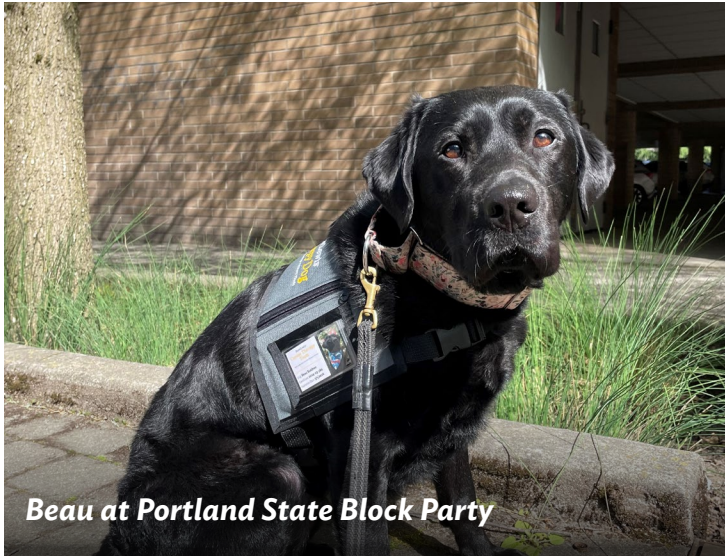


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Canine Therapy Teams

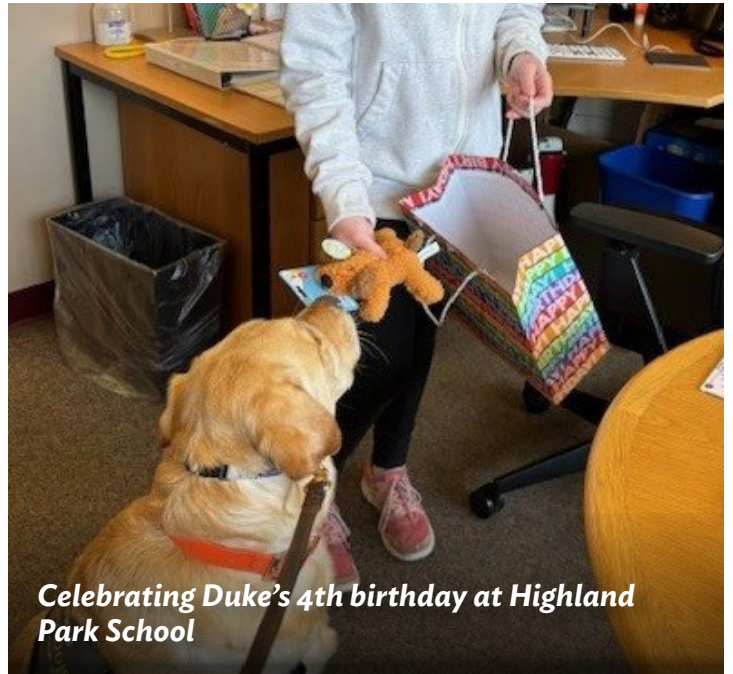
PORTLAND AREA CANINE THERAPY TEAMS

**April 2024
Newsletter**

Springtime Smiles!



Beau at Portland State Block Party



Celebrating Duke's 4th birthday at Highland Park School



Furry Friends at Clackamas Co. DA's Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event



Jolene Supporting Staff at North Plains Library



Pippa and Huey at DoveLewis Staff Visit
Therapy Dog



Freely and Trino at Crisis Response visit



Plenty of Support at Clackamas Co. DA's Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event



Metzi Loves her New Rovercoat!



Megan and Sparrow at Multnomah County DISP Court



NW Regional Forensics Computer Lab loves Venice!



All Smiles at PDX!



Piccolo at Elsie Stuhr Senior Center



Pippa at Watermark



Rosey at Washington County for Staff



Venice happily supporting staff at NW Regional Computer Forensics Lab



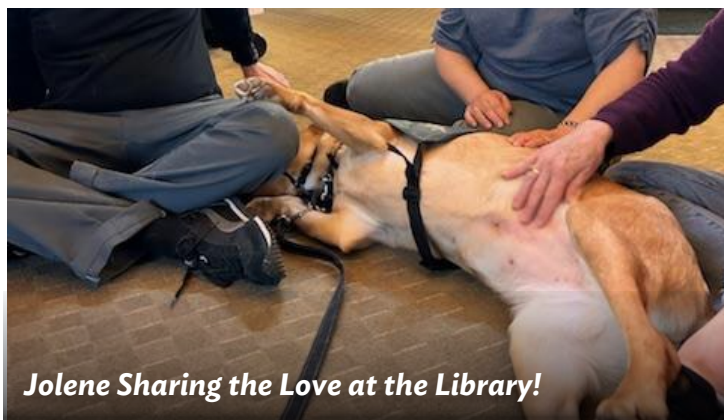
Venice at NW Regional Computer Forensics Lab



