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Canine Therapy Teams

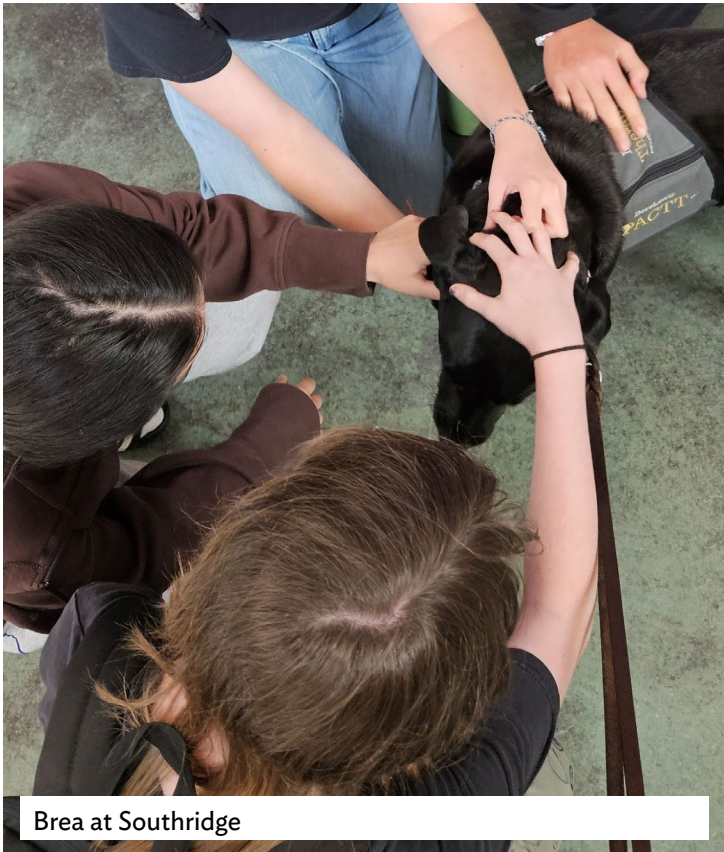
PORTLAND AREA CANINE THERAPY TEAMS

June 2026
Newsletter

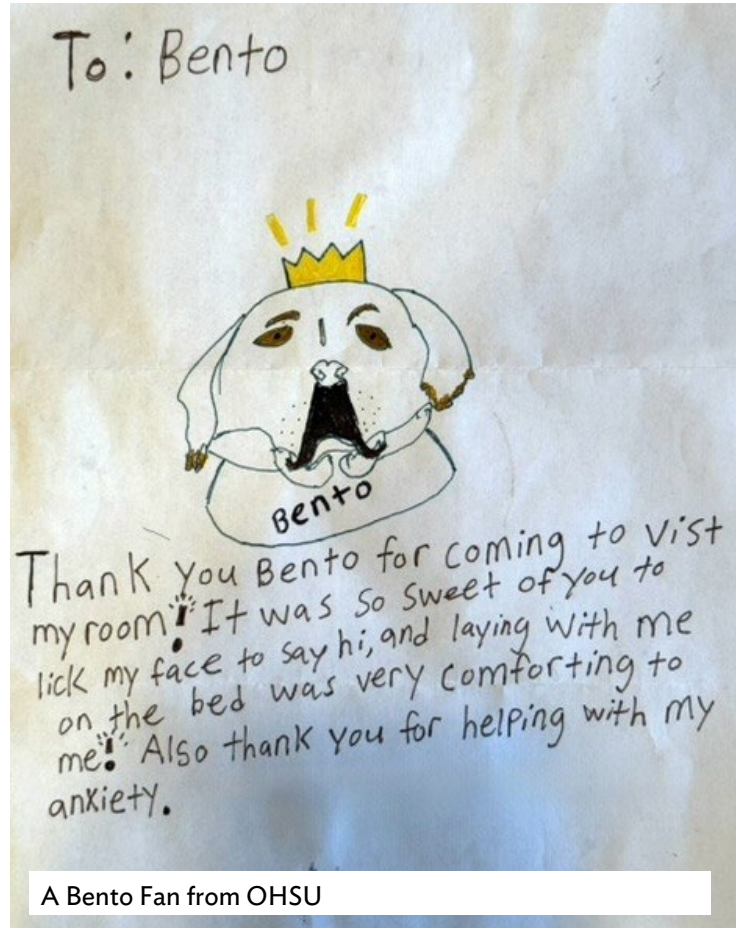
Dog Days of
Summer



Bonnie at Shriners'



