

## January 2022 Newsletter

# How Did Our Pups Ring in the New Year?

By sleeping, of course!



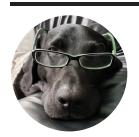








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### **74** total teams

newly certified teams

re-certified teams

#### SUPPORTED...

**128** youth at risk inperson and virtually

**48** patients in Behavioral Health

Clinic virtually

## 312

kids in interactive Read to the Dog program

Facebook Live reached

22,845

people from all over the county and beyond! Including England, Ireland, Scotland, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, and Alberta! 57

seniors in confinement virtually

40

## 258

specialty court participants inperson and virtually

## **DoveLewis Staff**

with weekly visits bringing smiles and joy since April!



PACTT Teams returned in April to the Portland International Airport to support TSA, PDX staff, flight crews, airline employees, and travelers with 27 teams. (*Pictured above: Lars at PDX*)









## A Look Back on 2021



**TEAMS SUPPORTED ADULT AND CHILD VICTIMS** and survivors in 9 cases which included sexual and domestic abuse and violence and human trafficking. These brave survivors are given a stuffed therapy dog to remind them of the strength and courage they had when they testified with a dog by their side. One young woman was able to spend time with one of our dogs before she went into court but was unable to take the dog with her. She told the victim advocate that she placed the stuffed dog on the stand in her view and look at it while she gave her testimony, helping her to focus and get through.



Supporting Portland Police Central Precinct, Behavioral Health, Homicide, Human Trafficking and Detective Units, PPB Peer Training, and Dispatch. (Pictured left: Chief Lowell and Marvin)



**STEVE MEHLIG AND KYLA** are the only team supporting OHSU front line workers. Steve and Kyla's dedication, professionalism, and commitment as a PACTT team and to OHSU staff goes above and beyond given the protocols, procedures, and protections that are in place currently to be allowed to visit OHSU. Thank you, Steve and Kyla, for all you do!

"The staff are very appreciative of Kyla's visit. In one of the Koehler units last night, we came around a corner at the nurse's station to a collective loud inhalation of breath from about

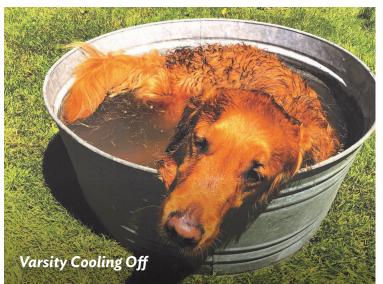


5 to 10 nurses followed by squeals of joy and a mob rush to Kyla. I love seeing this reaction to Kyla. On the other hand, the Medical ICU staff are also very glad to see Kyla but it's more muted as many of these staff appear tired, but they appreciate the joy projected by Kyla and getting the break from their current reality. This is a group that I feel benefit most from our visits." - **STEVE** 

# A Look Back on 2021



### **Teams Survived the Summer Heat!**



### Wet Nose Soirée Was a Hit!



### DoveLewis Golf Tournament Benefitting the PACTT Program Was a Sell Out!

