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ON THE COVER...

Buzz is a 2 year old Schipperke who was rescued from the Oregon Humane Society last year. Due to his outgoing, friendly and confident personality we decided to make him a demo dog. Buzz befriends every person he meets. Weighing just 13 pounds he is also the perfect travel size! Come out to one of our events and meet this little ball of prancing energy.



PRESIDENT & CEO

LETTER FROM BLAKE MATRAY



It's been another busy winter here at Dogs for the Deaf as we continue to expand our Assistance Dog Programs. In December, we had 31 dogs in training, and that represents the most dogs in training in any given month in the history of Dogs for the Deaf. We are excited to watch as these dogs progress, graduate and go on to change lives for the better nationwide in 2016.

As we move into spring, we are gearing up for our busy outreach season, and we look forward to the opportunity to meet with many of you. We are expanding the number of events that we will be attending this summer, and we are excited about the new connections that these events will offer. Additionally, we are planning yet another multi-state rescue trip with our Sprinter Van as we go and search for more rescue dogs for our programs. You'll be able to follow along with the travels of our Sprinter Van on Facebook, so stay tuned in late spring.

Also on Facebook, we've started a new feature called #FollowUpFridays where we highlight the good work our dogs are doing for their clients. We hope

you'll visit our Facebook page. You can follow along as we hit the road to place more dogs with people in need, continue our rescue efforts, and spread the word about Dogs for the Deaf: www.facebook.com/DogsfortheDeaf.

We're very excited that this spring also brings the 25th Annual Dog Walk, our Silver Anniversary. The founder of Dog Walk, Training Director John Drach, will be the Grand Marshal this year. Please consider yourself cordially invited to join us for Dog Walk on May 14th. You can visit our website for more details: www.DogsfortheDeaf.org.

Without the support of our donors, ambassadors and volunteers, this time of growth at Dogs for the Deaf would not be possible. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

Blake E. Matray
President & CEO

WE GET LETTERS

I am very proud to represent your wonderful organization. You help so many people and save some wonderful dogs at the same time. Fizza and I get compliments on the way she works and acts in public. She is very special...She loves everyone and everyone loves her. She's just the best dog I have ever had and I talk to her all the time. She understands so many words and picks up on the way people feel. She sees that someone is hurting and she will go and give them a kiss to make them feel better. She is special, makes people laugh and we love her so much. I don't know how I got on without her around.

Susan H., FL

Just a note to let you know that Prince has settled in nicely and he's my best buddy, for sure! He makes me laugh, even when he's being mischievous.

Hope all is going well there, just read your latest magazine. My hat's off to you folks for all the wonderful dogs you've been able to place as "Career Change" dogs. Great job!

Say hello to Paula for me.

Regards,
Marlene D., OR

Winnie and I wanted to wish you a very Happy Holiday! She is well and went with us to Virginia for a weekend—she was as good as gold. The staff at church just loves when we bring her along

on Fridays when we help in the office. She has the routine down pat. She gets her small treat and then she settles right down. Winnie continues to not only work the sounds but brings joy to all that know her and especially to me. Sometimes, when we leave her home, upon return, she flies down the stairs with her Kong in her mouth. It's just so funny, I go to give her a piece of carrot, and then she tries to decide whether to drop the Kong or try to hold it and also fit the carrot into her mouth. The carrot always wins out in the end, but oh I sometimes get tears in my eyes just from laughing.

Dogs for the Deaf must be growing and so many new people, wow. I enjoy reading Canine Listener and also the little tidbits on Facebook.

I hope you have a terrific New Year,

*Donna P. and Winnie, PA
(Bob sends greetings as well)*

I thought you would like a Rosie update. She has been a lot of company and a real good companion. She lets me know if someone is here and any unusual sounds in the house. I've lived alone for many years and she has brought me great joy. Rosie enjoys sitting at the window and watching the cars and trucks go by.

Thank you for my special Rosie,
Shirley D., WA

Christy is doing well for her age. She loves going to work, but also loves her time off at home and to run around in our yard. We were recently honored for 5 years at Community Alliance.

Thank you for the gift of Christy! She has touched innumerable lives during the years with me.

Love,
Kelli Y., NE

I wanted to share this wonderful picture of one of our patients who loves Ginger. Layne is not too fond of being on the exam table but he is quite happy right next to Ginger. He seemed satisfied that if I checked Ginger out first he was okay being checked out. While I was examining him Mom took this adorable picture and sent it to me. Ginger was calm and helpful as usual. Some of the kids even call her Dr. Ginger!

Many thanks for making my life so much bigger with Ginger by my side.

Danielle Rose, MD, NC





Wellie

PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

HEARING DOG

Wellie, an 18 month old yellow lab, was placed with Jennifer H. of Pennsylvania in January. She was fostered as a pup through Guide Dogs for the Blind. Jennifer is an American Sign Language teacher and volunteers at a local Humane Society. Wellie alerts Jennifer to all sounds and didn't need any prompting from her trainer.

Wellie was sponsored by the Grand Lodge Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does.



HEARING DOG

Captain Dobby is a 2 year old cream terrier mix. He was rescued from the Southern Oregon Humane Society and was placed in October with Dana J. of Washington. Dana needed a dog to assist in hearing when her speech processors are off. Captain Dobby is a great companion and they will enjoy many future adventures.



HEARING DOG

Harper, a 4 year old corgi mix was found at the Oregon Humane Society in Portland. He is now the teammate of Kathleen Q. of California. Kathleen enjoys quilting and hiking. Harper is trained to alert Kathleen to household sounds, especially when her husband Greg isn't home. Our trainer Jenny spent the week with her and was thrilled to report that Kathleen's confidence grew every day. She smiled whenever Harper looked at her.

Harper was sponsored by the Reddy Eddy RV Club of CA



HEARING DOG

Zeta, a 3 year old chihuahua mix, was rescued from the Humane Society of Southwest Washington. Her new teammate, Kay T. of Louisiana, who is on faculty at a local school, needed help when her cochlear implant was off and wanted to feel safer. Having Zeta as a companion, as well as alerting her to sounds has brought great happiness and peace of mind.



