to our many friends who help us by donating our wish list items. Thank you in advance!

- 6ft. tall chain link dog runs in good condition
- Soft e-collars-large
- Citronella remote control anti-bark collar
- DVD/CD Burner
- Saw for small trees
- Hedge shears
- Small pruning clippers
- Metal garden shovel
- Plastic yard rake
- Disposable paint brushes (various sizes)
- Water dispenser for Office (holds large, blue water jugs)
- Snow plowing services
- Frontline or K-9 Advantix for large dogs
- Simple Green cleaner
- Gallons of Bio Groom dog shampoo
- Gallons of dog ear cleaner (not oil-based)
- Cotton cosmetic pads
- Dog toothpaste
- Haltis (size 1-3)
- Comfort Zone DAP plug-in refills for the kennel
- Rescue Remedy (available in health food stores)
- Laser pointers
- Portable 48" exercise pens
- Color laser printers
- Any size Vari-Kennels
- Postage stamps
- 4 x 6 & 8 x10 glossy photo paper packets
- Black Kong toys, Jolly Balls, and Teaser Ball toys for dogs in the kennel
- Small training treats (Charlie Bears, PupPeronis, Bitz, etc)
- Interactive tug toys for the dogs in training
- Vacation donations and collectible wines for our Wine Auction
- Galileo Doggie Bones
- Gift certificates to Pet-Edge or other dog supply catalogs
- Gift certificates to Staples and Office Max
- Printer cartridges (call for specific models)
- Old machine-washable bedspreads without fringe
- E-Z-Up Pop-Up Canopies
- SUV, small station wagon or mini van in good condition with low mileage

SEI VOLUNTEERS ROCK

This summer, SEI employees: Alaa Al Mashat, Nick Amadio, Greg Bockhold, Johnathan David, Brendan Ercole, Eric Guarino, Darius Houshiarnejad, Qasim Iqbal, Dennis Liu, Michael McCorry, Andy Ngo, Amanda Oakes, Erin Putsch, Nick Rocha, Andrew Roth, Leanne Schofield, Greg Smith and Robb Muse volunteered at CPL. SEI is a leading global provider of asset management, investment processing, and investment operations solutions for institutional and personal wealth management.

The SEI team beautified the campus by sanding and varnishing picnic tables, painting, trimming tree branches, weeding and picking up debris. In the

CPL kennel, the team swept floors and washed walls, windows, doors and dog crates.

The fantastic transformation that the SEI team performed at the CPL was a warm welcome to the Fall recipients coming on campus for their three-week team training session.



HEALTH CARE COMPANY SPONSORS CPL DOGS

Novo Nordisk, Inc., a global healthcare company with 88 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care, has sponsored four CPL dogs over the past several years. The latest sponsored puppy is Lira, a black Labrador. Pictured are members of Novo Nordisk FOSD (Friends of Service Dog) Club: L-R Monica Wojtak, Lynn Yablonsky, Joann Green (hugging Lira) Suzanne Soriero and Susan Ames, standing. In the forefront is Sage, a yellow Labrador, who is CPL's goodwill ambassador.