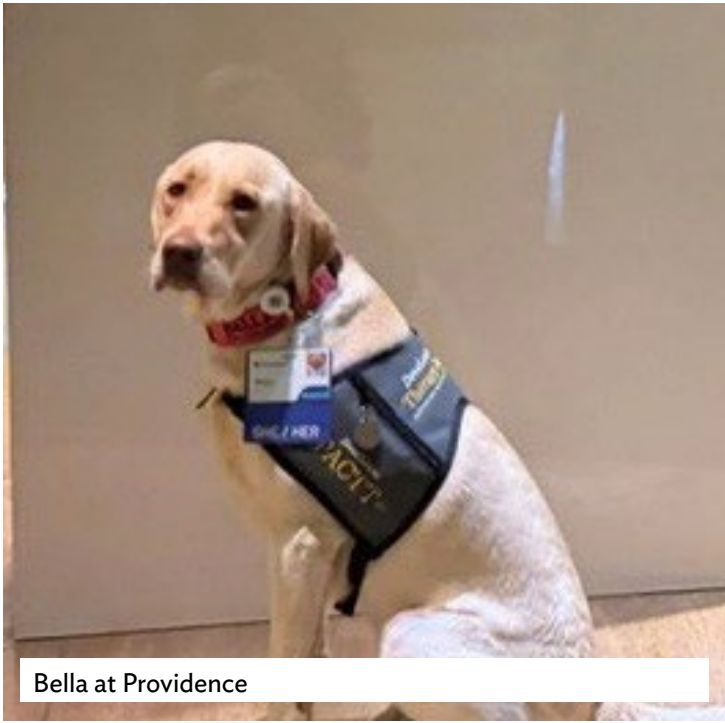
Brea at Southridge



A Bento Fan from OHSU



Camp Rivendale Resource Event



Bella at Providence



Frank and Moonlight



Dovi, Elfie, Lars, and Red at Harmony School Visit



Hagrid at Read to the Dog



Harmony School Visit



Huey at Multnomah County Wellness Day



Jericho and Pippin at PDX Summer Fair



Hagrid with a New Friend at the Rose Garden



Lady Retiring from the David Douglas High School Library



Jericho and Pippin



Lindsey, Pippin, and Jericho at U of O Finals Stress Relief



Lindsey, Pippin, and Jericho at U of O Finals Stress Relief



Maisy at Event for Mental Health



MCSO Deputies Love Rocket



Metzi with Ronald McDonald Volunteers



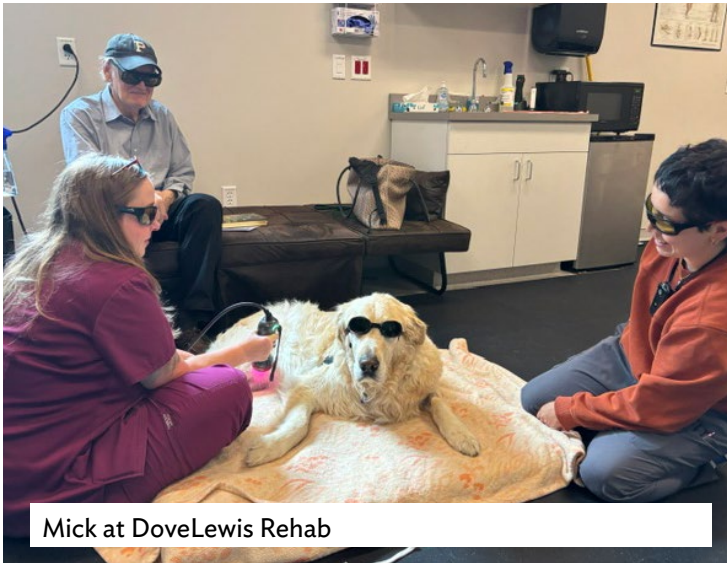
Metzi with friends at Ronald McDonald House



Mick at Good Sam RIO



Metzki at PDX



Mick at DoveLewis Rehab



Nikoda at Multnomah County Wellness



Moonlight with Friends



Olivia with Staff at Peace Health Longview



Hagrid Listening at Read to the Dog



Nikoda at Multnomah County Wellness Day



PDX Loves Willow and Presidio



Parents Resource Event



Lindsey, Pippin, and Jericho at U of O Finals Stress Relief



PPB Sig Getting Ready for Fourth of July!



