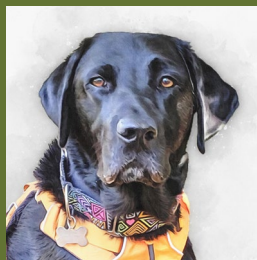


**109**  
total teams

**18**  
certified  
new teams

**41**  
recertified  
teams

**400+**  
visit per  
month



## A Year in Review

In 2025, PACTT teams contributed  
**20,000+ HOURS**  
supporting individuals, families, and  
professionals across our communities.

## Where Our Teams Served



**Airports**  
**2,000+ Hours**  
Supporting travelers,  
TSA, airline staff,  
Veterans, vendors,  
and Port of  
Portland staff



**Victim Advocacy & Justice Systems**  
**5,000+ Hours**  
Supporting survivors of domestic and sexual  
abuse, human trafficking, youth at risk, law  
enforcement, specialty courts, district attorneys'  
offices, juvenile justice, re-entry programs, and  
federal and local agencies

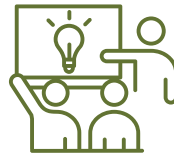
## Impact

PACTT teams deliver calm, connection, and compassion—meeting people where they are during moments of stress, trauma, learning, & healing.



### Hospitals 2,500+ Hours

Providing comfort to patients and healthcare staff



### Schools 5,000+ Hours

Helping students cope and thrive through daily, embedded support



### Read to the Dog Programs 1,800+ Hours

Building confidence and literacy in young readers



### Community Events & Trainings 3,700+ Hours

Supporting stress-relief events, trainings, & assessments



### Assisted Living, Hospice & Faith Communities 1,250+ Hours

Offering connection, comfort, and companionship

## Kathy's Message

### OVER 20,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS | 109 TEAMS AND GROWING

As we reflect on 2025, we are deeply grateful for an extraordinary year of service, growth, and connection made possible by you.

PACTT teams are in the community every day, offering calm, connection, and hope when it's needed most. This impact is a direct reflection of your professionalism, commitment, and the special bond you share with your dog.

Thank you for the care, empathy, and heart you bring to every visit. Your work makes a meaningful difference, and we are honored to serve alongside you. We look forward to another year of growing together and extending the healing presence of our dogs to even more people.

With gratitude,

Kathy & Marvin



# Wagging into the New Year



Rosella at DoveLewis



Bonnie at OHS Radiology



Bikers Against Child Abuse supported a victim at Multnomah County Court with LisaLu



Megan at the VA Hospital



Mick at church





Metzi entertaining Girl Scouts



Bonnie at Shriner's



Portland Pilots basketball team shared their Santa Clara victory with Frank!



Rosella and Tater Tot at Washington County DA's Wagging Wellness Wednesday!



