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# AN UPDATE

## from CPL's Executive Director

### DEAR CPL FAMILY,

As we welcome 2025, the CPL team and Board of Directors are reflecting on the accomplishments of the past year which was made possible because of the dedication and support of our CPL family, our volunteers who give of their time and talents and our dedicated donors through their generosity.

At a recent Independence Society event, we shared that **CPL's website and logo, launched in February 2024, received two prestigious national awards.** This successful endeavor was led by the CPL management team and talented staff at First Ascent Design with input from our clients, donors, volunteers, and staff. The project was also recognized as a finalist in the 4th annual Anthem Awards, in the category of non-profit's, diversity, equality and inclusion. Also in 2024, **CPL entered into an exciting new partnership with Jordan Detection K9.** CPL dogs who do not have the specific qualities of a service or companion dog, and who show us they would be happier and more successful in a career that meets their natural talents will be evaluated by Jordan Detection K9. Their staff train dogs to assist investigators with drug cases, child exploitation, counter terrorism, and white-collar crimes. These dogs are also trained to detect accelerants and electronic storage media. They are happy doing their job and also provide love and comfort to their handlers, who see tragedy and human loss in their work.

Moving forward into 2025, **we have exciting updates on the capital campaign, to build the Mollie and Minor Barringer Training Center.** We are finalizing the building

plans and costs associated with taking the necessary steps over the next few months to break ground on this essential building. Please navigate to page 10 to view new design renderings and additional information on the campaign.



As you know, **I have announced my retirement from CPL.** The board's search committee is actively nationally searching for and interviewing candidates who have the talent and experience needed for this position. This is an exciting time for CPL, as the next leader will have the opportunity to work with our current talented team of staff members and dedicated Board of Directors, to continue the important work of the CPL mission. Our next Executive Director will be stepping into an organization that is financially strong, resilient to changes, and led by a strong team of leaders.

I have been humbled by your supportive emails, cards, and calls regarding my retirement announcement. **We look forward to bringing a new leader on board who continues the core values of CPL,** including a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful environment in which our clients can flourish, with the support of our staff.

Warmest regards,

*Janie Cramer*

Janie Cramer  
Executive Director



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\* CPL service dog recipient

## INTRODUCING CPL'S FALL 2024 GRADUATES



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**GILLIAN & GABY\***  
Medical Alert Team



**BRIELLA & CHUM**  
Home Companion Team



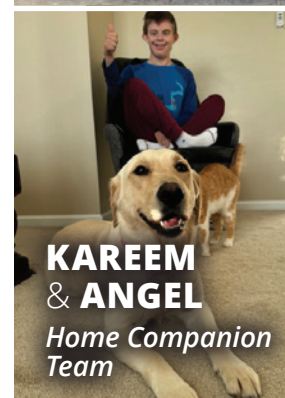
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Home Companion Team



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Facility Companion Team



**PATRICE & NELLE**  
Service Team

\* Indicates a successor placement

Breeder photo taken by Moonloop Photography



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, 2024 to January 15, 2025.

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All gifts make CPL's mission possible, and we are incredibly grateful for every dollar donated. You can view a full list of all donors between July 1, 2024 to January 15, 2025 by scanning the QR code.



# AUDITED FINANCIAL 2024 OVERVIEW

Fiscal Year 2024: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

## Revenue

Contributions	1,352,174
Program Service Revenue	8,726
Investment Income	83,278
Other Revenue	48,400
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,492,578</b>

## Contributions by Constituency\*

Individuals	64%
Foundations	27%
Corporations	4%
Associations	5%

\*General Operating Funds

## Expenses

<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,595,348</b>	
Program Services	1,256,844	79%
Administration	184,097	11%
Fundraising	154,407	10%

## Year In Review

Website and Logo Rebrand Launch

800 Service and Companion Teams Served Nationwide

100 Educational Demos Given and Info Tables Hosted

35 Years of Service

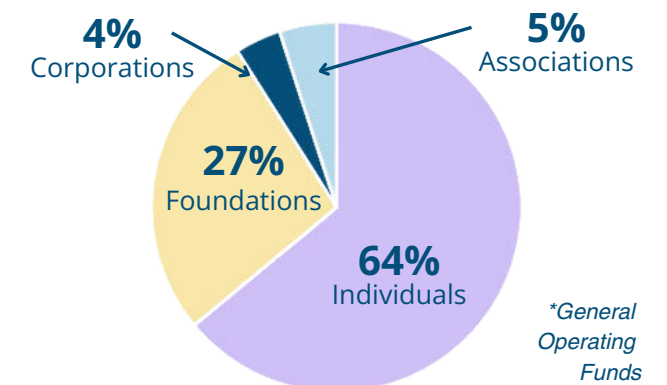
Two Prestigious Awards Received for the Rebrand

