A WORD from CPL’s Executive Director

There have been many challenges over the past 8 months, however, we are proud to have been able to hold true to the CPL mission, to increase the independence and quality of life of individuals with disabilities or who are in other situations of need.

In July, we held a safe and successful Team Training for teams who were delayed from participating in the spring due to the pandemic. We celebrated together at our first virtual graduation on Sunday, August 9, and for the first time, CPL supporters and graduates from across the country were able to participate and congratulate the new teams.

Communication with our graduates is always a high priority but never as important as it has been this year. The individuals we serve are some of the most vulnerable to COVID-19.

Graduate support class opportunities continued with video challenges, and small, socially distanced in-person classes started in September. We very much missed the onsite interactions with our volunteers from March through August, but on September 1, we were thrilled to welcome back a limited number of office, walking and whelping volunteers.

Thank you to our donors who are continuing to give in support of the CPL mission. As you can imagine, the effects of the pandemic has impacted non-profit giving and we need your support now more than ever.

The pandemic has also created obstacles with our Puppy Raising Program. Many prison facilities have been on lockdown, not allowing outside visitors in, to protect the safety of their staff and inmates. The inmates are still working hard with the puppies, however. It has limited the amount of public socialization the puppies receive. Socialization has also been difficult for our community volunteers as many activities are limited or cancelled. We anticipate this may require additional training time for these dogs.

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The Independence Society

A tradition of giving

Independence Society members belong to a distinctive group of generous and compassionate friends of Canine Partners for Life. Members make an annual leadership commitment of $1,000 or more to support CPL’s general operations during our fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Many choose to contribute their support via automated monthly giving.

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

The following list was created based on general operating gifts July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

JOIN US

For more information about how to become a member of the Independence Society, please contact Kirstin Downie, Director of Development, at 610-869-4902 ext. 214 or kdownie@k94life.org.

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2019 CORPORATE PARTNERS

In 2019, the following corporations have partnered with CPL through monetary donations, event participation and in-kind donations to further our mission and programs.

**$30,000+**
- New Horizons, Inc.
- West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

**$5,000 - $14,999**
- MSA Security
- SCI Investments

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- Cutler Associates
- Intellitech Systems, Inc.
- Cutler Associates
- Church of the Holy Trinity –
- Bulldogs BBQ LLC
- Stone Spring Suri Farm

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- John and Jeanette Collins
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**PUPPY HOMES**

- Bud
- Hope
- Tony
- Lulu
- Grizz
- Guery
- Happy
- Hope
- Tony
- Laddie
- Laun
- Lily
- Lexa
- Mica
- Millie
- Nicole
- Orto
- Puppy
- Phylicia
- Pa
- Suzie
- Sandra
- Salem
- Trayler
- Tiffany
- Fido

**DOGS IN KENNEL**

**Dog**
- Andi
- Curry
- Cassie
- Ellie
- Frabe
- Hampton
- Howie
- Jersey
- Katie
- Marty
- Gigi
- Pourpey
- Quint
- Ryuhi
- Snar
- Penny
- Harry

**Puppy Home**
- Sue Fleming
- Biff
- Scottie
- Marie
- Duke
- Camilla
- Bart
- Max
- Lia
- Andie
- Skatch
- Kyle
- Finn
- Fido
- Kevin
- Duke

**Home Companion Home**
- Ashley
- Lisa
- John
- Linda
- John
- Linda
- John
- Linda

**DOGS IN HOME COMPANION TRAINING HOMES**

**Dog**
- Agnes
- Hope
- Lila
- Lia
- Frank
- Amanda
- Stockholm
- Suzy

**Puppy Home**
- Kate
- Lisa
- Colin
- Socrate
- Sue
- Nancy
- Nancy

**Home Companion Home**
- Kate
- Linda
- John
- Linda

**IN OUR THOUGHTS**

- Allyson – Retired service dog to Ed
- Atco – Service dog to Jettina
- Banker – Home companion dog to Jake
- Clover – Retired companion dog to Holly
- Danske II – Retired service dog to Mike
- Delilah – Retired companion dog to Holly
- Dreyfus – Retired service dog to Pate
- Frisco – Retired service dog to Kelly
- Grizzly – Service dog to the late Michelle
- Hank – Home companion dog to George
- Harley – Home companion dog to Mary and Michael
- Ida – Home companion dog to Kelly
- Lauren – Retired service dog to Mary
- McPherson – Home companion dog to Bob
- Miss Cassie – Retired service dog to Kathy
- Neville – Retired demo dog to Jonathan
- Percy – Home companion dog to the late Sean
- Rosa – Home companion dog to Mike
- Rosalie – Home companion dog to Dori
- Sarah – Retired service dog to Gary
- Tasha – Retired service dog to Paul
- Reeve – Retired service dog to Sarah
- Rosalie – Home companion dog to Dori
- Violette – Home companion dog to Gary
- Wally – Retired service dog to Joe
- Ron K. – Recipient to home companion dog Sapphire

Our veterinary sponsors will be featured in our *Spring 2021* edition. For a current list of vet sponsors visit our website, k9life.org.
EveryOne Has the Capacity to Leave a Lasting Legacy and No Gift Is Too Small To Make an Impact.

We need generous, forward-thinking friends like you, to ensure future generations of canine heroes have the chance to provide greater independence to their human companions and open doors for them to new beginnings, new opportunities, and new adventures.

Ways To Give

- A bequest in your will or living trust
- Create a donor advised fund, a charitable lead trust, charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust
- Name CPL as a beneficiary of retirement plan assets, life insurance, bank accounts or investment accounts

Talk to your financial or legal advisor for guidance on the best planned gift option for you.

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