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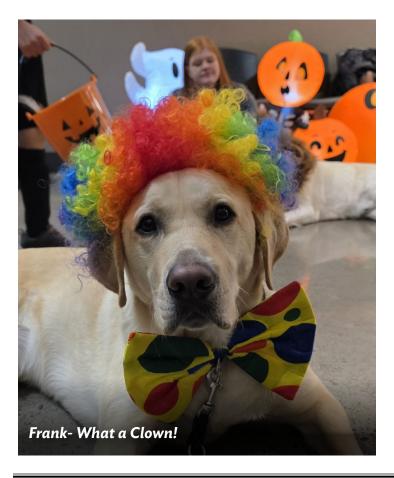








# Portland Police Halloween Party







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## Bringing Comfort to Jurors

Angela and Luna came today for a special visit with the jurors from a three-week murder trial.

We never know what will happen with tentative schedules and today was no different.

The jurors for that trial were held back at lunch time due to the defense attorney being quite longwinded... While we were waiting for their arrival, Luna found two additional jurors in the Juror Lounge who were here for a pretty intense Grand Jury.

In typical Luna form, she provided some much-needed support. Her adorable, wiggly butt and bright brown eyes are always so comforting, but today, she was sporting a Super Woman cape. It was incredibly fitting!

One juror was down on the carpet with her and telling Angela and me how she was personally struggling with the duties of being on Grand Jury, the content, and that she is a nurse for Kaiser Permanente and they are scheduled to strike on Tuesday.

The jurors for the murder trial were told that Luna would be making a visit today during their break. They were all so excited to see her!







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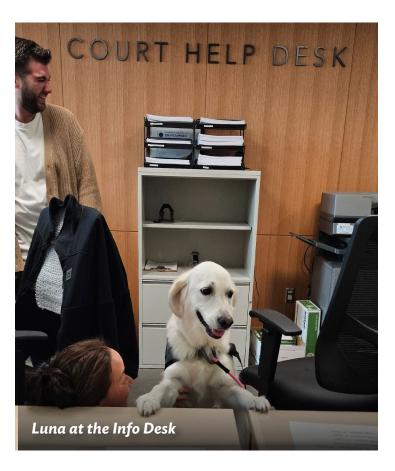
The gentleman who initially had been really struggling with the content of the trial seemed at ease with Luna's presence like they were old friends.

Perhaps one of the most unexpected outcomes was that our Assistant Jury Coordinator was also having quite a week personally. She got down on the ground with Luna and completely melted from Luna's affection, and she's a cat person!

It brought tears to her eyes.

Thank you for organizing this amazing service, Kathy!

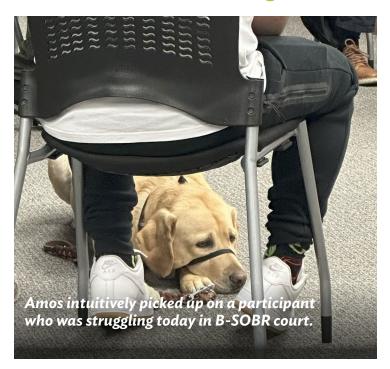
Carrie Summers-Nomura
Program Coordinator,
Clackamas County Circuit Court







## Warm Noses on Chilly Autumn Days

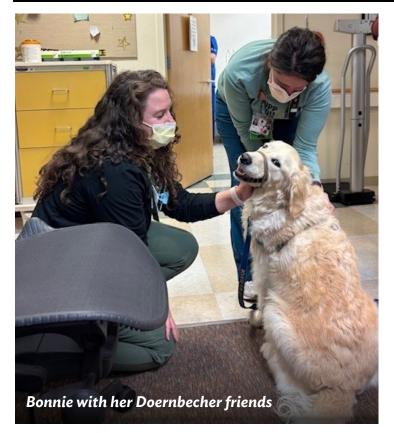








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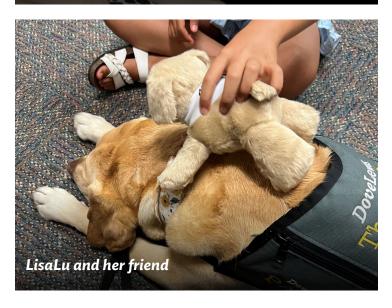






























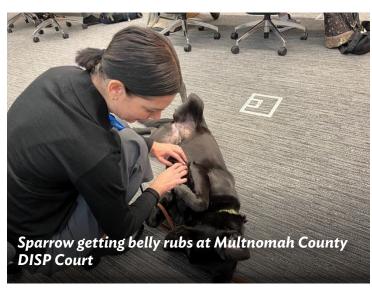




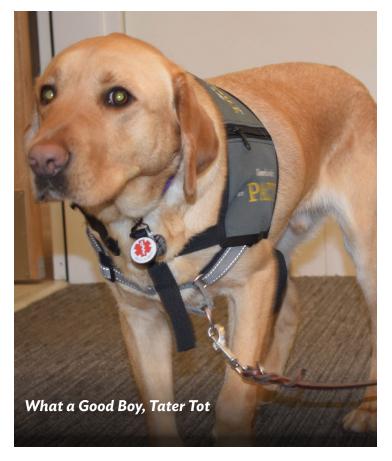




















## DoveLewis Pet Loss Support Program

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**

#### November

Thursday, November 6 | 12:00-1:30 PM | In-Person Meeting Thursday, November 13 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting Tuesday, November 18 | 6:30-8:00 PM | In-Person Meeting Thursday, November 20 | 5:00-6:30 PM | Virtual Meeting

#### **December**

Thursday, December 4 | 12:00-1:30 PM | In-Person Meeting Thursday, December 11 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting Tuesday, December 16 | 6:30-8:00 PM | In-Person Meeting Thursday, December 18 | 5:00-6:30 PM | Virtual Meeting

#### January

Thursday, January 8 | 12:00-1:30 PM | In-Person Meeting Thursday, January 15 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting Tuesday, January 20 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting Thursday, January 22 | 5:00-6:30 PM | In-Person Meeting





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# Provide Support for Fellow Animal

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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### 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: Sunday, November 9 and Sunday, January 11 from 3-5pm

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

Virtual Memorial Writing Workshop: Sunday,

December 14 from 3-5pm

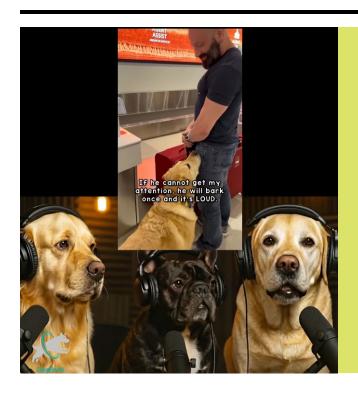
In partnership with Write Around Portland.



## Virtual Caregiver Support Group

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.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 11 from 7-8pm



# Healing Paws in Action!

This video shows the magic that happens when therapy dogs bring comfort and joy to the lives of patients, staff, and communities. Every wag, nuzzle, and gentle paw reminds us why your work matters so much—thank you for sharing your hearts (and tails!) with our community.

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