19 Puppies Entered the Program

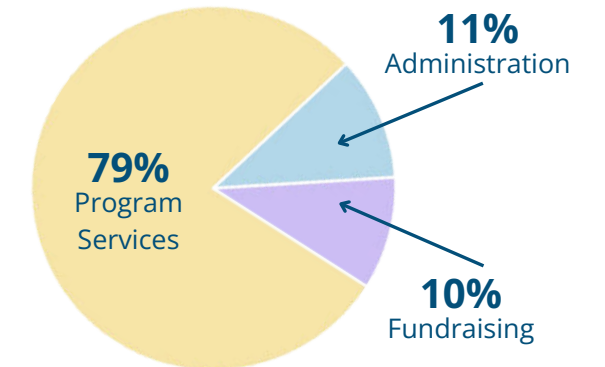
22 New Partnerships Began



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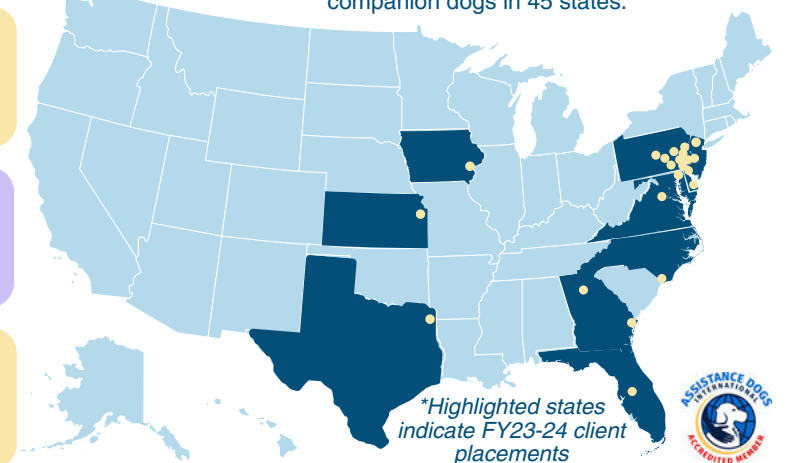


## Expenses



## FY23-24 Service and Companion Placements\*

Since 1989, CPL has placed service and companion dogs in 45 states.



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



# CPL DOGS

as of January 2025

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



Boomer



Banjo



Misty



Katie



Dylan



Frieda

- |           |         |            |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| Abby      | Fegley  | Ollivander |
| Adams*    | Frazzle | Peanut     |
| Banjo     | Frieda  | Penelope   |
| Beetle    | Fritzi  | Persy      |
| Bernie    | Ge Ge   | Pete       |
| Billy     | Hazel   | Pogo*      |
| Boomer    | Honey   | Q          |
| Booth     | Irwin   | Rain       |
| Buttercup | Jody    | Robert     |
| Callie    | Jojo    | Samwise    |
| Cashew    | Katie   | Savannah   |
| Chazz     | Kato    | Shannon    |
| Chelsea   | Laura   | Sheba      |
| Chewie    | LC      | Silver     |
| Chora     | Lovey   | Sukie      |
| Coogan    | Mack    | Tanzi*     |
| Dassi     | Mango   | Thew       |
| Dazey     | Marshal | Trixie     |
| Doug*     | Maui    | Tyler      |
| Dylan     | Maxi    | Uno        |
| Eli       | Missy   | Volente    |
| Ellen     | Misty   | Winter     |
| Enzo      | Molly   | Zohar      |
| Fausta*   | Oak     |            |

\*Released from program \*Demo Dog

## VET SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT CREST VIEW ANIMAL CLINIC

Crest View Animal Clinic started as a mixed animal practice, treating both large and small animals, in the mid 1970's. Dr. Harry Sachs purchased the companion animal portion, meaning household pets like cats and dogs, in February of 1997. At that time, the practice had approximately 800 clients. Crest View Animal Clinic, located in Lincoln University, now has more than 2,500 clients. Since 2019, Crest View Animal Clinic has generously sponsored over 20 dogs for Canine Partners for Life. This includes wellness visits for our young puppies, checkups when a puppy is not feeling their best, and additional services like a neuter/spay. The staff at Crest View are exceptional at what they do and always approach each new puppy with open arms. Another way Crest View supports CPL is by facilitating donated shipments of Heartgard and Nexgard from another CPL supporter, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health (BI). BI generously donates needed flea/tick and heartworm preventatives for CPL dogs in their second year of training. These donations are required to be shipped to a veterinary practice, and Crest View graciously accepts these shipments on behalf of CPL. We encourage you to visit [crestviewanimalclinic.com](http://crestviewanimalclinic.com) to learn more about their practice. **Thank you Dr. Sachs and other talented Crest View staff for your generous support of Canine Partners for Life's mission!**



