

DoveLewis
Canine Therapy Teams

PORTLAND AREA CANINE THERAPY TEAMS

December 2022 Newsletter

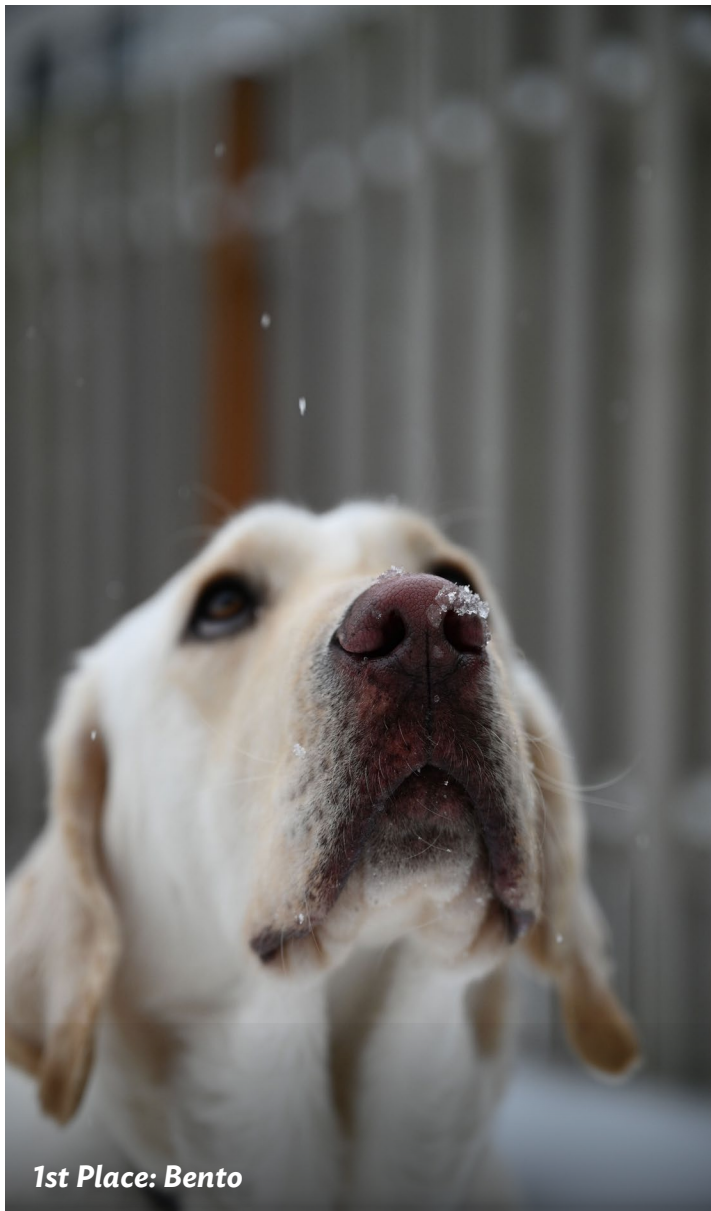
Holiday Photo Contest

Congratulations to our winners!

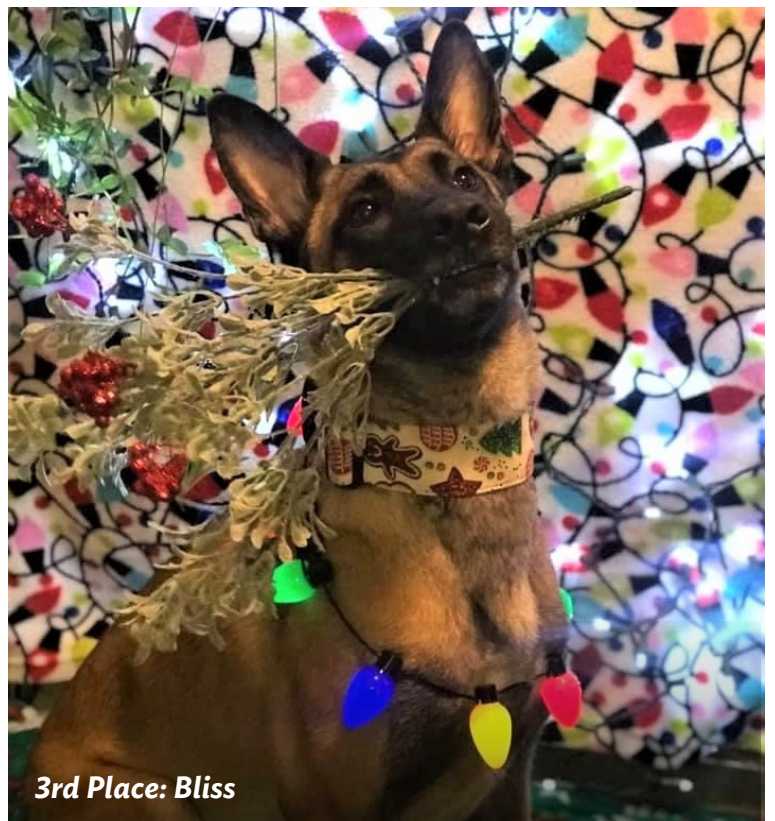
Thank you to Client Liaison Rebecca Hoskins-Williams, HR Generalist Margaret Fenton, and Training Specialist Katelyn Collie, CVT, for judging this year's contest!



2nd Place: Mia



1st Place: Bento



3rd Place: Bliss



Anta



Elphie and Lady



Zinc, Ashton, and Maizie



Falla



Brea as a GDB pup



Gracie and Meg Smith



Hakuna and Maisy



Jericho



Jones



Kathy and Liberty



Kyla





Zinc and Maizie Rose



Stella and Jericho



Bento



Elphie



Spreading Holiday Cheer at PDX

This year's PDX holiday visit was one for the books! It was an honor to watch as peoples' faces lit up from seeing our teams and their festive fashion choices. Thank you for helping alleviate stress and bringing smiles to so many during the busy holiday season.