HEARING DOG

Trooper, a 1 ½ year old poodle/schnauzer mix, was placed with Henry K. of Illinois. Trooper was rescued from the Bakersfield Animal Care Center. Henry lives with his wife Debby and is an active blogger, writer of mystery novels, and traveler. Trooper is a great companion and alerts Henry to sounds. Trooper has “radar” type ears, and reminds his trainer of the dog on Dogs for the Deaf logo.

Trooper was sponsored by the Paulous Rolling Hills Good Sam



Apple Pie



Hopper

HOPPER:

Hopper and Jason L., of Connecticut have been a team for a few years now. Jason reports that Hopper makes such an impression on new students. They welcome him in the classroom and are eager to learn about Hearing Dogs. Hopper lets Jason know what's going on around him and he appreciates that. Hopper can also be funny and silly. What a team!

TANGO:

Tango's teammate Nikki S. of California, said that Tango can be very silly and playful. From playing with the family cat to stealing her slippers, there's never a dull moment with Tango. No damage—just playing hide-and-seek. He once alerted the family when the fireplace was smoking and had triggered the alarm. The daily routine of rising in the morning with Tango's help has made a huge difference. The whole family loves Tango and is thankful that he's part of their lives.



Tango

FOLLOW UPS

APPLE PIE:

Judith S. of California and Apple Pie have been together for 3 years. During this time they have formed a tremendous bond. Apple Pie alerted Judith to the phone when her medic alert had unknowingly been activated. Another time, Judith's cochlear implant was off and she had no idea what would have happened without Apple Pie's help. "Everyone loves Apple Pie. She is small but has such a big personality." We couldn't agree more, Judith.



Colonel



Glitter



Dane

COLONEL:

Tracee C. and Colonel of Arizona have been a team for almost 2 years. Tracee's confidence has grown dramatically and Colonel brings her more awareness of the environment with his alertness and focus. George, Tracee's husband, is very bonded to Colonel and helps with Colonel's training. When in public, people notice that they're a Hearing Dog team. She is proud of all the complements they both receive. Bravo, Colonel and Tracee!

KERMIT:

Kermit and Edward of California have been together since February 2013. Kermit lets Edward know when packages are delivered and alerts to sounds in the home. He feels very lucky to have Kermit, and Edward's family is very happy that

he has a companion and helper. "Kermit makes everyone smile," Edward says warmly.

GLITTER:

Noni of California enjoys many outdoor activities and road trips. She says her teammate, Glitter, is of great help when they go on adventures and is the perfect travel buddy. "I feel very lucky to have Glitter in my life," says Noni. "She's wonderful." Happy Trails, Glitter!

JESSE:

Jesse's teammate, Billie Jean S. of Connecticut, shared that Jesse's gentle way of waking her in the morning when the alarm goes off is a little tap of his paw. Jesse also brings great joy to the residents of a local nursing home. Billie Jean also noted that when cars approach, Jesse lets her know immediately. Well done, Jesse!

DANE:

Laurel P. of New Mexico and Dane have been together since April 2013. Laurel works in Program Support for the VA and said her co-workers are very supportive and happy that Dane goes to the office. Dane is a tremendous help and comfort and they have developed a strong bond. "He's my first dog, and I love how great he is with my two cats."

PIPPY:

Pippy has learned to alert to the coffee maker, says Ryan D. of New Jersey. She is a great companion and such a good dog. In addition to alerting to sounds, Pippy enjoys walking on the beach with me. She has a natural ability to read people and knows just what they need. "I love Pippy's help and company."

Kermit



Jesse



Pippy



25TH ANNUAL DOG WALK



Local radio stations, Q100.3 and The Valley 106.3, will be hosting Dogs for the Deaf's 2016 installment of its largest annual fundraiser, Dog Walk. This year marks the 25th Annual Dog Walk and will take place at Jacksonville Elementary School in Jacksonville, Oregon. This year's theme is The Silver Screen.

The public is invited to participate in this annual event, which will take place on Saturday,

May 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Dog Walk and its associated festivities offer fun for the entire family. The day includes a one mile round trip walk, contests, poker walk, raffles, and educational booths.

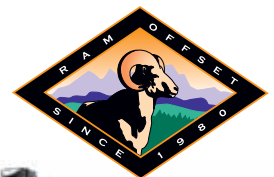
There are several ways you can help us reach our fundraising goal, and you can even participate if you don't have a dog or can't attend the event. All proceeds will be used to support Dogs for the Deaf's training

and outreach programs. For further details visit www.dogsforthe deaf.org/dog-walk.

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ON THE ROAD

The Rogue Valley Senior Fair was brimming with people, most of whom were interested in visiting the star of the booth—a yellow lab named Yoko. After attendees were finished petting and visiting with Yoko, Dogs for the Deaf staff members Jessica and Paula spoke with them about how to apply for a dog should they need one in the future, as well as answered the popular question of “can I receive one of your dogs if I have a cat?” The answer is yes! They had the privilege of speaking with many long-time supporters, people who have adopted Dogs for the Deaf’s Career Change Dogs, and past volunteers. It was wonderful to meet old and new supporters and

be reminded that people support what we do, nationwide and here in the Rogue Valley.

President and CEO Blake Matray and Operations Director Annette Vitello, along with Demo Dog Abby, visited the Idaho State Capitol to meet legislators, support the Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and spread the word about our dogs to Idaho residents. Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing’s Executive Director Steven L. Snow shared that the event was a success. Over two hundred Idahoans in attendance learned that Dogs for the Deaf is a nationally recognized organization. The children were engaged by the presence and demonstration of

our Demo Dog, Abby, and she was patient and loving as several of them petted her on that memorable day.

The Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is vigorous in its outreach to inform the broader public of the support services and organizations available to them. Whether tele-conferencing, traveling to the many rural areas or using the newest communication technologies, the Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is fully committed to the community. Dogs for the Deaf is grateful that they were able to attend this special event. For more information, you may contact the Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing can be contacted via their website: www.cdhh.idaho.gov

TWO CLASSES AND A DOG NAMED IAN :

Dogs for the Deaf’s Client Services Representative Anjanette, along with Certified Assistance Dog Trainer Jenny, visited Roosevelt Elementary School in Oregon earlier this year. Anjanette’s granddaughter, Beth, was part of two classes of second and third graders who took part in this special day with Certified Assistance Dog Ian. The children learned what it takes to train and care for a dog, as well as the requirements to receive a Service Dog. Ian worked the room and demonstrated his abilities flawlessly and the students asked many engaging questions before having an opportunity to pet Ian. As always, he was patient and lovable. The students were asked to give



President and CEO Blake Matray, along with Demo Dog Abby, at the Idaho State Capital.

a report on what our visit taught them. Dogs for the Deaf is grateful for the opportunity to participate in community outreach. We have found that sharing the Dogs for the Deaf story with students of all ages helps create compassion and understanding for those we serve.

BONSAI AND THE NINETY:

Dogs for the Deaf employees Kimberly and Michelle, along with Demo Dog Bonsai, were delighted to present at the Mae Richardson Elementary School in, Oregon for ninety 5th graders, a portion of whom are deaf. The event was held in the school's gymnasium, and in preparation, the school arranged for two American Sign Language interpreters and equipment so that Dogs for the Deaf's five minute video could be shown. This is the fourth time that we've presented at this school and we've enjoyed every single visit!

Our Demo Dog, Bonsai, was equally pleased to be there and was looking forward to showcasing his skills as a Hearing Dog. When it came time to alert Kimberly to a door knock Bonsai began by taking an enthusiastic sprint towards her. However, Bonsai surprisingly found he wasn't able to gain much traction on the slippery linoleum floor. Oh dear! That didn't stop Bonsai though. He continued on with great gusto and determination until his mission was eventually accomplished. Way to go Bonsai, and of course the children loved seeing Bonsai in action!

The children asked great questions which revealed interest and appreciation. When it was time to go, the children followed directions by making a single line so that they all got to pet Bonsai and say a fond farewell. Thank you Mae Richardson Elementary School for the lovely invitation!

ROAD TRIP:

We visited Valley Animal Center and adopted three special canine companions, two of which were longtime residents. Congratulations to Jakko, Nye, & Rhonda!

They will be paired with a trainer and go through a 4-6 month long program to become Service Dogs. Those who do not graduate from the program will make a career transition to being companion animals and will be matched with a forever family. Valley Animal Center also received a progress report about other recruits who are part of our training program at Dogs for the Deaf.



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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



WALKING IN THE NAME OF JOY

Tom B. has logged hundreds of miles walking our dogs in training. On that first day twelve years ago, he knew that he had found the perfect way to maintain fitness as well as serve his community.

Tom has seen the growth of Dogs for the Deaf and is as enthusiastic as ever. Linda K., our Volunteer Coordinator, states that “Tom always has a smile on his face and is very uplifting on days that seem to be going the wrong way. I enjoy working with Tom very much and he makes my job much easier.” During his time volunteering at Dogs For the Deaf, walking the dogs has brought him great joy, laughter and fun to his very active life, and he encourages all he meets to join him on this journey. He also shares a special relationship with Bonsai, one of our star Demo Dogs. When Bonsai first arrived as a puppy, Tom fondly remembers the joy those early walks brought to him. Tom will miss those walks with his buddy as Bonsai moves into retirement, but he will always make time to stop by the office and ask “where’s the King?”

We love our volunteers who walk the dogs every day at our kennel facility, and we are sure the dogs love them more! April is Volunteer Appreciation month, so come join us and make the trip to beautiful Lower Table Rock to exercise all the dogs in training. To learn more about volunteering with Dogs for the Deaf, call Linda Kendrick at 800-990-3647, Ext. 324 or go to www.dogsforthedeaf.org/volunteer.

NO CHOOSING FAVORITES

Geri O. has been a fan of Dogs for the Deaf since the eighties. Upon retiring four years ago, she decided it was time to volunteer. Geri shared about the benefits of her weekly two hour visits and the sense of well-being she receives



while helping dogs and people. Her routine consists of walking seven to eight dogs within her timeslot and playing with the dogs in the yard. When asked which dog was her favorite, she couldn’t answer because she loves them all. She is also known for her flexibility and willingness to work at events on behalf of Dogs for the Deaf. Geri owns a three year old Labrador named Chewy who reminds her of our very own Demo Dog, Abby. She has worked at the last three Dog Walks and looks forward to our next Dog Walk event on May 14th, 2016. Always sharing the Dogs for the Deaf story, Geri exemplifies the commitment of our volunteers. You will find a beautiful photograph of Geri on our “Fostering a Dog” brochure.

Once again, Linda shares how she feels about her team: “I have been very blessed to have people like Geri and Tom, who along with other volunteers, are so faithful to be here when they are scheduled and so willing to step in when I am shorthanded. Dogs for the Deaf by far has the very best volunteers around, and it is my privilege to work with them all.”



R V i n g W I T H P E T S

THE SCOOP ON FULL-TIME RVING WITH PETS

Full-time RVing with pets adds so much to road trips. For starters, their need for exercise, affection and care forces us to slow down and be present to unfolding adventures. Pets enhance RVing in many other ways, but, of course, drawbacks also exist. Want to know the real scoop on full-time RVing with pets? Here's what we've discovered during our eight years of full-time RVing with dogs.

Many pets adapt to the road, but the transition can be rough. If your pet isn't an experienced road tripper, take short trips in the RV to discover your animal's emotional needs while traveling. Work with your vet to alleviate any issues, and don't give up—sometimes it just takes time to overcome them.

Pet fur gets everywhere in the RV. If pet fur bothers you in a conventional home, it's really going to irritate you on the road. Fur gets on every surface from the kitchen counter to your bed. Get a high quality vacuum to keep your rolling home tidy. Our "German Shedder" requires us to vacuum about every other day if we don't want his fur as a condiment with dinner.

