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Working at CPL speaks to my heart, as I believe so strongly in our mission. I hope you will join us as we continue on our almost 30-year journey to grow and learn as an organization. We have a strong, supportive base of donors, volunteers, applicants and graduates, with our team of experienced staff leading the way, to provide a comprehensive program of training and support services, always serving the specific needs of our clients.

I am happy to report that our Summer 2018 graduates are thriving and living a more independent life thanks to their new CPL service dogs by their side. Our priority with this past class and all future classes is to put quality before quantity to ensure we have successful partnerships. We implemented additional evaluations for all dogs nearing Graduation. The results of these evaluations have allowed us to better determine which dogs are ready for Graduation and which dogs could use a few months of additional targeted training. We are now busy preparing for our Fall 2018 class where we will have six full service and four home companion teams graduating.

In August, Gary Aurigemma, our Program Director, and I attended the Assistance Dogs International Conference in Minneapolis, MN. This opportunity allowed us to network with several other service dog organizations and attend a variety of sessions focusing on best practices for the assistance dog industry. We walked away with a new network of industry partners and fresh ideas which we have already incorporated for the assistance dog industry. We implemented additional evaluations for all dogs nearing Graduation. The results of these evaluations have allowed us to better determine which dogs are ready for Graduation and which dogs could use a few months of additional targeted training. We are now busy preparing for our Fall 2018 class where we will have six full service and four home companion teams graduating.

It has been a pleasure meeting and talking with you all over the last few months! Thank you for your openness and trust as this allows me to listen and learn from those we serve. You all share a passion for the CPL mission and I hope to speak with many more members of the CPL family soon and work together to increase the independence and quality of life of the individuals we serve.

Respectfully,

Jane Cramer
Executive Director
MEET THE NEW KIDS ON CAMPUS

Lafayette College has some new kids on campus this semester. CPL service dogs in training, Able and Owen, along with a home companion in training, Sapphire, moved into “The Dog House” in September. They will spend the next year being trained by students attending the college.

Lafayette College owns houses in a neighborhood referred to as “The Monroe Neighborhood.” Monroe houses provide an opportunity for students to explore interdisciplinary topics and be exposed to interests outside their academic major. Three years ago, a Lafayette student initiated a partnership with CPL and “The Dog House” was created. The fast-paced, varied environment is an excellent place for our puppies to be trained and the students learn valuable skills and are able to ultimately help individuals with disabilities.

This is the third year puppies are being raised on Lafayette’s campus so most students and faculty know the dogs by name and love saying hello on their way to class. The Dog House is frequently brought up on tours for prospective students and interest in the program has continued to grow. In fact, the program has become so popular that when it came time to choose the students who would live in The Dog House for the 2018-2019 school year, they received an overwhelming number of applications. In the end, six lucky students were selected to live in the house and seven other students on campus were trained to assist with the dogs.

Having thirteen students trained means Owen, Able, and Sapphire receive a never ending amount of attention. It also gives the students flexibility so they can still make a difference in some way and I know this was an amazing experience. I helped train Basie, Lance and Hugo once they were older and I also trained Moby and Stuart. Being with the dogs each day makes me so happy and gives me a sense of responsibility and is extremely rewarding. I joined because I wanted to make a difference in some way and I knew this was an amazing experience.

The puppies will live with the students for the entire school year. Between semesters and over holidays, all the students want to take the puppies home so to be fair, they draw names out of a hat. There is no shortage of love and devotion in this house! To stay updated on the exciting adventures of the puppies at Lafayette, follow them on Instagram at @DogsOfMonroeStreet!

UNLEASHED & UNCORKED:
PUPS & PRIVATE EYES
May 19, 2018 | People’s Light Theatre

Unleashed & Uncorked: Pups & Private Eyes was a raving success raising more than $100,000! Guests enjoyed dressing up as nostalgic Clue-game characters as they solved the murder mystery. In between interrogations, attendees battled for winning bids on the silent auction, and played their luck in the Wine Toss and Wine Pull. Our auction SOLD OUT for the first time in years and we could not be more pleased! We are beyond grateful for the terrific actors who played the suspects in the Mysterious Case of Malcolm Mutts, those who participated in the silent auction from home, and everyone who came out to support the event.

OPEN HOUSE & COW BINGO
FEATURING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE MARIAN S. WARE PROGRAM SERVICES CENTER
September 15, 2018 | CPL’s Campus

Open House and Cow Bingo was a tremendous success! Basie and Sawyer, two of CPL’s service dogs in training, kicked off the afternoon by tugging the ribbon off our new Marian S. Ware Program Services Center to officially open the building to the public! Attendees enjoyed tours of the new building, watched puppy races, snapped kisses at the puppy kissing booth, observed training demos, toured the kennel, and took time to learn about our mission. To wrap up the event, we released Vicki the cow, provided by Herr Angus Farms, into the field to make someone the lucky winner of $5,000! Thank you to our volunteers, vendors, and food trucks for making this event such a success!
**Service Dog Team Training**

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CPL trainers travel to the recipient’s home to provide in-home training to the entire family. Home companion dogs are placed within a 250 mile radius of CPL.