The media loved coming by to see us in action too! Watch our interviews with [FOX12 Oregon](#) and [Oregon Live](#).



Presidio and Limerick Bring Wonder



PDX Teams Bring Holiday Cheer



Interview with Kathy and Marvin



Teams Group Picture



Teams with Santa

A Message from Kathy

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

This year, we resumed visits at locations that had been on hold since March 2020. We expanded to new locations. We increased the number of our teams to the current number of 90. Your dedication to this program has made you extraordinary ambassadors for DoveLewis. I listen to handlers talk in public and am proud to have you represent PACTT and Dove. You give your time and hearts to each person you meet. I appreciate you all and look forward to working with you in 2023 to bring more love and fur to our communities! Hugs to all your dogs!!

Watch in the January 2023 issue for the 2022 Year in Review!"



Christmas Marvin

A Busy Season of Visits



All Snuggles for Pippa



Anta at the Department of Justice





Limon Helping Vendor at PDX



Limerick, Presidio, Mia, and Marvin at Portland Police



Linfield School of Nursing with Brea



Lisa at Multnomah County Court Holiday Party



Lisa at Multnomah County Court with Victim



Stella with Officer Wilson at B-SOBR



Cheif Lovell Portland Police



Teams Visitng Kids at Trillium Family Services



Pippa at Trovatrip



Roger in Arizona before Facebook Live



Portland Police Luncheon



A Toy Drive for the Blood Bank

Our blood donors help save the lives of many pets each year and one way to thank these superheroes is by letting them pick out a toy after each donation. But we are facing a toy shortage right now and need your help.

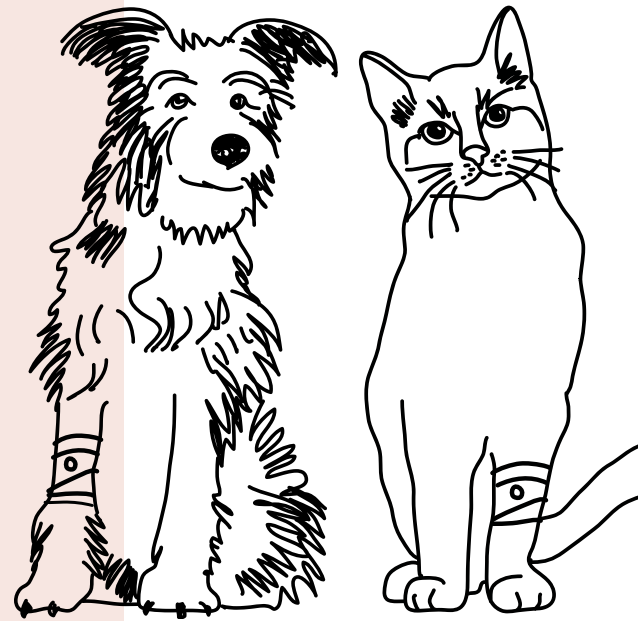
Toy Donations Needed

- Accepting NEW toys only
- Drop off at participating Lucky Lab locations through **January 5**
- [Donate toys through our Amazon wishlist anytime!](#)
- Drop off toys to Albers Mill Building (Suite 300) by January 31
- Dog toys should be sturdy enough for large dogs (55 lbs+). Please no rope toys.
- All cat toys are much appreciated

Drop off at the following participating Lucky Lab Labrador Brew Pub locations:

- Lucky Lab on SE Hawthorne
- Lucky Lab on NW Quimby St
- Lucky Lab on SW Capitol Hwy

The Holiday Toy Drive ends January 5. Special thank you to [Lucky Lab Brew Pub](#) for partnering on this with us!



A Thank You from the Blood Bank

A MESSAGE FROM KELSEY: I get so excited any time Kathy tells me she is sending a new PACTT team member my way to become a donor. Over the last 3 years of me running the blood bank, your PACTT dogs have established and maintained a reputation of consistently being the absolute best donors I have. They have impeccable manners (until they learn how much I let them get away with during our visits) and always make my job so easy. They are often recognized as I walk them around the hospital for their exams before their donations as PACTT dogs either because employees have met them before on visits or because they just all carry themselves in a similar manner, plus their adorable Labrador and Golden faces usually give them away as well. Often the PACTT dogs' exams take longer than my average donor exam, because as I'm sure you've seen on your therapy visits, the Dove employees will stop me in the halls and take their time and enjoy these beautiful and healthy pups, a nice reprieve in their day.

Recently a PACTT team member and donor (or MVP as I call these dual heroes), Kashi, received a care package from the family of a dog who received Kashi's blood. Kashi's blood bank trading card made its way to the family of a dog named Wren after she received a transfusion for an auto-immune disease. Wren's mom works at the vet clinic that Kashi goes to for her routine care, and she recognized Kashi. She sent Debi a lovely thank you card and package for Kashi. I love being able to show my donors the impact that they have on the community. I cannot thank those of you who bring your dogs in to donate enough. They are such good dogs in all the things that they do, and donating blood is no different. My sincere apologies in advance for the bad manners they may show while they are on a PACTT outing and I show up!



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PACTT PUPS MAKE FOR GREAT BLOOD DONORS!

Due to the national canine blood shortage, we are actively recruiting for volunteers! PACTT dogs are ideal candidates to help because of their gentle disposition.

Qualifications include weighing 55+ lbs and being 1-6 years old.

[Click here to learn more and schedule an initial consultation appointment.](#)



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