Red and Dovi at TSA Office



PPB Sig's First blood donation



Red at Clackamas County Court



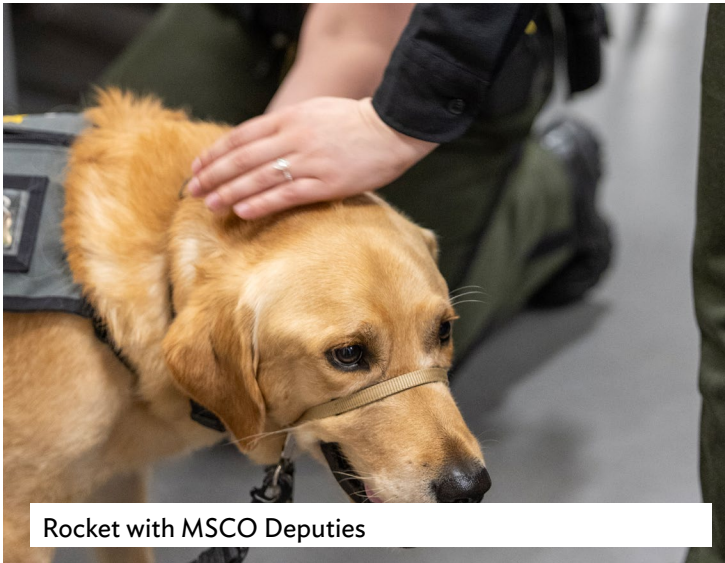
Red Doing What He Does Best with Clackamas County Staff



Red at the TSA Office



Rocket and Kim



Rocket with MSCO Deputies



Red Supporting PEACE Health Staff in Longview



Rosella at BSOBR Court



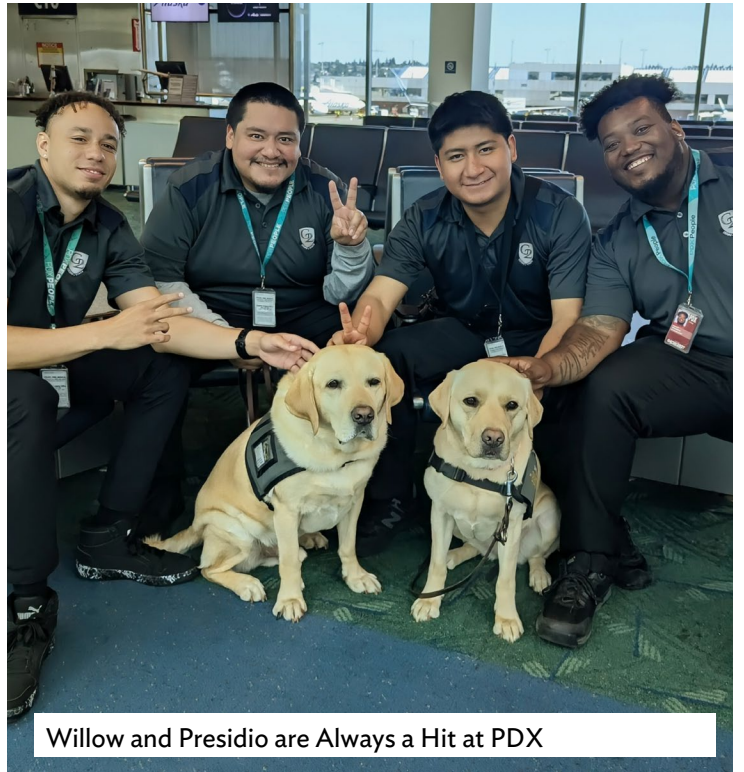
Tater Tot at PDX



Roxy at PDX Summer Fair



TSA Loves Metzti



Willow and Presidio are Always a Hit at PDX

Volunteer Appreciation Party

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Alban Offering Free Kisses

Scoby Enjoying the Appreciation Event



A Message from Kathy

We appreciate you and your wonderful dogs!

Today, and every day, everyone at DoveLewis and throughout our community celebrates you and your remarkable dogs. Your dedication, compassion, and service make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless people all year long.



What you do matters.

Every visit is an opportunity to brighten someone's day, offer comfort, create connection, and bring a little more joy into the world. Whether someone has a few moments to stop and pet your dog or simply passes by with a smile, the impact is undeniable. We see it in the smiles that appear, the shoulders that relax, and the moments of genuine connection that your teams create.

Your dogs bring comfort to people who are lonely, anxious, or grieving. They help children discover confidence and courage. They bring unexpected smiles to travelers, offer much-needed moments of relief to frontline workers and first responders, and brighten the days of DoveLewis staff with their unique personalities and lovable antics. Together, you create moments that matter, moments people remember long after the visit is over.