Your pet will be on leash at least 95% of the time. RV campgrounds are tight confines with strict pet rules that exist for a reason. We've seen dog fights occur because irresponsible campers swear their Fido didn't "need" a leash. If you want to avoid ugly confrontations, your pet will need to be leashed whenever you go outside together.

Many activities are off-limits. Dogs are pack animals that don't enjoy being left alone, which makes them more problematic than cats living in RVs. Our full-timing friends without pets enjoy many day trips that we don't because we have an emotionally-needy dog. For a dog to be happy, it's imperative to find dog friendly activities wherever you roam.

The longer you live with pets in your RV, the easier it is to overcome their challenges. In return, they bring us closer to nature and, after all, isn't that what RVing is all about?

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check things out, just in case Sena, the Adoption & Foster Program Coordinator, called and told me BAISLEY PICKED ME.

She brought her to me two days later, and we have a total bond. Who says “you can’t teach an old dog new tricks?” I’m talking about me. Baisley is only three and is smart, feisty, and all around lovable. There’s only room for one queen in this house, so I’ll just have to settle for being the princess. Thank you, Dogs for the Deaf. I’m spreading the word.

Dinah, Oregon

MY DOG DASH

This is a story about my new dog/new best friend. He is a great dog to have around if you want a cuddle. He hasn’t really mastered the game fetch yet, but we are working on that! My neighbor Chris and I take him on a walk everyday with Frank the Pug. Frank and Dash are good friends.

Dash is a real great friend; he sleeps in my bed curled up right by my head all night. Dash really loves my mom; every time she leaves the house, he cries and waits by the door until she gets home. When she gets home, he goes crazy and jumps all over her.



CAREER CHANGE DOGS

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT - BAISLEY’S STORY

Going to the Health Fair was my best outing since my move back to Medford! While my sisters were wandering, I was frozen at the booth of Dogs for the Deaf. I’ve wanted a little BFF for a while, but I just couldn’t foster a puppy for a year, then give it up. I asked about adopting a small one, and made an appointment to meet “the princess.”

I was greeted with open paws. I could swear she was saying “I PICK YOU!” It was love at first sight, for both of us. I filled out the paperwork, with her in and out of my lap. When I left, I told her “I wish I could take you home right now.” On my way home, I stopped at the pet store to



I really love my new dog Dash and I want to thank Dogs for the Deaf for finding him for me. I can't wait until the weather gets better so I can take Dash to the dog park by our house. I think he will love it there!!!

Rylan S., 10 years old, Oregon

Career Change Dogs are wonderful dogs who are happy and healthy but just not suited to working for a living. In fact, approximately 75 percent of the dogs who start training do not complete the program. These dogs make loving pets and companions and are looking for their forever homes.

Each of these dogs have been screened for temperament, provided medical care, have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and put on a high quality, nutritious diet.

We do not charge for our Career Change Dog adoptions, but we gladly take donations.

Because Dogs for the Deaf is located in Southern Oregon, Career Change Dogs are usually adopted to homes within a three-hour driving distance of our facility. If you live outside the area, we encourage you to visit your local animal shelter when looking for a dog to add to your family.

If you are interested in adopting a Career Change Dog, you can download an application from our website at www.DogsForTheDeaf.org/career-change-dogs or call the office and we can send you an application. You will be contacted by our staff when we have a dog that might be right for you. Our primary concern is to find the most suitable match for both the dog and the new owner.

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TRAINER SPOTLIGHT

MEET OUR NEW CERTIFIED TRAINER

Originally from Indiana, Certified Assistance Dog Trainer Jess joined Dogs for the Deaf in August 2015. Jess and her senior pug, Syd, flew across the country to begin their new adventure in the Rogue Valley.

Outside of work, Jess enjoys hiking the many trails in and around the Valley (often while carrying her pug), cooking, working out, and training and playing roller derby with the Southern Oregon Rollergirls.

Jess has been training dogs and caring for animals her entire life. She grew up with pet hermit crabs, a hedgehog, a rabbit, love birds, rescued German Shepherds her family fostered, and a crazy Whippet mix that introduced her to obedience and agility competitions. Jess's involvement with Assistance Dogs began early as well. While in middle and high

school, Jess was a volunteer puppy raiser and raised 7 puppies for 4 Paws for Ability, an organization that places Assistance Dogs primarily with children with special needs and their families. Jess worked at a kennel and dog daycare through high school and college and eventually taught manners and obedience classes there. It was there that she learned how to teach others how to train their dogs and became proficient in reading dog

body language. At the same time, Jess trained and competed with her pug in agility. Jess also rode and showed horses and eventually taught riding lessons while earning her Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Indianapolis.

After college, Jess wanted a way to serve others and see more of the country, so she did two terms of service with AmeriCorps' National Civilian Corps, a national service program, where she led a team responding to natural disasters, building trails, and working with non-profits to strengthen communities. She later took some time to see the country on foot, hiking the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. After giving back to the community and seeing the country, she decided it was time to return to the work she loved. She returned to 4 Paws for Ability, this time on staff as an Assistance Dog Trainer. There she trained over 40 successful Assistance Dogs.



In August 2015, Jess joined the training staff with Dogs for the Deaf. She loves the work Dogs for the Deaf does. "It's amazing to see dogs we rescue from shelters blossom into these amazing

Assistance Dogs that then go on to give people more awareness of their surroundings. I can't think of a better way to spend my time and energy than helping to make this happen."



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TEA AND TECHNOLOGY

A GRANDSON'S LOVE

Growing up, Gary Rolf and his brother Daniel spent lots of time with their grandparents. Their school was a 3 minute walk from their grandparents' home and they visited daily. Their grandparents cared for their grandsons, and now as adults, they really appreciate what their grandparents did. They

were ALWAYS there when they needed them.

After completing his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Graphic Design at Derby University, Gary worked five years with the experiential marketing agency RPM in London. He and his wife, Louise, desired a chance to explore a new city and decided to immigrate to Dubai. Currently, he is working as a Senior

Art Director at the multinational advertising agency Memac Ogilvy. Gary has won many International Awards for his work and says that one of the most rewarding aspects of his work is when he has time to think about proactive ideas.