Bonnie at OHSU





Sparrow meets new friends at VA Hospital



Willow at Read to the Dog

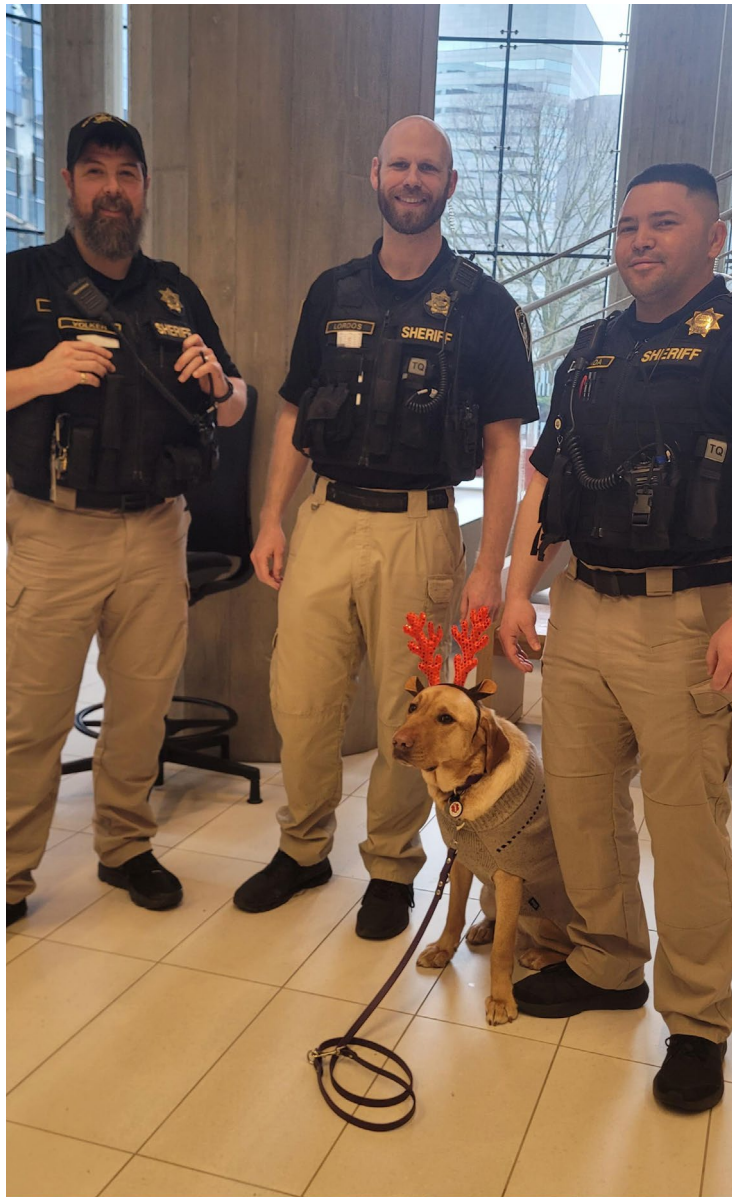


Rosella at the FBI Computer Forensics Lab making herself comfy!

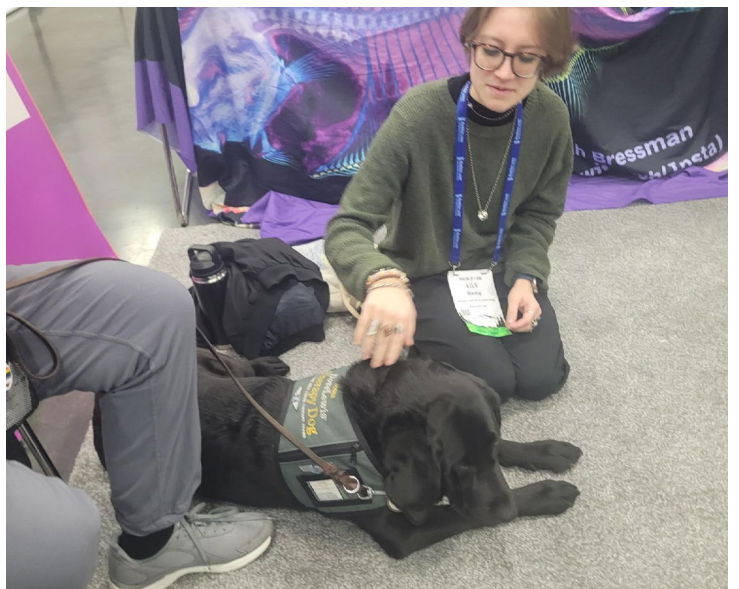
## Multnomah County Judges Visit













# Heartfelt Moments at the Ronald McDonald House

We met this boy who is visiting from Guatemala for medical care. He was one of the biggest dog lovers I've met, and he and Metzi were immediate buddies. In his chair, his lap was the perfect height for Metzi to rest her head, and we stayed well past our normal visit end time because they were having such a sweet moment together. Metzi left him with a stuffie! He'll be here for a bit, so we should get to see him on future visits but in between he has "Metzi's baby" to keep him company.

- Jenny and Metzi





# 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 for 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 FEBRUARY Pet Loss Support Meetings:

**Thursday, February 5 | 12:00-1:30 PM | In-Person Meeting**

**Thursday, February 12 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 17 | 6:30-8:00 PM | In-Person Meeting**

**Thursday, February 19 | 5:00-6:30 PM | Virtual Meeting**



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## Upcoming MARCH Pet Loss Support Meetings:

**Thursday, March 5 | 12:00-1:30 PM | In-Person Meeting**

**Thursday, March 12 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30-8:00 PM | In-Person Meeting**

**Thursday, March 19 | 5:00-6:30 PM | Virtual Meeting**

## Upcoming APRIL Pet Loss Support Meetings:

**Thursday, April 2 | 12:00-1:30 PM | In-Person Meeting**

**Thursday, April 9 | 6:30-8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting**

**Thursday, April 16 | 5:00-6:30 PM | Virtual Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30-8:00 PM | In-Person Meeting**



# Virtual Service of Remembrance

**Sunday, February 22 | 1:00-2:00 PM**

Join our online memorial service to honor your beloved animal companions. The bi-annual Service of Remembrance celebrates the lasting impact animals have on our lives. Connect with a community that understands this bond as we come together online to commemorate our animal companions who are no longer with us. Experience words of care and comfort from DoveLewis staff and hear a personal message from a fellow pet owner.

Share your special companion's memory by submitting a photo with your registration, and these photos will be included in a special slideshow presentation following the service.

## Virtual Service of Remembrance

*Presented By DoveLewis*

[Click Here to Register to Attend](#)



## 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.

**Virtual Memorial Writing Workshop: Sunday, March 8 from 3-5pm** In partnership with Write Around Portland.

**Memorial Art Workshop: Sunday, April 5**

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



## Provide Support for Fellow Animals

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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# Share Your Messages of Love

Our February PACTT Newsletter will be all about celebrating your pets! PACTT teams and DoveLewis staff are all invited to add messages of love for your pets and fun photos! Dogs, cats, or whatever pet you want to share. Deadline is February 24.

[Click here to write your message.](#)



## Cozy Up With Some PACTT Merchandise



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



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