Today, we proudly celebrate 108 extraordinary PACTT teams. Many of our handlers have recertified two, three, and even four times with one or more dogs since 2013—a testament to the incredible commitment and passion that defines this program. We also have 18 handlers certified with two dogs and one handler certified with three dogs. That level of dedication is truly inspiring and reflects the deep love you have for this work and for the people you serve.

Since 2013, with your dogs faithfully by your side, you have helped make the DoveLewis PACTT Program the gold standard in canine-assisted therapy. Your generosity, kindness, and commitment have built something truly special.

Thank you for sharing your time, your compassion, and your incredible dogs with our community. The lives you touch, the comfort you provide, and the joy you spread are gifts beyond measure.

Thank you for all that you do. We celebrate you. We appreciate you, and we are proud to call you part of the DoveLewis PACTT family.

You and your dogs are true ROCK STARS!

-Kathy & Marvin

The Tails Behind PACTT



**Alban
Schilling**



**Amos Van
Buskirk**



**Archie
Conrad**



**Arthur
Samora**



**Axel
Schrinsky**



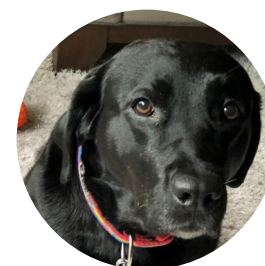
**Beau
Baldree**



**Bella
Laakso**



**Bento
Shimahara**



**Beryl Joy
Abela-Chauvin**



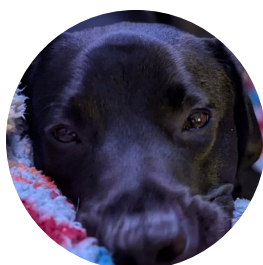
**Bliss
Denier**



**Bonnie
Stavropoulos**



**Brea
Rygh**



**Brownie
Bean**



**Cedar
Lupico**



**Cindy
Haglund**



**Cookie
Casey**



**Cupid
Hsu**



**Donna
Metter**



**Dovi
Montgomery**



**Duke
Shogeoka**



**Elfie
Wheelbarger**



**Frank
Koch**



**Franz
Poage**



**Freely
Cope**



**Gershwin
Wojciechowski**



**Hagrid
Scott**



**Hakuna
McGowan**



**Haviland
Chauvin**



**Hoshi
Anderson**



**Houdini
Colley**



**Huey
Boudouris**



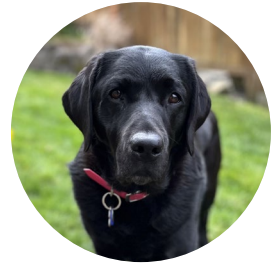
**Iris
Wagenknecht**



**Izzy
Brunk**



**Jericho
Mudder**



**Kappa
Haglund**



**Kashi
Hays**



**Kelsey
Owens**



**Koda
Trosko**



**Kyla
Mehlig**



**Lady
Wheelbarger**



**Lars
Buckmaster**



**Limerick
Bowden**



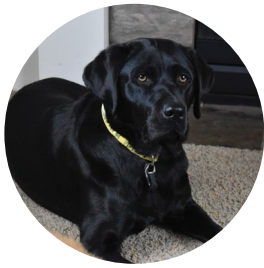
**Lindsey
Owen**



**Lisa
Wentworth**



**Luna
Cho**



**Maisy
McGowan**



**Marvin
Loter**



**Megan
Morris**



**Metzi
Collins**



**Mick
Spies**



**Milly
Parson**



**Missy
Bradley**



**Moonlight
Tobin**



**Olivia
Epstein**



**Otto
Miller**



**Piccolo
O'Brien**



**Pippin
Mudder**



**Presidio
Bean**



**Red
Namit**



**Riley
Trosko**



**Rocket
Laird**



**Rocky
Mitchell**



**Rosella
Thalhimer**



**Rosey
Logan**



**Roxy
Cassidy**



**Sandy
Nakama**



**Scooby Doo
Smith**



**Scooby
McCartney**



**Shadow
Rose**



**Solo
Loaker**



**Sparrow
Morris**



**Stella Van
Buskirk**



**Tanis
Mitchell**



**TaterTot
Daniels**



**Theo
TeeGarden**



**Trinio
Cope**



**Valencia
Byelogurova**



**Venice
Metter**



**Volvo
Schultz**



**Waffle de
Hoyos**



**Weasley
Pruitt**



**Willow
Bowden**



**Wonton de
Hoyos**



**Wyatt
Logan**

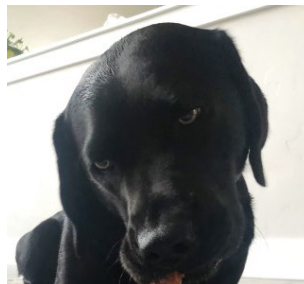


**Wyatt
Stirnkorb**

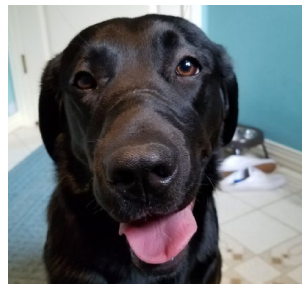
Happy Retirement!