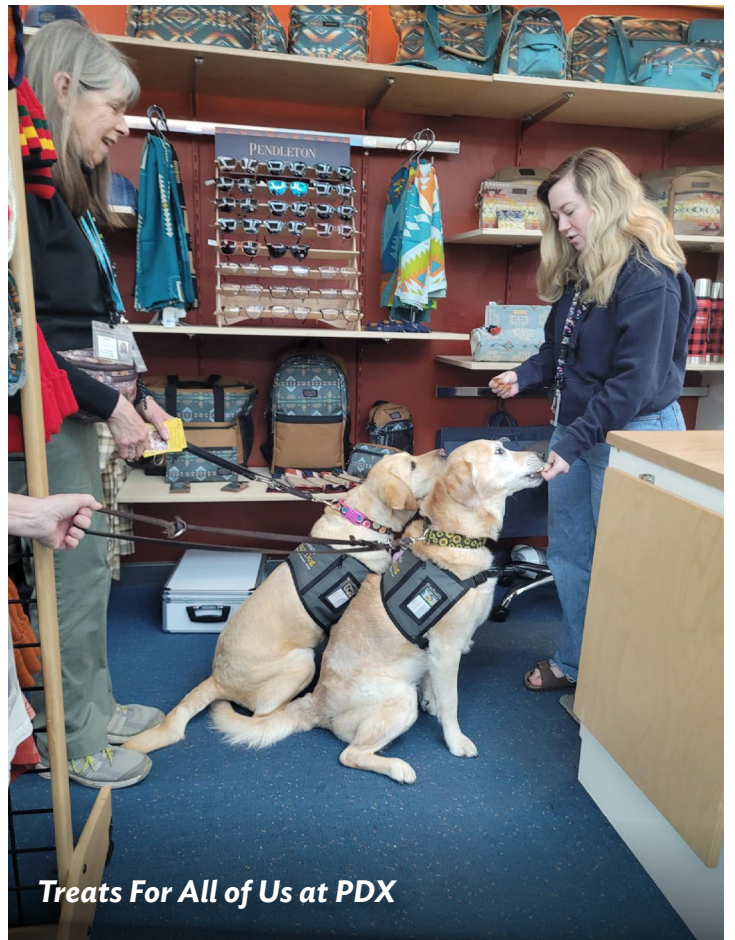
Sparrow's First Day at Court with Megan



Can You Count How Many Dogs Visited PDX?



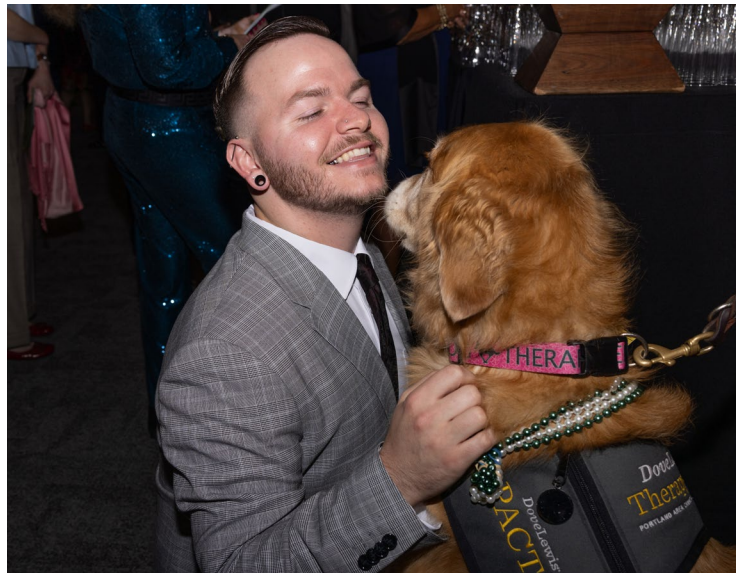
Jolene Sharing the Love at the Library!



Treats For All of Us at PDX

What an Unforgettable Night!

This year's Wet Nose Soirée was an incredible night, raising \$376,000 for our community programs. It was a tail wagging good time for everyone involved!