Building a bridge between age and technology can be a tricky undertaking. As a labor of love for his beloved grandparents, Bett and

Bob, (who are in their nineties) Gary set out to do just that. Their love story began during World War II while they were pen pals. They finally met in 1945, fell in love, married and raised an amazing family. They recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day—a story that made it into the UK national press.

Seeing his “Nan” become more and more isolated due to the fact she can no longer hear was very sad to Gary, because she has always been such a sociable person always wanting to have a good old chat over a cup of tea. Communicating with her has become very difficult for the family, especially his grandfather. When Gary saw her reading the subtitles on her beloved Coronation Street, a famous UK TV soap, he realized that there might be a way to help by using technology already in use.

So he invented the app “Spuble”. The app uses speech to text technology to create real time-life instant speech bubbles for those like Nan who are deaf or hard of hearing. It is designed for easy use by anyone, especially the elderly and non-techie types. With a touch of the “record” button, you speak and watch an instant speech bubble pop-up on the screen.



The user can then enlarge the text and hold up the tablet or mobile phone to the person who is deaf or hard of hearing. He made sure the buttons were big and bold and that the colors were contrasting and bright. The fonts are bright and simple and easy to read from a distance. Bob had never used an iPad before and it has really helped bring his beautiful bride back into the conversation. Although Spuble was designed to help his Nan and Grandad, Gary believes that other people can benefit too, especially those who are unable to learn sign-language due to dementia or other physical challenges.

Spuble is available for free and can be downloaded on iTunes. There is a donation button to help “pay it forward” for the other apps he is creating to help people join the conversation.

Watch Bett and Bob in this charming and informational video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVU40Zi9EMs>

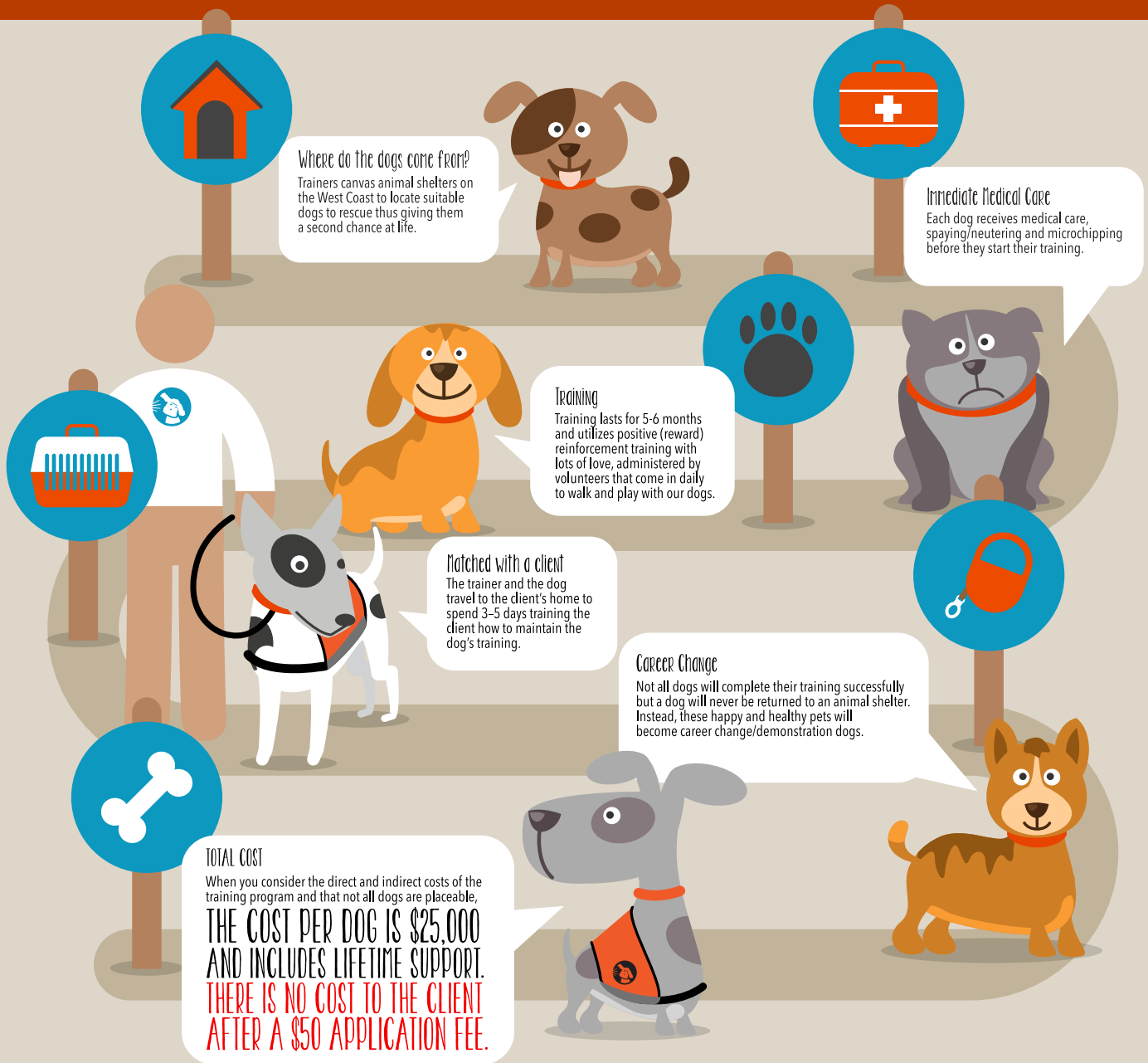
You may download the app at: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/spuble-creating-real-life/id1016915891?mt=8>



Using Spuble for the first time with his Nan and Grandad was an absolute joy. They are still getting used to the new technology but report that it has made a difference in their lives. One of Gary’s best moments was when he was able to tell Nan that she would be a great-grandmother again. Using Spuble, he told her that he and Louise are expecting twins in July of this year. She was so happy.



