Dear Friends,

I hope that you are finding ways to enjoy some rest and relaxation this summer. I’ve taken time over the past month to reflect on our spring fundraising event, Unleashed & Uncorked: Growing Possibilities, and our most recent Graduation as we were finally able to hold both of these events, in-person, for the first time since 2019! At our Summer Graduation ceremony, we celebrated 8 new CPL teams! It was so nice to gather together to celebrate these new partnerships as they begin their life together.

At the end of each fiscal year, we evaluate our progress and assess the state of the organization. We are celebrating many accomplishments from the past year, including the completion of a Diversity, Equality and Inclusion survey, sent to our applicants and recipients. As we view the results, we are learning more about the needs of those we serve and will be making changes to our application process and marketing strategies. I am also happy to share with you that CPL is financially sound and can accommodate your needs.

As CPL looks to the future, we are continuing to rebuild after the effects of Covid. Socialization for our dogs has been a challenge over the past few years due to the pandemic so we’ve had to release more dogs than usual but we have implemented a plan to increase the number of partnerships we place, while maintaining the high standards of individualized training of each CPL service and companion dog.

As we increase the number of dogs in our program, CPL has an urgent need for more community puppy homes, breeder homes and whelping volunteers. Please let your friends and family know about volunteer opportunities at CPL. We are overjoyed to have our volunteers back on campus regularly and I am so thankful that many of our volunteers have shared their insight with me. I encourage you to continue to let me know how we can accommodate your needs.

I would like to sincerely thank each of you for your support team, Fran and Hunts prepared for increasing levels of public integration. Targeting Elton John’s Philly concert by buying the tickets in a year in advance gave them the ultimate goal. When the night came, it was a pure Cinderella moment for Fran and her canine partner. A special shout out to Citizen’s Bank Park and their staff who made navigation and mobility a breeze. Their seats were awesome, right in sights of Sir Elton with plenty of space for a service dog. Mr. Hunts was the perfect gentleman and last at the feet of Francesca without a peep, keeping watch and ready to alert and comfort her. The perfect breezy, summer evening turned into a starry night, swaying to music and air drumming. We had an overall feeling of community and kindness as everyone smiled and chatted with Fran due to her faithful service dog. Thank you, CPL, for making this all possible. Your dedication truly changes the lives of recipients and families.

– Written by Diane, Francesca’s mom

On June 11 and returning home on July 1. We camped the whole time and CJ and Eyler loved it! They enjoyed hiking through Carlsbad Caverns and were a little disappointed that we didn’t get to see the bats come out of the cave. CJ and Eyler really enjoyed the campgrounds, especially the ones that had play areas for them to run around!”

– Written by Gloria

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SUMMER 2022 GRADUATES

NEW HOME COMPANION
JULIA

BELLEVUE & MINZI

FULL SERVICE
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FULL SERVICE
JULIA & BELLEVUE

HOME COMPANION
FRANCESCA & HUNTS

WAG WORTHY MOMENTS

"Sometimes in life there are just perfect moments when you feel extremely lucky, but, as Jefferson said, “I’m a great believer in luck. I find the harder I work the more I have of it.” The full-service team of Francesca and Hunts have worked so hard to get to experience their dream night of enjoying Francesca’s favorite musical artist – Elton John! Through continued skills practice and steady ongoing support from CPL’s graduate support team, Fran and Hunts prepared for increasing levels of public integration. Targeting Elton John’s Philly concert by buying the tickets in a year in advance gave them the ultimate goal. When the night came, it was a pure Cinderella moment for Fran with her canine partner. A special shout out to Citizen’s Bank Park and their staff who made navigation and mobility a breeze. Their seats were awesome, right in sights of Sir Elton with plenty of space for a service dog. Mr. Hunts was the perfect gentleman and last at the feet of Francesca without a peep, keeping watch and ready to alert and comfort her. The perfect breezy, summer evening turned into a starry night, swaying to music and air drumming. We had an overall feeling of community and kindness as everyone smiled and chatted with Fran due to her faithful service dog. Thank you, CPL, for making this all possible. Your dedication truly changes the lives of recipients and families.”

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INTRODUCING CPL’S SUMMER 2022 GRADUATES
PINE CREEK
ANIMAL HOSPITAL
SUPPORTING CPL ONE DOG AT A TIME

Pine Creek Animal Hospital, located in Gap, PA, is a proud partner of Canine Partners for Life! Our relationship with Pine Creek began in April 2021 after their staff saw one of our breeders, on short notice, for an x-ray to confirm delivery of puppies was complete. We were thoroughly impressed with their staff, care and commitment to the well-being of our dogs. The feeling was mutual as their staff shared, “We had such a positive interaction and found that CPL shared our same goals of best medicine and excellent care.”