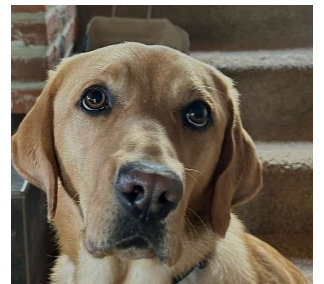
Cassie Clark



Dolly Duncan



Falla Rogers



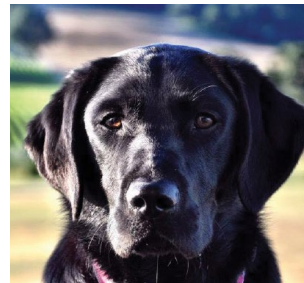
Jolene Gretz



Lambeau Kirschmann



Lenny Zinsli



Lilah Dresser



Mel Trosko



Moose Reimer



Olive Willis



Rusty Orange Barnet

To Our Remarkable Retirees

Today, we celebrate a very special group of heroes whose service was defined not by the commands they followed, but by the comfort they gave, the hope they inspired, and the countless lives they touched.

Therapy dogs have a unique gift. With a gentle presence, a wagging tail, and a loving heart, they brought comfort where it is needed most. They sat quietly beside those facing illness, offered reassurance during difficult moments, eased anxiety, inspired smiles, and reminded people that they are never alone.

They visited hospitals, schools, care facilities, crisis centers, and communities in need. They have listened without judgment, loved without condition, and provided support without asking for anything in return. Their impact cannot be measured in hours served or miles traveled, but in the moments of connection that brought healing, strength, and joy to others.

Each pawprint they leave behind tells a story—a child who found courage, a patient who found comfort, a family who found hope, or a person who simply needed a reason to smile. Through their kindness and companionship, these remarkable dogs have made the world a better place.

As they retire from their therapy work, we honor the compassion they shared and the difference they made. Their years of service have enriched lives, strengthened communities, and demonstrated the extraordinary power of unconditional love.

Today, we celebrate their legacy and thank them for every visit, every nuzzle, every comforting presence, and every heart they helped heal.

To our retiring therapy dogs: your work may be complete, but your impact will endure. May your retirement be filled with the same love, happiness, and comfort that you so generously gave to others.

Thank you for your service, your compassion, and your unwavering devotion. You have touched countless lives, and you will always be remembered.



always in our hearts



Blaine Lushington



Pippa Truncali



Roger Schrinisky

In Memoriam for Those We've Lost

Since last June, three beloved PACTT dogs have crossed the Rainbow Bridge. These extraordinary companions gave so much of themselves in service to others, sharing unconditional love, comfort, and joy with every person they met.

Whether greeting someone with a wagging tail, offering a calm presence, or simply giving their full attention, each dog had a unique gift for making people feel seen, valued, and cared for. They touched countless lives across all ages, creating moments of connection that will never be forgotten.

We are deeply grateful for the privilege of knowing and loving these remarkable dogs. Their dedication,

gentle spirits, and unwavering kindness embodied the very heart of PACTT's mission. While we miss them dearly, their legacy lives on in the memories they created, the lives they touched, and the countless smiles they inspired.

They were more than exceptional dogs—they were faithful friends, compassionate helpers, and treasured members of our PACTT family. We will remember them always with profound gratitude, admiration, and love.

Golf Tournament

Friday, July 24 | Langdon Farms Golf Club

Goldie and Frenchie have something to say! Watch their message and see if you recognize a familiar face who stops by, then get in on the action at Langdon Farms two ways: bring your team out on the course to spread some joy between holes, or lace up your golf shoes and contact Ellie Lappico at elappico@dovelewis.org for the PACTT Player Discount.



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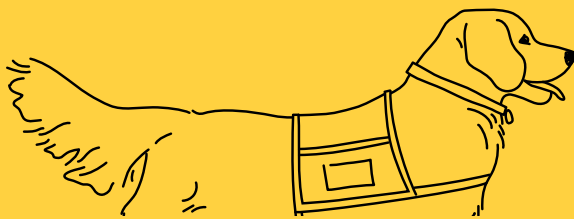


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