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# AN UPDATE

## from CPL's Executive Director

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR CPL FAMILY!

With the beginning of each new year I feel it is important to reflect on the many ways CPL has been blessed, and the blessings that are to come as we welcome the new year. I value and appreciate each member of the CPL family, including our volunteers, donors and clients who are passionate about and generously support the CPL mission. I look forward to continuing these relationships, and welcoming new families and individuals to the organization in the year ahead.

The most exciting achievement of 2023 included **a 35% increase in the number of puppies and dogs in the program!** Our puppies are being trained by volunteers in the community and handlers within the Prison Puppy Raising Program, and our second-year dogs are learning service dog skills with CPL's dedicated professional trainers.

Over the last two years, with the increase in the number of dogs in our program, it has been necessary to increase the number of volunteers participating in the CPL program. We will continue to research and find alternative resources to accommodate for the limited number of available puppy home volunteers, which has been a challenge for the industry, and all non-profits. In response, **a task force was established to identify and expand options for puppy raising.** With this increase in the number of dogs in our program, we will see an increase in the number of dogs graduating this year.

Looking ahead, I have great excitement for the organization's goals for the coming year. I am excited to share with you that **we are celebrating CPL's 35th anniversary!** Throughout the upcoming year, we will be recognizing this amazing milestone with the launch of the new logo and website, and at annual events such as the Spring Gala, on April 27, 2024, to be held at the DuPont Country Club, in Wilmington, DE.

I am thrilled to welcome the new year, as we continue to work towards having a greater impact for individuals with disabilities across the country. **You will be hearing more about CPL's Capital Campaign,** to construct the Mollie & Minor Barringer Training Center which will include the Gerret and Tatiana Copeland Education Hall and Auditorium. We will share the many aspects of the training center, including providing a safe environment for our clients, a mock apartment, and a training space which is conducive to various learning styles and to teaching more skills that will enhance each life-long partnership.

**Thank you for joining CPL on this journey into the new year.**

Warm regards,

*Janie Cramer*   
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 Executive Director



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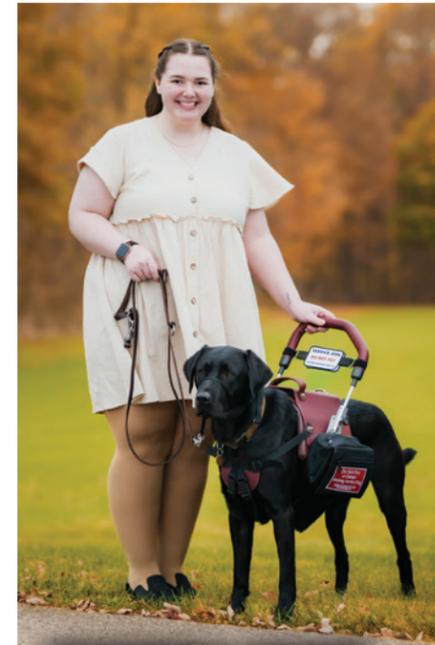
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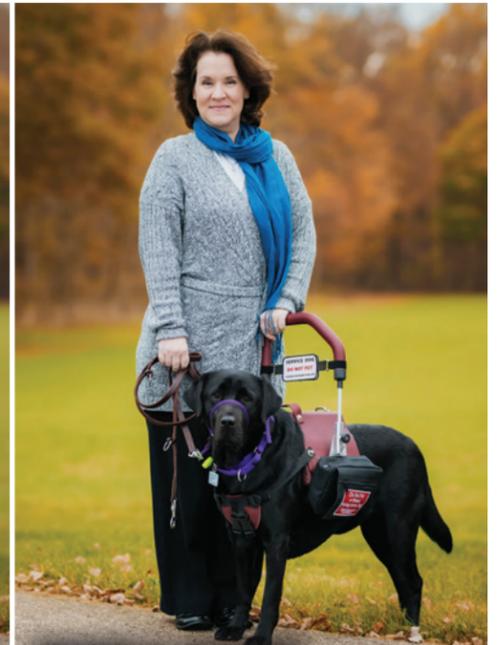
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# SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

John Thompson's annual golf tournament began after he saw the impact a service dog made in the life of a friend's son who had been left paralyzed while playing lacrosse. John was compelled to help by raising funds so others in need could benefit from a canine partner. For the past 27 years, the tournament has brought together thousands of golfers and celebrated the impact service dogs make in their partner's life.

The tournament takes place at the Downingtown Country Club, and alongside an unparalleled golfing experience, it includes a dinner featuring the one-and-only voice of the Philadelphia Eagles, Merrill Reese. Golfers participate in closest-to-the-pin contests, a long drive competition, and prizes are awarded to the top two low net teams and the top two low gross teams. A silent auction includes exclusive sports tickets and experiences, luxury baskets and more. As always, furry friends from CPL attend, and a CPL client shares their partnership story.

We congratulate John and Merrill on creating a long-standing, successful golf fundraiser and thank them for the honor of being a beneficiary since 2020. Over the past four years, more than \$55,000 has been raised for CPL to continue our mission of increasing the independence and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. We are thrilled to participate in the 28th anniversary of the tournament on Thursday, June 13. We hope to see you there! **For more tournament information, email [specialevents@k94life.org](mailto:specialevents@k94life.org).**



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*We are incredibly grateful to the individuals, foundations and corporations who have supported our mission! The following list was created based on gifts made of \$1,000 or more between July 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024.*

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**THANK YOU** for supporting CPL's mission of providing greater independence for individuals with disabilities or other situations of need. We are very grateful for your sponsorship and partnership with events and other CPL programs. Your contribution has made a lasting impact on our community!

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## Third Party Fundraisers

**The following individuals and groups organized a fundraiser for CPL in 2023:**

- 27th Annual Spring Golf Tournament • Avon Grove Lions Christmas Tree Sale  
 Bailey and Buster's Mission Walk • Go Green 'N' Clean Car Wash • Pop a Cork & Pet a Pup  
 Puppies and Pilates • Sovana Bistro • Tory Hilferty's Happy Hour

*In addition, we would like to thank the individuals who hosted a Facebook fundraiser to raise money for CPL in 2023.*

# CPL DOGS

as of February 2024

**THANK YOU** to our volunteers who continue to play a key role in raising and training these dogs!



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|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
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| Adams     | Colonel*  | Indee      | Peanut     |
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| Chum      | Gidget    | Oak        | Wookie     |
| Chunk     | Hazel     | Ollivander | Ziggy      |

\*Released from program



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our recently retired teams

Samantha & Stephen  
Constance & Zelda

*May the incredible partnerships and adventures with your dog continue into this next phase of retirement.*

## IN OUR THOUGHTS

**Linda D.**  
Recipient to service dog PJ

**Gwen**  
Service dog to Hannah M.

**Jobin**  
Home companion to Jack M.

**Stockard**  
Home companion to Matthew Z.

**Garni**  
Service dog to Sharon T.

**McNeil**  
Home companion to Sofia L.

**Kelev**  
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Home Companion to Marjorie C.

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Alert dog to John V.\*

**Andi**  
Home companion to Charlie C.

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