What does your donation to DOGS FOR THE DEAF do?



DONATIONS ARE THE BACKBONE OF COVERING THESE COSTS



Beyond individual and chapter donations that are pooled together to cover these financial needs, some elect to make larger donations to sponsor a dog. Increments of \$5000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 have been established with trusts, bequests, and large fundraising efforts able to sponsor dogs.

Besides the opportunity to sponsor a dog, there are other special funding projects available upon request. Recent projects include a new dog walk path, and new canine agility equipment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT DOGSFORTHEDeAF.ORG

Good Sam Miracle Makers Award Program

EFFECTIVE 01/01/2016



Since 1980, Dogs for the Deaf and Good Sam Members have worked side by side. You have supported our work and mission in many ways, and together we have saved and enhanced countless lives of both dogs and people. To show our appreciation and recognize your hard work, we have a long tradition of creating patches for your chapter vests. We are pleased to announce that in cooperation with selective Good Sam Club Chapter members, we have made minor adjustments to our awards program as outlined below.

PATCH NAME
PARTICIPANTS
AWARD LEVEL
AMOUNT
PATCH SIZE
ONE PER MEMBER
•
INCLUDES
MIRACLE MAKER
FLAG

Top Dog CHAPTERS 1ST \$7,500+ 3 1/2" X 4 1/2" ONE PER MEMBER •	Best in Show CHAPTERS 2ND \$5,000+ 3 1/2" X 4 1/2" ONE PER MEMBER •	Happy Tails CHAPTERS 3RD \$2,500+ 3 1/2" X 4 1/2" ONE PER MEMBER •	Pick of the Litter CHAPTERS 4TH \$1,000+ 3 1/2" X 4 1/2" ONE PER MEMBER •

PATCH NAME
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			Dogs for the Deaf appreciates your hard work and dedication, and our awards program is just a small token of our appreciation.
Year Rocker* CHAPTERS 1 1/2" X 3/4" ONE PER MEMBER * Sewn around the Miracle Maker award patch reflecting each year chapter wins	Canine Friend CHAPTERS 5TH \$500+ 3 1/2" X 4 1/2" ONE PER MEMBER	State Honor Flag STATES TOP 5 ANY AMOUNT ONE PER STATE	

During The Year, Chapters Can Earn The Following:



Patch During the year, as individuals or chapters send in donations they will be recognized with a patch for donations of a \$100 or more. Certificate still needs to be designed. Size 1 1/2" X 3/4"



Building Fund Lapel Pin Minimum donation of \$500. This fund is used specifically for the development and maintenance of our facilities, keeping our facility safe and healthy for dogs and humans alike. Size 1" X 3/4"



Hearing Dog Patch We ask that you hold your donations for this fund until you have raised the entire amount. Sponsorship amounts: 5K Sponsorship: \$5,000 | 10K Sponsorship: \$10,000 | 20K Sponsorship: 20,000

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CLUB NEWS

Enclosed you will find our personal check in the amount of \$2000 as a donation to Dogs for the Deaf. We would like the donation posted to the credit of our home chapter, The Trail Dusters (Oregon Good Sam).

Each year we make a charitable donation(s) in lieu of family/friends Christmas gifts and this year we elected to include Dogs for the Deaf in our giving program. You may use the funds in whatever manner best for the organization, capital improvement or expense categories.

This year we are honoring the following friends and family members with our gift:

Kathy & Roger Boettger
Bryan Boettger
Kathryn & Gary Berg
Barbara Swanson & Bill Winter
Ken & Darla Swanson
Janine, Michael,
Logan & Ethan Hines
David & Peggy Swanson
Mildred McIntyre
Jo and Vern Yett
Jack & Rose Westberry

We believe Dogs for the Deaf is the best organized and administered charity we are aware of and for this reason we have elected to make it the single recipient of our 2015 giving program.

Best Wishes and Happy Holidays to all our friends at Dogs for the Deaf.

Wayne & Mary S.
Dallas, OR

We are the Southern Maryland Wanderers, one of the Maryland Chapters of the Good Sam Club. Mary S. is our chapter president, and she and her husband, Charlie, had the pleasure of touring your headquarters early this past spring and were recently featured in the Canine Listener. We are enclosing a check for \$500 as our annual donation to Dogs for the Deaf. We raised these funds throughout the year from fundraising events, raffles, and donations from our chapter members.

As always, we are pleased to support Dogs for the Deaf and all the fine work that you do.

We look forward to continuing our fundraising efforts and donating to your charitable causes again in the future.

Sincerely,
Jeffery H., Treasurer
Southern Maryland Wanderers
Bel Alton, MD

On October 12th, we were pleasantly surprised to receive a visit from old friends, Good Sam Oregon State Treasurer, Merrill C., and his wife Jane. Their state has been in the top five nationally regarding our year-end award program for at least 25 years! In addition, their state has sponsored several funding projects. For example, they sponsored our new dog walking path, canine agility equipment, numerous dog sponsorships, an automated facility chair lift, and furnishings for our new tour room. This is definitely something for which to be proud!



Merrill C. and his wife Jane.

During their visit, they dropped off a donation for over \$500 from the Oregon Single Sams, in memory of one of their adored and spunky members, Harriett H. This donation will be applied towards another special funding project known as our Pre-Placement Video fund. Once we have raised \$25,000 we will begin video production. Once completed, this video will be given to all of our prospective clients in preparation for receiving one of our new Assistant Dogs. This video will help with a client's expectations, give instructions for maintaining their dog's highly specialized skills, advice on how to care for a dog, etc. Also, the video will be a good resource for future reference. Most importantly, with our clients being prepared and educated before placement, this video will help facilitate rapid bonding, a crucial element for the function of the Assistant Dog team. Thank you Oregon Single Sams!

On October 13th we were surprised to get a visit from old friends, the Eugene Sojourners, a chapter of the Oregon Good Sams! We enjoyed their visit as we do all Good Sams. They always have an open invitation to dry camp at Dogs for the Deaf.