**Career Change**

Not all dogs successfully complete CPL’s training program. These dogs are carefully matched with local families to become a pet or are adopted by local law enforcement or security agencies to continue serving people in need, just in a different capacity.

**WHERE DO THE DOGS COME FROM?**

CPL Breeding Program
Most puppies come from the CPL Breeding Program. The puppies are born at CPL’s campus and spend their first eight weeks of life being cared for by staff and volunteers.

Assistance Dogs International Breeding Collaborative
CPL receives puppies from other accredited service and guide dog organizations from all across the country.

Breeders
Occasionally puppies are purchased or donated by breeders.

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**LIFETIME FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM**

CPL provides follow-up support to all of our teams for the lifetime of the partnership. We conduct graduate support classes each month, currently our service dog teams every 1-2 years, provide private training sessions if needed, and are always available to support our teams through their changing life needs.

**TOTAL COST**

The cost to raise, train, and provide lifetime support for a CPL service dog exceeds $30,000. The cost to recipients is a suggested donation of $1,000 to $3,000 based on income, though no one is turned away if unable to donate.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

k94life.org/givingtuesday

2018 Goal
$60,000
(That’s the cost of TWO service dog partnerships!)

2019 calendar contest

Your gift makes independence a reality for individuals like Courtney and Jordan.

“Zido has opened my life up to possibilities I never thought were possible. From simply moving out of my parents’ house, to graduating college and getting a full-time job in DC, Zido has given me the confidence to grow without fear.”

“Jolly and I have become a really great team! I graduated in summer 2016 and it’s been almost three years now with Jolly. He helps me with everyday tasks like taking my socks off, cleaning my room up, and similar activities. I am thankful to have been paired with Jolly and I hope to have many more years with him.”

**Make a gift to CPL on #GivingTuesday to vote for who you’d like to see in our 2019 calendar!**
Solla’s Partners named for Solla, the very first CPL service dog was established to recognize and thank those of you who have included Canine Partners for Life in your estate plans either through your will, trust, retirement or life insurance plans, bank accounts, or life income gift such as a charitable gift annuity. Through your thoughtfulness, you make a timely commitment to continue the work of CPL to increase the quality of life of individuals we serve, by providing and sustaining professionally trained service and companion dogs for years to come.

Everyone has the capacity to leave a lasting legacy, regardless of income. Through your generosity CPL will continue to thrive well into the future. If you have already included CPL in your estate plans, thank you! We hope you will let us know. Your willingness to be listed as a member of Solla’s Partners encourages others to follow your example. We acknowledge and respect if you wish to remain anonymous, but we encourage you to notify us of your plans on a confidential basis, as it allows CPL to plan for the future.

Our Tax ID Number is 23-2580658. Our Legal Name is Canine Partners for Life, Inc. and our address is 334 Faggs Manor Road, Cochranville, PA 19330.

2018 PEER FUNDRAISING PARTNERS

Canine Partners for Life recognizes those who utilize crowdfunding, peer-to-peer fundraising, and third party fundraising campaigns during our last fiscal year* to provide monetary and wish list donations to CPL.

VISIONARIES – $50,000 & above

Please contact your financial advisor on guidance to including CPL in your estate plans. For more information about Solla’s Partners, visit www.k94life.org/give/solla-partners or contact Kirstin Drewe, Director of Development and Communications at kdrewe@k94life.org or 610-869-4902 ext. 214.

We are incredibly grateful to our 2017–18 Independence Society members for their belief in our mission!

The following list was created based on general operating gifts July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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**TAXIDERMY**

*Newly incorporated member – increased"
TARA & LUCEE
Lucee is an amazing dog that, within a few weeks, has brought back part of my life that had been missing. She has helped me manage 12” steps to board the ADA bus to go swimming, Yoga classes and the doctor. Because of Lucee, I am able to confidently go places on my own.

MOLLY & DENALI
Denali has changed my entire life from my independence, health, and outlook to the future. He is the part of my heart that I have been literally missing. I am so blessed to have him.

MICHAEL AND MARY & HARLEY
Harley is doing great! He is our boy and is very attached. We take walks together every day. He is a sweet, good boy.

JOYCE & NANA
Nana is wonderful. If I leave the room, she follows me. We take walks every day, play ball all the time and she loves to have her picture taken. My friends and family love her and I love her very much. I am so glad I have her.

Bingo’s personality is infectious and I cannot begin to tell you how many times a day she makes me laugh. She has helped to minimize risks I have taken in the past, which has been a tremendous benefit to my health. And for those who named her, God’s hand had to be in the midst of this. Who would’ve thought that a service dog named Bingo would be matched to a Catholic priest. Regardless, we are both here to serve and Bingo does it so very well.

David is a great friend to David. He takes pride in taking Aggie to his track meets, and she brings all of the children to David. She helps him in social situations which can be a challenge for him. Aggie is his responsibility and he loves taking care of her. She is his special friend that waits for him to get off the school bus every day. She makes David very happy.

