

## **Service Dog Recipients**

(The following clients are listed in order by certification date)

### **Self-Trained Service Dog Team - Connie Cominsky and Albert**

#### **Service Dog Team - Barbara Walker and Tug**

Puppy Raiser: Carol Holmes

Breeder: LuAnn Curtis

#### **Service Dog Team - Audrey Sprich and Duke**

Puppy Raiser: Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

#### **Service Dog Team - Michael Ball and Darby**

Puppy Raisers: Neda Golchin, Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Donna Langenbacher

#### **Service Dog Team - Jenny Judge and Huey**

Puppy Raiser: Suzanne Hooper

Breeder: Diane Villa

#### **Service Dog Team - Margaret Worman and Chewey**

Puppy Raiser: Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

#### **Service Dog Team - Andrew Cody Guthrie and Bear**

Puppy Raiser: Carol Holmes

Donated by: Melody Roebuck

#### **Service Dog Team - Graham Vogler and Carmel**

Puppy Raisers: Susan Owens, Barry and Mary Buchek

Breeder: The Herrick Family

#### **Service Dog Team - Joyce Rains and Andy**

Puppy Raiser: Bill and Mary Balmer

Received from: Love a Golden Rescue

#### **Service Dog Team - Thomas Stuber and Boba**

Puppy Raisers: Tom and Holly Stuber, Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

#### **Service Dog Team - St. Agnes Home and Noah (formerly Koa)**

Puppy Raiser: Brenda Ramsdell

Breeder: Gayln Bratcher

#### **Service Dog Team - Sydney Frasure and Splash**

Puppy Raisers: Bob Bierer, Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Terri Keller

#### **Service Dog Team - Samuel Hicks and Ami**

Puppy Raisers: The Hoenig Family, Rebecca Epperson

Breeder: Suellen Manning

#### **Service Dog Team - Joe Flegel and Gus**

Puppy Raiser: The Motley Family

Breeder: Patty Streufert

#### **Service Dog Team - Ashley Brown and Kermit**

Puppy Raiser: Greenville FCI Inmates

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#### **Service/Signal Dog Team - Cynthia Lewis and Teller**

Puppy Raisers: Tina Crist, Carol Holmes

Breeder: Terri Keller

**Service Dog Team - Jedidiah Farmer and Chandler**

Puppy Raisers: Kevin Christisen, Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

**Service Dog Team - Dawn Hackman and Han Solo**

Puppy Raiser: Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

**Service Dog Team - Kate Lapham and Lando**

Puppy Raiser: Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

**Service Dog Team - Barbara Shapiro and Luke**

Puppy Raiser: Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Suellen Manning

**Service Dog Team - Nathan Poindexter and Mason**

Puppy Raisers: The Seiffertt Family, Greenville FCI Inmates

Breeder: Gayln Bratcher

**Service Dog Team - Anna James and Tess**

Puppy Raiser: Gai Kranz

Breeder: Ann Rice

**Service Dog Team—Akiji Koiwalakai and Merlin**

Puppy Raiser: Debbie Goldie

Breeder: Patty Streufert

# Welcome to the Fall 2007 Service Dog Recognition Program

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Friday, October 5, 2007  
Maryland Heights Centre



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## About Support Dogs, Inc.

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The *Hearing Dog Program* is the newest addition to the Service Dog Program. Support Dogs is in the process of acquiring and training dogs to be placed with individuals who are deaf or have suffered some level of hearing loss. The dogs will learn to alert to sounds such as the phone, doorbell, smoke alarm, etc.

The *Youth Service Dog Program* answers the need for canine companionship in the home for children with special needs. These dogs help in the areas of speech therapy, physical and mental rehabilitation and basic retrieval tasks as well as provide companionship for the child.

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The *TOUCH (Therapy of Unique Canine Helpers) Program* trains volunteers and their personal dogs. After completing an evaluation and a 12-week training course, the handler and dog become a certified TOUCH Team and visit hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities.

The *PAWS for Reading Program* places dogs in the classroom on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Serving children from seven- to 14-years-of-age, the program increases self-esteem, interpersonal skills, respect, the desire to read, and reading levels of the students.

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