The Eugene Sojourners have been supporting us since 1989. Their chapter is part of the national Good Sam Club organization who is our largest service club benefactor. The Good Sam Club is a group of RV'ers who love to travel while camping, usually with their pets in tow, and got their name from the term "Good Samaritan." They built up this reputation because they always stop to help fellow RV'ers when they get stranded on the highway due to mechanical problems, or from their generous charity work that is at the core of their values. They believe in giving back to their communities who served them.

The Eugene Sojourners chapter was chartered in April 1958 under Oregon Good Sam by a layman from Bethesda Lutheran Church in Eugene, Oregon. The name "Sojourners" means one who is traveling through. Their members come from a variety of churches enjoying fellowship and camping with one another. In addition to supporting Dogs for the Deaf, they also support the Eugene Mission and Operation Christmas Child. Thank you, Eugene Sojourners, we can't fulfill our mission without compassionate people like you!



Eugene Sojourners

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of any of the dogs we rescue, train and place. These wonderful friends have provided many years of faithful service and love. They will be fondly remembered by those who loved them and were part of their lives.

Josephine B. of Florida wanted to share this poem after the loss of her beloved partner, Cheibe, on November 7, 2015. "He was intelligent, sweet and endearing, and with a heavy heart, I said farewell to my friend," she says

TRIBUTE TO A BEST FRIEND

Sunlight streams through window pane onto a spot on the floor....
 then I remember,
 it's where you used to lie, but now you are no more.
 Our feet walk down a hall of carpet, and muted echoes sound....
 then I remember,
 it's where your paws would joyously abound.
 A voice is heard along the road, and up beyond the hill,
 then I remember,
 it can't be yours....your gold voice is still
 But I'll take that vacant spot of floor and empty muted hall,
 And lay them with the absent voice and unused dish along the wall.
 I'll warp these treasured memories in a blanket of my love, and keep them for my best friend until we meet above.

-Author Unknown

OBITUARY DON STRYKER

I wanted to be sure Dogs for the Deaf was aware of the passing of Don Stryker of Oregon Good Sam, as the dog training path/area is dedicated to him.

We remember Don as a kindhearted individual who was instrumental in garnering the Albany Lions chapter to generously support Dogs for the Deaf for the Oregon Good Sams' annual Dog Walk fundraiser on our behalf.



2015 Good Sam Club Year-End Chapter and State Winners

Canine Friend \$500+	Pick of the Litter \$1,000+	Happy Tails \$2,500
Northern Lights Good Sams - AK	Fairbanks Tundra Rollers - AK	
Diablo Bounders Good Sams - No CA	Durham Good Sams - No CA	
Drifting Sams RV Club - So CA	Square Samers - No CA	
Good Luck Sams - CO	The Lucky Ones - No CA	
Good Sam Seahorses #55 - FL	Caldwell Ramblers - ID	
NorWeGa Sams - GA	Kaveman Travelers - ID	
Twin Falls Bluebirds - ID	Prairie State Sams - IL	
Rock Valley Good Sams - IL	Trail Dusters - OR	
Southern Maryland Wanderers - MD	Blue Mountain Sams #31 - PA	
Three Rivers Good Sam - MO	Foxchase Sams - VA	
Logan Valley Sam's - NE	Canyon Sams - WA	
Oregon Single Sams - OR	Skagit Sams - WA	
Rogue River Rooster Sams - OR	Three Rivers Sams - WA	
Twin Rose Sam's #40 - PA		
Cool Sams - TX		
Get Along Sams - WA		
River City Sams - WA		

Best in Show \$5,000	Top Dog \$7,500	2015 Top Five Good Sam States
Sam's Radio Hams - So CA	Clackamas Campers - OR	1. Good Sam Club Oregon State
		2. Good Sam Club Washington State
		3. Good Sam Club So California State
		4. Good Sam Club No California State
		5. Good Sam Club Idaho State

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES IN MEMORY OF...

Donations have been received in memory of the following people who lived lives of love, compassion, and concern for both people and animals:

All Good Sam members that have passed	Helen Frederick	Barry Krebs	Ed Rand
Don and Dennis	Herb Garde	Art Krein	Lyle Reed
Valentine Aho	Kenneth L. Gillis	Kay Lanigan	Marjorie and Robert Ringer
Carmela Albachiara	Karen Givens	Nick Leckey	Richard Roberds
Raymond Andrade	Ethel and Clif Gordon	Imogene Ledbetter	Betty Gray Robson
Dolly Arlick	Jerry Gordon	Mildred Lynch	Idahlia and Preston Rogers
Virginia 'Ruth' Arndt	Theodore and May Grady	Marilyn G. Lynch	Barbara Rosenberg
Kathlyn Austin	Pauline Grow	Auntie M	Meyer 'Mike' Rubin
Regan Bailey	Olive Grubb	Hector Martinez	Evelyn B. Sather
Dottie Baird	Richard Gunning	Virginia Mather	Dr. Leonard Schaeer
Betty Banry	Melvin E. 'Bud' Guymon	Dale McClannahan	Jim Schill
Virginia Barekman	Charlotte Hall	Joseph 'Bud' Mighaccio	Mary L. Schlegel
Gertrude Blumenthal	Evelyn Hannevig and Champ	Jackie Miller	Tom Shaver
Rosemary Bodien	Don and Shirley Harriott	Marjorie Monroe	Mary Elizabeth Brooks Shedd
Francis Bolman	Phil and Betty Haymaker	Frances Sue Moran	Earllee Sheffield
Laura M. Boone	Karlos 'Buzz' Heard	Charles V. Morgan	Paul Smith
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Peter Brumberg	Walter Henckel	Ann Morrison	Robert O'Neal Spratlin, Sr.
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Audrey Buell and Pat Vohs	Marlene Prusky Hirth	Shirley Mullen	Florian John Stasik
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Dean Bustad	William J. Honeycutt	Claire Nelson and Erin Lochary	Valdarie Swanson
Jacki Christ	Bill Hood	Carolyn C. Newell and Lizzie	John Thomas
Bill Clair	Russell Jacobsen	Jeanette O'Linger	Virginia Thornton
Molly Clair	Lorraine Jones	Mary Ann Oberg	Aileen Valenti
Frank and Betty Clayton	Nancy P. Jones	Jerry Paris	Van and Neil Van Dagriff
Carl and Eleanor Coates	Irma Kahns	Dixie Partee	Anita DeArmond Vogel
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If your donation was received:

*April 1 to September 30
October 1 to March 31*

Memorial will appear in the:

*Spring/Summer issue
Fall/Winter issue*

Which is mailed in:

*April
November*

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES IN MEMORY OF PETS

We would like to pay tribute to those beloved, departed pets who have been remembered by their families.