Bernie - sponsored by Crest View

### Thank you to our Vet Sponsors!

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Animal Medical Center Somerset  | Kennett Square Veterinary Hospital | Richland Veterinary Hospital      |
| Dr. Jeffrey Bowersox            | Dr. Knox, Susquehanna Vet Imaging  | State College Veterinary Hospital |
| Cambria Veterinary Care         | Dr. Jane Latta VMD                 | Sugartown Veterinary Hospital     |
| Centreville Veterinary Hospital | Laurel Highlands Animal Health     | Talleyville Veterinary Hospital   |
| Colebrook Manor Animal Hospital | Longwood Veterinary Center         | VCA French Creek Animal Hospital  |
| Stacey Cordivano, DVM           | Loyalsock Animal Hospital          | VCA Metzger Animal Hospital       |
| Crest View Animal Clinic        | Malvern Veterinary Hospital        | Waynesburg Animal Hospital        |
| Eagle Animal Hospital           | Montgomery Animal Hospital         | Windcrest Animal Hospital         |
| Family Pet Clinic               | Pine Creek Animal Hospital         | Wolf Run Veterinary Clinic        |
| Fort Washington Vet Hospital    | Pocopson Veterinary Station        |                                   |
| Hockessin Animal Hospital       | Quakertown Veterinary Clinic       |                                   |

*If you are interested in becoming a vet sponsor, or know a veterinarian who may be willing to sponsor a CPL puppy, please contact Sherry Fitzwater, at [sfitzwater@k94life.org](mailto:sfitzwater@k94life.org) or 610-869-4902 x211.*

### CONGRATULATIONS to our recently retired teams

- Cheyenne W. & Jedi
- Jake A. & Willow
- Lauren S. & Frodo

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

### IN OUR THOUGHTS

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Amanda</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Samuel B. | <b>Cinder</b><br>Service Dog<br>to Ed D.                | <b>Lia</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Chelsea G.    | <b>Spirit</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Joseph P. |
| <b>Argos</b><br>Service Dog<br>to Hunter C.         | <b>Hugo</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Matthew M.      | <b>Proski</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Leigh E.   | <b>Sundance</b><br>Service Dog<br>to Emily D.       |
| <b>Bertie</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Julia W.  | <b>L.G. (Ellie)</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Anna L. | <b>Sadiedog</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Marla S. | <b>Zelda</b><br>Service Dog<br>to Constance K.      |
| <b>Cherry</b><br>Service Dog<br>to Carolyn R.       | <b>Lenny</b><br>Service Dog<br>to Amara R.              | <b>Skeeter</b><br>Home Companion<br>Dog to Andi B.   |   |



# 2024 CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**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!

## 2024 Partners

**Boehringer Ingelheim\***  
**Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania**  
**Order of the Eastern Star, Inc\***  
**West Pharmaceutical Services\***

- A Taste of Olive
  - Bank of America
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  - DuVall Bus Service
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  - and Helen O'Hara, CPFA®, CFP®
  - Greeley Orthodontics
  - Moonloop Photography, LLC
  - Pine Creek Animal Hospital
  - SEI Investments
  - Team Toyota of Glen Mills
  - The Vanguard Group
  - Wags and Wiggles Boutique
  - WSFS Bank
- \*Champion partner*



PAOES and Robert



WSFS and Samwise

*If you have a business or know of a business that would like to partner with CPL, or are interested in sponsoring one of our events, please contact Diane Blenke at [dblenke@k94life.org](mailto:dblenke@k94life.org) or 610-869-4902 x222. CPL also has group volunteer opportunities available. Partnering with CPL helps transform the lives of those we serve. Together we can make a difference!*

# SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

## POP A CORK, PET A PUP

Inspired by author Dean Koontz's book about service dogs, Caroline D. began to donate to various service dog organizations, including Canine Partners for Life. Caroline then found out that Canine Partners for Life had a Prison Puppy Raising Program local to her and has been volunteering with SCI-Greene for the past four years since. Caroline wanted to find more ways to raise awareness and funds for CPL and created Pop a Cork, Pet a Pup! in 2023.



Pictured L to R: Bart (release dog), Laurel (Cardiac Alert dog), and Misty (service dog in training)



Misty

On September 29, the 2nd annual Pop a Cork, Pet a Pup! fundraiser was held at Christian W. Klay Winery in Chalk Hill, PA. Over 85 guests experienced a fun day filled with lunch, music, raffle baskets, puppy kissing photo booth, and a silent auction of amazing artwork created by CPL inmate handlers. Many CPL dogs were present and attendees heard from client team, Taylor and Laurel, about their partnership.

