#### DoveLewis<sup>\*</sup>

## Canine Therapy Teams

PORTLAND AREA CANINE THERAPY TEAMS

#### May 2024 Newsletter

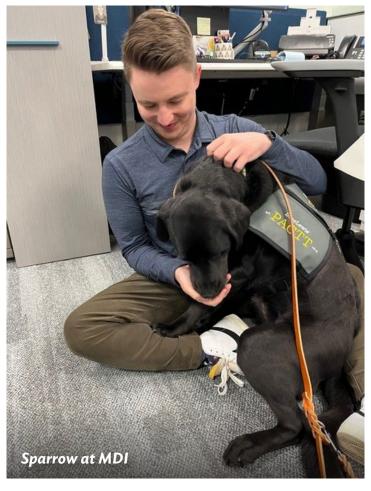
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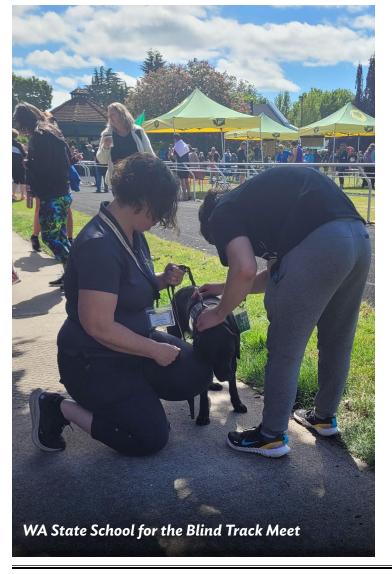
















# Wagging Tails for Veterans

WWII, Vietnam, and Korean Veterans Honor
Flights transport Oregon Veterans to Washington
D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to honor their
service and sacrifice. This group of Vets and their
guardians are treated with the honor and respect of
heroes. A Color Guard and police cadets lined up
and saluted as the Veterans were wheeled out to or
from the plane. Our canine therapy teams are part
of the Veteran parade from the lobby to the gate
and are there for the veterans as they return from
D.C. We feel privileged to be part of their journey!

"We can't all be heroes. Some of us stand on the curb and clap as they go by." - Will Rogers









### St. Pius' Day of Service at DoveLewis

DoveLewis recently hosted 14 students from St. Pius Middle School on their day of service. The students helped create vet wrap art for patients in the hospital and wrote sympathy cards for families who had recently lost a pet. In between these activities, they were visited by some of our amazing staff members and pets, and of course, PACTT dogs! Rosella and Roger were a favorite among all of the students.







#### **Message from Kathy**

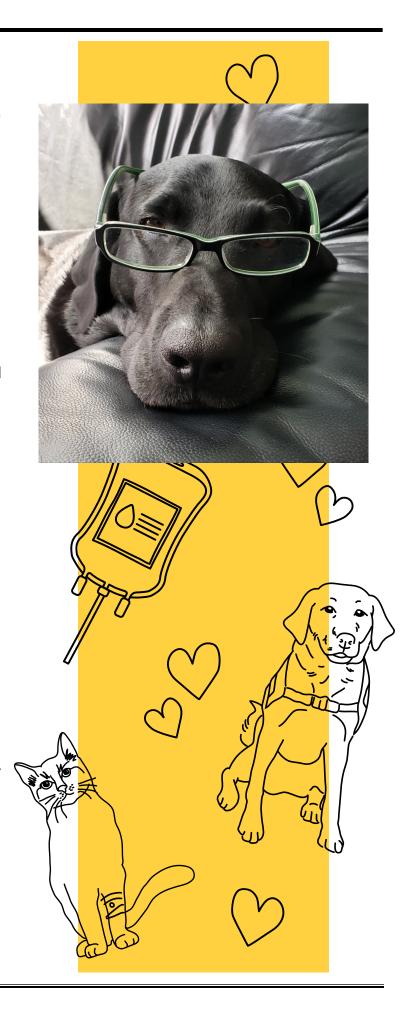
Hey Teams!

We are so excited Charlton Farms has invited us back to celebrate you at our PACTT Appreciation event on June 22nd. This year, we are partnering with our DoveLewis Blood Bank to share our stories and honor our teams and donors in such a beautiful place! DoveLewis staff and community partners are coming to share their appreciation for your visits and service in our communities. If you haven't already, please RSVP!

The DoveLewis Golf Tournament is July 26. This event raises funds for the PACTT program. During the tournament, we will have teams out on the course to support our generous golfers. This has always been so much fun for everyone! I will be sending out a request for teams in June. If you haven't participated in this, you are in for a treat! The tournament is in the morning with an early tee time so the dogs will be back home before it gets hot!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at both events! You and your sweet dog truly make a difference with each person you meet. I speak for myself and DoveLewis when I say how much we appreciate your professionalism and dedication to the PACTT program. Thank you for all you do. You and your dogs are the heart of this program, and I am grateful for all of you.

- Kathy & Marvin



You're Invited 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. We look forward to thanking you in person for your extraordinary work with the PACTT and Blood Bank programs.



Save the Date for the

#### **Golf Tournament**

Friday, July 26th | Langdon Farms Golf Club

We will be returning to Langdon Farms to tee up for a round of golf in support of our PACTT program! This year, we will be welcoming teams on the course in many ways:

- Pin Flag Sponsorship
- PACTT Player Discount
- Teams on the course



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