Our furry Angels	Clio	Jessie	Ryka
Albert	Cochise	Jet	Sadie
Anastasia and Brownie	Cookie	Jojo and Gilly	Sammy
Arnie	Copper and River	Kelsey	Sas, Dillon and Sam
Baby Bunny Comet	Cub	Kemo	Schuey
Bailey	Cupcake, with prayers	Lexie	Scout
Bailey, Cassie, Katy, Ralph and Casey	for Spirit	Lucy, Hootch and Rikki	Scruffy
Barnaby	Dani	Luke	Sebastian
Bean	Dashiell and Annie	Maggie	Shadow
Beau	Dennise's four-footed pal	Mandy	Shana, Shannon, Popcorn and Boo
Biba, Pugs and Randy	Diesel	Marley	Shannon
Birdy	Digby, Molly, Nickleby and Tuppence	Mille	Shedd, Frieda, Thor, Coco and Coco Weiler
Bouncer	Divot	Minette	Shiner
Brigadier Cody of Yellowstone	Dominic 'Niki'	Mollie	Sir Comet, Haji, Nova, Frisky, Rainy, Bik Rider an
Buckley	Dr. Crusher	Molly	Smokey Baque
Buddy	Dr. Suess	Morgan	Sparky
Bummer	Dusty	Mr. Mopp and Black Sabbath	Spencer
Buster	Ed	Mulder	Stormy
Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid	Emma	Nick and Delilah	Sugar, Penny, Peppy, Kelley, and Chelsey
Candy	Faith	Numa	Tag
Carlo	Fluffy and Cheech	Ollie	Tawny
Carmen	Foster	Oreo	Teaka
Casey	Gage	Ozzy and Cooper	Thumper
Casino	Gingie	Panda and Brownie	Tilly
Charlie	Goldie	Phyllis and Cinder	TJ and Serena
Cheech	Gracie	Poky and Shiloh	Willie, Gus and Sugar
Chuckie	Gracie	Potter	Zeba
Chy	Gypsey	Redmond	
Cider	Henry	Reggie	
Cinders	Holly and Gretchen	Robbie	
	Indio	Roody and Justy	
	Jake	Rookie	
	Jerry Bear		

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IN HONOR OF...

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PEOPLE

Abby and Nate On their wedding
Irene
Laura and Jennifer
Emma Ahlgrim's 12th birthday
Eric and Carol Anderson
Dr. Dennis Bailey
The Ballou family
Patty Bednarik
Josephine Blum
Brittany and Brandon Bova's wedding
Mrs. Juanita Afton Brabham -
Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brasington
Larry Bresee
Isabel and Lucy Bristol - Christmas
Mike and Sandee Brown - Christmas
Terry Camputaro
Kayla Capper
Kristy and Mark Carlson - Christmas
Margaret Case
Candy and Pablo Clausell
Denise and Craig Combs
Luana Corbin's birthday
Mark and Amanda Crabtree
Barbara Crank - Christmas
Dick Croly
Steve Czarsty
Amanda Nicole Danforth - Christmas
Grandma and Grandpa Ehrhard -
Christmas
Arlene Freeman
Walter and Carolyn Funk's
50th Wedding Anniversary
Ellen Gasnick's birthday
Ann Gauger
Frank and Pam George
Wayne and Holly Gill
Arlene Golub's birthday
Jennifer Hampton
and in memory of Hattie
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy
Al and Joan Harmer

Kathy and Lee Harmon - Christmas
Mary Lou Harris
Patricia Healey
Kathy and Bob Heller
Mike and Char Hersh
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Hayli and Angel Holmes
Tori and Dewey Holmes
Jaon Bullingotn and Ila Dalrymple -
Christmas
Barbara Kallman
Arthur Keller and Bud and Leila
Dumont
Marjean Kerezsi
Maureen Killoran
Karen Larsen
Bert Lederer's 80th birthday
Donna Leonard - Christmas
Virginia Lindsey - Christmas
Susan and Scott Lindstrom - Christmas
Felix Lorge
Don Maggard
Ross and Delise Mark
Cindy Marselis-Lundeen
Sheri Martin - Christmas
Mickey Mason
Jimmiy Mayo
Kathleen McCarthy
Naida McDermitt
Carla McGonagle and Jeanette Serradall
Judi Miller
Emily Minah and Bradley
Chris Moberly
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore - Christmas
Gail Muldoon
Mr. and Mrs. George Neil
Valarie Newell
William Perkins
Angie and Phil Person
Preston Person
Cort Roop - Christmas
Beverley Rotert - Christmas
Ann G. Safley

Joe Samaha
Alan and Gay Schneiderman
Wendee and Bob Schuell
Karen Scott
Norma Shearer
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Samantha Skinner
Ann Smith and Jazzy
Minda Smythe
Right Reverend Placid Solari -
Christmas
Terry Steinman
Bob and Sharlie Stere
William Strong
Mary Sullivan - Christmas
Lori Taylor
Joanne Temperly's birthday
Stacy Tollie
Tony and Sue Tsappis - Christmas
Beth Warnke's retirement
Amber Wick
Nathan Wick
Laurie and Rick Williams
Beverly Ziarko and Jude

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Apollo
Arky
Basie
Bear
Bernie
Blue
Buddy and Baci
Christy
Daisy
Diesel
Quinn
Steve-O
Trooper
Wellie and Sylvie

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