Pop a Cork, Pet a Pup! celebrates CPL's mission, and the impact the Prison Puppy Raising Program has on the organization. The past two years the event has raised more than \$6,000 for Canine Partners for Life. **Thank you to Caroline and all the volunteers who helped create such a successful fundraiser!**

## Third Party Fundraisers

*The following individuals and groups organized a fundraiser for CPL in 2024:*

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|--|--|
| 28th Annual Spring Golf Tournament       | CW Klay Wine Run                           |
| Bailey and Buster's Mission Fall Event   | Found in the 60s Car Club                  |
| Bark Party at Bellefonte Brewing Company | Locust Lane Brewery Board Bartending Night |
| Ben S. Halloween Display                 | Pop a Cork, Pet a Pup                      |
| BloomBox Winter Décor                    | SCI Muncy Paws Walk                        |

*In addition, we would like to thank the individuals who hosted a Facebook fundraiser to raise money for CPL in 2024.*

## SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

# THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION

CPL has been awarded a \$29,800.00 grant by the Patterson Foundation! The Patterson Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Patterson Companies, which strives to strengthen the dental and animal health markets through consulting and top-notch distribution. This is the fourth time that CPL has received a grant from the Patterson Foundation. Support from foundations like the Patterson Foundation makes up an essential part of our budget, and we could not do the work we do without their help. **We are so thankful for their generosity in supporting one lifetime service dog partnership at CPL.**



# THE MOLLIE AND MINOR BARRINGER TRAINING CENTER

Featuring the Gerret and Tatiana Copeland Education Hall and Auditorium



## WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE!

The CPL board of directors has been diligently working with C. Raymond Davis & Sons to complete value engineering on the project and the architectural plans to replace the current training barn with a new fully accessible training center. The new building is projected to be built and ready to use by 2026 and will enable us to take our service dog training program to the next level and better serve our clients, volunteers, and staff.

You can be involved in the exciting next phase at CPL and make a difference in the lives of current and future partnerships by supporting the construction of the new Training Center.



### Training Center Highlights:

- 9,300+sq ft of fully accessible training space
- Accessible restrooms
- Auditorium with seating
- Simulated apartment
- Residential kitchen

Learn more by contacting Kirstin Downie at [kdownie@k94life.org](mailto:kdownie@k94life.org) or (610) 869-4902 x214.

\* Renderings provided by and property of C. Raymond Davis & Sons

## What are the differences between different assistance and support dogs?

	Canine Partners for Life®	Service Dogs	Home Companion Dogs	Therapy Dogs	Emotional Support Animals
ADA Covered: Rights to bring animals into public establishments.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Needs to tolerate a wide variety of experiences, environments, and people.	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
May live with their owners, even if a "no pets" policy is in place.	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Specifically trained to assist one person.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Primary function is to provide emotional support through companionship.	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Provide emotional support and comfort to many people.	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

## UPCOMING EVENTS – Save the Dates!

**SPRING GALA**  
Friday, April 25  
7:00 – 10:00 PM  
Hartefeld National  
1 Hartefeld Dr  
Avondale, PA

**29TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Thursday, June 12  
1:00 PM Shotgun Start  
Downingtown Country Club  
93 Country Club Dr  
Downingtown, PA

**FALL FESTIVAL FEATURING COW BINGO**  
Saturday, September 20  
12:00 – 4:00 PM  
Canine Partners for Life Campus  
334 Faggs Manor Rd  
Cochranville, PA

**GIVING TUESDAY**  
Tuesday, December 2  
Join us virtually!

Events subject to change. Find out about all upcoming CPL events here: <https://k94life.org/events/>



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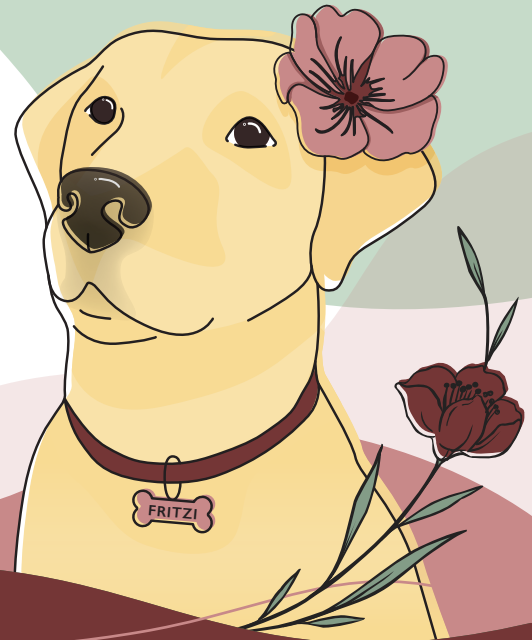
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# Unleashed

Puppies in Bloom



FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025



**Sponsors' Reception** 6:00-7:00 PM • **Gala** 7:00-10:00 PM  
Hartefeld National – 1 Hartefeld Dr, Avondale, PA 19311

Scan the QR code for more information on the event or to  
purchase your tickets. Please contact CPL with questions:  
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