Denali has been a valuable asset to the Lancaster County District Attorney’s Office. She has accompanied many victims, adults and children, to hearings and meetings where she provides emotional support and comfort to them. Her presence has helped ease the challenges that victims face in difficult situations.
Juliet and Crystal are best friends. It’s not that Crystal won’t say hello to visitors, or play with other dogs at all. It’s just that Crystal returns to Juliet’s side very quickly for love (to give and to get). Juliet starts the day with good morning kisses from Crystal, then Crystal hops right into Juliet’s lap on the couch to snuggle with her as she gets her morning therapies. Juliet is often not able to attend school because of her Mitochondrial Disease, so we feel so lucky that Crystal can be her companion all day. Juliet loves throwing the ball for Crystal to fetch, and Crystal loves when Juliet does crafts on the floor so she can get in the middle of everything! When the day is done, Crystal helps put Juliet to bed. Crystal is such an amazing companion dog for Juliet. We feel so blessed and thankful to CPL and all the families who helped this to happen for Juliet.

– Janice (Juliet’s mother)

Uncle Ed is a large, strong service dog. He helps with my daily living activities and helps maintain my balance and increase my stamina. His assistance means so very much for the quality of my life. About a month after I brought him home he started waking me up in the middle of the night. I’d take him out to do his business and go back to bed but then he’d do it again! Much to my dismay it was making me nuts! A few months later I had a sleep study done and was diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea. To make a long story short, he was waking me up to save my life! I never thought in my wildest dreams that he would be such a lifesaver!

I’ve tried all the available treatments and none of them work as well as Uncle Ed! I now rest easy with the knowledge that I will not pass away due to lack of Oxygen. I feel so blessed to be a second time recipient of the best service dogs ever!!!! Thank you CPL!

– Carla

When my epilepsy was at its worst, I was afraid I’d never be able to graduate college, but when I was paired with Rosebud, that all changed. She gave me the confidence to go to class every day without fear of an unexpected seizure. In May, we walked together at the University of Delaware graduation where I received my Bachelor’s degree in Psychology with a minor in Journalism. In June, I got a job helping children that are in crisis, and Rosebud continues to help me go to work every day and deal with stressful situations. I couldn’t have done it without her!

– Sarah

Suzanne and Brianna recently took a trip to the country of Columbia! They enjoyed relaxing at the beach and sightseeing in the city of Cartagena.

IN OUR THOUGHTS

Colby – Retired service dog to Sam
Irish Gold – Residential companion at Neelix House
Kimber – Home companion dog to Gregory
McGovern – Home companion dog to Deborah
Monty – Retired service dog to Cindy
Rudolf – Home companion dog to Vincent
Sherry – Home companion dog to Linda
Shiloh – Home companion dog to Michael
Sir Richard – Home companion dog to Keaun
Terp – Home companion dog to Talia
Victoria – Home companion dog to Dorothy
Anne – Recipient of home companion dog Licorice
Sarah – Recipient of service dog Box
Dr. Debby Roberts – Veterinarian at Nonantum Veterinary Clinic

WAG WORTHY MOMENTS

Carla and Uncle Ed

Juliet and Crystal

Sarah and Rosebud

Suzanne and Brianna

OUR MISSION AT WORK

– Carla
## CPL WISH LIST

- Small Training Treats
- Office Supplies
- Postage Stamps
- Paper Towels
- Simple Green Cleaner
- Gift Certificates to Pet-Edge and other dog supply stores
- Gift Certificates to Staples and Office Max

To view our entire wish list, visit k94life.org/give/wishlist.

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- Albion Animal Center
- Animal Care Hospital
- Animal Hospital of Meadville
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- Alpigen Veterinary Hospital
- Cambria Veterinary Care
- Centreville Veterinary Hospital
- Celebark Manor Animal Hospital
- Conneaut Lake Veterinary Hospital
- Crawford County Human Society
- Crestview Animal Clinic
- Dr. Jane Latta
- Easton Animal Hospital
- Fort Washington Veterinary Hospital
- French Creek Veterinary Hospital
- Greener Pastures Veterinary Hospital
- Longwood Veterinary Center
- Loyalsock Animal Hospital
- Metzger Animal Hospital
- Nonanum Veterinary Clinic
- Richmond Veterinary Hospital
- State College Veterinary Hospital
- Sugartown Veterinary Hospital
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### RECOGNITION

- Dogs in Training as of October 1, 2018

Do you shop on Amazon? Canine Partners for Life has an Amazon Wish List! Shop at www.smile.amazon.com, choose Canine Partners for Life and Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases back to CPL!

Thank you to the ADI North American Breeding Cooperative and Diane Jones for donating puppies to our program.

Dogs in Training as of October 1, 2018
Make a gift to Canine Partners for Life in honor of a loved one.

Your loved one will receive a card acknowledging your donation in their honor along with more information about CPL and the impact of your support.

Make your donation today at k94life.org, call 610-869-4902 x 227, or mail a check to Canine Partners for Life at PO Box 170, Cochranville, PA 19330.

In order to notify individuals honored with your gift by December 25, please make your gift to CPL by December 17.