Save the Date for the Golf Tournament

Friday, July 26 | Langdon Farms Golf Club

Mark your calendar for the annual DoveLewis Golf Tournament which supports all the work you do for the community. Stay tuned for more details!



DoveLewis Pet Loss Support Program

The loss of a pet can be devastating. For many, this is a loss not only of a beloved companion animal but of a best friend and cherished family member. We share our lives, dreams, homes, and affections with our companions. They touch our lives deeply and are deserving of our grief. Grieving a beloved pet is a natural and personal process that deserves expression and acknowledgment.

The DoveLewis Pet Loss Support Program offers free monthly support group meetings, providing a comforting space for reflection, sharing, listening, and healing at your own pace.



Upcoming Meetings

May

- Thursday, May 2 from 12-1:30pm (In-Person Meeting)
- Thursday, May 9 from 6:30-8pm (Virtual Meeting)
- Monday, May 16 from 6:30-8pm (In-Person Meeting)
- Thursday, May 20 from 5-6:30pm (Virtual Meeting)

June

- Thursday, June 6 from 12-1:30pm (In-Person Meeting)
- Thursday, June 13 from 6:30-8pm (Virtual Meeting)
- Monday, June 17 from 6:30-8pm (In-Person Meeting)
- Thursday, June 20 from 5-6:30pm (Virtual Meeting)

July

- Tuesday, July 2 from 12-1:30pm (In-Person Meeting)
- Thursday, July 11 from 6:30-8pm (Virtual Meeting)
- Monday, July 15 from 6:30-8pm (In-Person Meeting)
- Thursday, July 18 from 5-6:30pm (Virtual Meeting)



[Click Here or Scan the QR Code to Learn More](#)



Additional Pet Loss Support Offerings

Grief deserves to be witnessed, and it needs expression. Sharing and giving voice to experiences of profound love and loss through our Pet Loss Support Groups is one way people may find that expression. And for some, it may serve them to find expression by memorializing their beloved companions creatively through art or writing.

Memorial Art Workshop: Saturday, May 25 from 1-2:30pm and Saturday, July 20 from 1-2:30pm

Past projects have included memorial candles, picture frames, pendants, and flower pots.

Virtual Memorial Writing Workshop: Sunday, June 9 from 3-4:30pm

In partnership with Write Around Portland



Virtual Caregiver Support Group

In partnership with Write Around Portland.

Caring for a beloved companion animal who has special needs or a life-limiting illness is an act of love and can come with challenges and frustrations. While we lovingly provide care to our cherished companions, it can also be a confusing, tiring, overwhelming, and isolating experience. The Caregiver Support Group is a space where people can connect to learn about topics relevant to caring for a companion, as well as yourself, and to find support in community with others.

Free Monthly Meetings on Zoom. Visit dovelewis.org/events to register. Or scan the QR code.

Provide Support for Fellow Animal Lovers

We are grateful for the contributions from generous donors who make it possible for the Pet Loss Support Program to offer its services to our community of loving families. If it serves you, we welcome you to donate in honor of your beloved companion and to continue to make this space available in the future.



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DoveLewis CEO Ron Morgan, Rovercoat's Porter Childs, and PACTT's Kathy Loter & Rosella at The Wet Nose Soirée

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[Rovercoat.com](https://www.rovercoat.com)

Save the Date for the 2024

PACTT and Blood Bank Appreciation Party

Saturday, June 22 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Charlton Kennels & Farm | 13825 NW Charlton Rd, Portland, OR

You, a guest, and your PACTT pups are invited to celebrate the 11th year of PACTT as we commemorate all your incredible work as therapy teams!

This year, we are partnering with the Blood Bank to celebrate the volunteers who save lives with each donation. Many PACTT dogs are blood donors and are true Superheroes too! We look forward to thanking you in person for your extraordinary work with the PACTT and Blood Bank programs.



Blood Donors

Therapy Dogs

[Click here to RSVP!](#)

Warmer Weather Means it's Time for New Merch!



Check out all the PACTT merchandise available for you including polos, long sleeves, and more. [Click Here to Shop Now!](#)

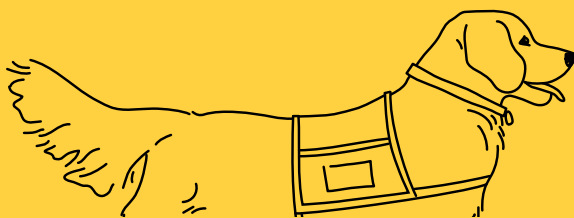


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