Since that first visit, Pine Creek has continued to provide services, at a discounted rate, to numerous CPL dogs. They care for all of CPL’s breeders and litters of puppies and assist with surgical procedures such as spays, neuters and orthopedic evaluations. In addition to all of the services their dedicated staff provide in their vet hospital, one of their veterinarians, Dr. Jennifer Morris, makes a trip out to CPL every 1-2 months, evaluating. In addition to all of the services their dedicated staff provides in their vet hospital, one of their veterinarians, Dr. Jennifer Morris, makes a trip out to CPL every 1-2 months, providing excellent service to every client. We’ll continue to offer contemporary technology for the ease of our workflow, communication, and record keeping.” We are truly grateful for Pine Creek’s commitment to our dogs and our mission. If you would like to learn more about Pine Creek, please visit their website at pinecreekah.com. To see a full list of CPL’s veterinary sponsors, visit k94life.org.

CPL PARTNERS WITH A
NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Our Prison Puppy Raising Program (PPRP) is an integral part of our training program. Inmates from correctional facilities across Pennsylvania and Maryland help raise and train our puppies during their first year of life and recently, we added another facility to our program, State Correctional Institution (SCI) Benner! SCI Benner is a men’s correctional facility located in Centre County, PA but they aren’t new to the dog training world. Prior to starting a program with CPL, SCI Benner inmates and staff worked with a rescue to help teach basic obedience to dogs, which in turn helped those dogs become better prepared for adoption. Some of the staff from SCI Benner were already familiar with CPL’s program so when they approached us about working together, we were thrilled!

Due to working with the rescue program in the past, SCI Benner’s facility already met a lot of CPL’s requirements. They had easy outdoor access, a play yard for the dogs, and handlers that already had significant dog knowledge. After initial meetings, further preparation and additional training from the CPL staff, SCI Benner welcomed their first group of CPL puppies on May 2, 2022. They have 10 inmate handlers in the program, several staff members trained and are currently raising Izy, Maisel and Missie. They do have the capacity to train five puppies at a time and are excited to welcome more CPL puppies in the future. We want to give a big thank you to the administration, staff, and inmates at SCI Benner for opening their facility and hearts to our pups. We look forward to working with them for many years to come!

Pine Creek’s mission is “to create a veterinary practice that is the authority on veterinary care in our community and is available when they need us. We will do this with happy, long-term, efficient team members that enjoy their jobs, by having highly educated clients and offering best medical advice, and providing excellent service to every client. We’ll continue to offer contemporary technology for the ease of our workflow, communication, and record keeping.” We are truly grateful for Pine Creek’s commitment to our dogs and our mission. If you would like to learn more about Pine Creek, please visit their website at pinecreekah.com. To see a full list of CPL’s veterinary sponsors, visit k94life.org.

SUPPORTING CPL
RETURNING TO IN-PERSON EVENTS

CPL has been thrilled to return to in-person events in 2022! The support of staff, volunteers, donors, and graduates was so very appreciated as we successfully opened the CPL campus to visits and tours, Team Training, and special events! In May, we held Unleashed & Uncorked: Growing Possibilities on campus for the first time. Though the weather was warm, there was a lovely summer breeze and we were surrounded by flowers. Guests heard from graduates, enjoyed a PAWction of over 100 items, and were able to tour the campus, experiencing a greater understanding of all that goes into furthering our mission.

CPL hosted Summer Graduation in-person and it was wonderful to see everyone celebrating new partnerships as they began hopeful and bright futures together. We had 5 full service teams, 2 home companion teams, and 1 courthouse companion team graduate this summer.

Get ready for Fall Festival featuring Cow Bingo on September 17, 2022! We hope to see you there!

A special thank you to all our 2022 event sponsors!

Unleashed & Uncorked: Growing Possibilities

Tony Kitchell; Michael, Linda, and Mimi Duzza; Jeff and Stephanie Gorri; Tom and Jennifer Maddox; Grafton and Deenie Reeves; Rebecca Bradboer; Arthur Goldman; C. Raymond Davis & Sons, Inc.; John and Jeannette Collins; Brandywine Valley Sports and Recreation; The Lawn Real Estate Group – NorthHome Synergy; A Taste of Olive; Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Emmons; DuVall Bus Service; Walter Griffith; Picket Landscape Group; Alfred and Tammy Sauer; Christine Gordon; CPCR and Helen O’Hara, CPL; Wealth Management Advisors, Merrill Lynch; Brendna’s Flowers; IT Edge; Leading Forward – Dr. Kim Marcuc; Patone Cellars

Summer Graduation
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.; SEI Investments; Boehringer Ingelheim; GiggyBites Bakery & Marketplace

Corporate and Community Partnership Program

Do you work or do own a business that supports community non-profit organizations? We invite you to become a part of this singular program to help us achieve our mission. Build or expand your business while giving the gift of independence to those with disabilities or in other situations of need. Reach a new audience, boost company morale, and be viewed as a business that helps people and the community. Please consider partnering with CPL today! Contact Suzanne Geouque at sgeouque@k94life.org.

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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 financial donation of $1,000 or more to support CPL’s general operations during our fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). Many choose to continue their support via automated monthly giving.

Members receive special invitations to exclusive member events throughout the year and are also invited to provide ongoing feedback and guidance pertaining to the future of CPL.

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

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FALL FESTIVAL FEATURING COW BINGO!

SATURDAY
SEPT. 17
2022

12 – 4pm
CPL’S CAMPUS
334 Faggs Manor Road
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A free, fun-filled day that includes:
CPL Mission Booths, Kennel Tours, Unique Vendors,
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