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Canine Therapy Teams

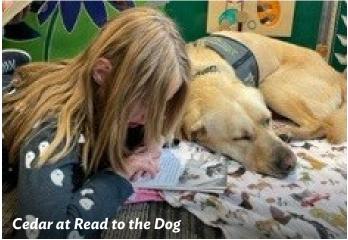
PORTLAND AREA CANINE THERAPY TEAMS

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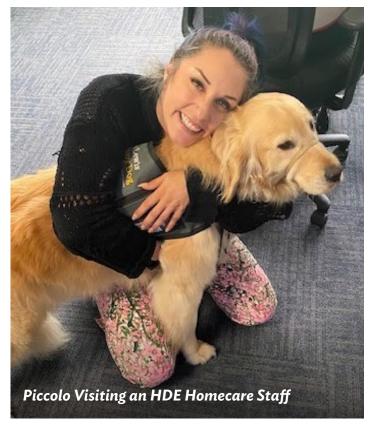
A Whole Pack of Visits









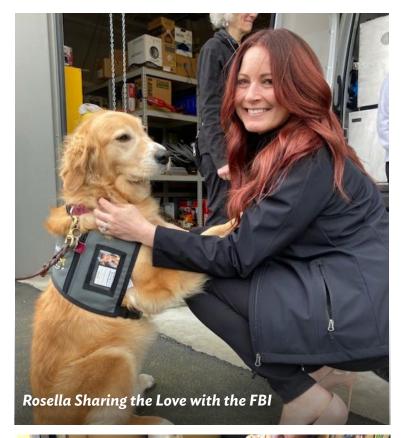






























Message From Kathy

DoveLewis and your communities celebrate you and your sweet dogs for your dedication and service year-round.

From the FBI who gave you the highest honor this year for your outstanding service: "These teams impact the FBI's work in Oregon to protect the American people while supporting a healthy and resilient workforce. The assistance the canine therapy teams give to both those working in and who are touched by the justice system is invaluable. They offer comfort and relief to FBI employees and other law enforcement partners as they face workplace trauma."

- FBI Director's Community Leadership Award



What you do matters in the moment for everyone you meet. When we go out, we have an opportunity to change a person's day with our dogs when someone is lonely or sad, to support a child finding confidence and strength, bring a smile to a traveler, give a break to a front-line worker or first responders, or make Dove Staff laugh at our dog's antics as we visit. Since 2013, with your dogs by your side, you have made the PACTT program the gold standard when it comes to canine therapy. You are the heart of this program, and I am grateful for each of you. We continue to appreciate you every day whether you do one or ten visits a month, are taking a break, or are off to the sun in the winter.

Thank you for sharing your sweet dogs and your valuable time with our staff and our communities. To loosely quote Emily Hyde, Multnomah County Victim Advocate Supervisor, "We look for vicarious goodness". You bring that goodness and joy to so many! You are all ROCK STARS!

-Kathy and Marvin

Current PACTT Pups



Amos Van Buskirk



Anta Daniels



Bento Shimahara



Beryl-Joy Abela-Chauvin



Blaine Lushington



Bliss Denier



Brea Rygh



Cassie Clark



Cedar Lupico



Cherokee Teegarden



Cookie Casey



Dolly Duncan



Donna Metter



Dovi Montgomery



Duke Shigeoka



Elfie Wheelbarger



Falla Rogers



Farrah Duncan



Freely Cope



Gershwin Wojciechowski



Gordy Erikson



Gracie Smith



Hakuna McGowan



Huey Boudouris



Hoshi Anderson



Houdini Colley



Izzy Nakama



Jericho Mudder



Jones Namit



Kashi Hays



Kelsey Owens



Koda Trosko



Kyla Mehlig



Lady Wheelbarger



Lambeau Kirschmann



Lars Buckmaster



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Liberty Wentworth



Limerick Bowden



Limon Bean



Lisa Wentworth



Maisy McGowan



Marvin Loter



Meg Smith



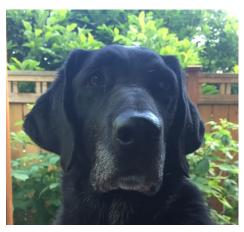
Thank You for All That You've Done

As these teams retire, we thank them for their incredible service and dedication to the PACTT program. Each team has brought love, happiness, and joy to all they have met. Thank you all. We are grateful you shared your pups with us!

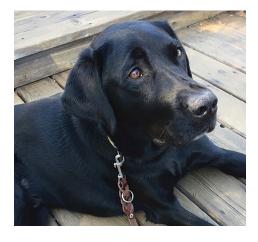




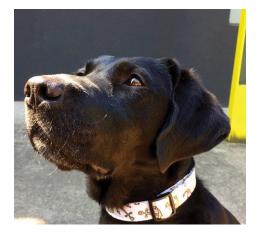
Peggy Masters and Magnus



Janet Schultz and Salsa



Maureen Bowman and Seinfeld



Vic Bowden and Sherbert



Roxie Mudder and Varsity

In Memoriam for Those We've Lost

We saw Cashew cross over the rainbow bridge this last spring. Cashew brought joy to seniors, children, and was always ready to meet new people and wag that tail!

We will miss this great dog and always remember what joy she took from each visit. I look back at pictures of visits and can see what it meant to people of all ages to interact with Elaine and Cashew. She gave her full attention and love to each person she met. She was exceptional. We are grateful to have had her as a PACTT dog.





Cashew



Trino's DoveLewis Adventure

"Neutrino" came to Jesuit in June 2019 as an 8-week-old Guide Dog Puppy in Training. He was on campus every day until the COVID shut down. In March of 2021, he went to the Guide Dogs for the Blind campus in Boring to start his formal Guide Dog training. He moved through the 8 phases of training and ultimately passed the final test to become a Guide Dog! Unfortunately, while waiting to be placed with a blind client, Trino developed a respiratory infection which left him with a "soft trachea" and as a result he

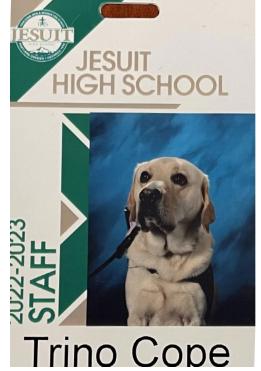
would cough when he was put back in the harness to do guide work. Since they really don't want Guide Dogs coughing while they're working, he was "career changed" and offered back to me for adoption, which of course I did!

Once he was back with me in October of 2021, I immediately contacted DoveLewis about Trino and I being certified as a DoveLewis Canine Therapy Team. Once certified, I was able to start bringing him to Jesuit every day.

Trino loves being at Jesuit. He literally shakes and jumps with joy and anticipation every time the door near my desk opens, hoping it's someone coming to spend time with him. Trino has developed special bonds with some students. One student that he became very close to requested that he be in their graduation photos because as they said, "without Trino, I would not have graduated". He is a special pup – and he is so lucky to be able to come spend his days with this special community.

In May, Trino became sick. When his regular vet couldn't see him - of course I took him to DoveLewis. Since he is a blood donor at Dove, he gets super excited when we go there.... his lack of enthusiasm this time confirmed to me that something was really wrong.

It was determined that Trino had ingested a foreign body that was causing an obstruction in his small intestine. Turns out it was a pinecone that he swallowed when he was startled in our yard. Surgery was, of course, the only option.



Students and adults (there are teachers who are as attached to Trino as the kids are!) noted his absence... and when they found out why he wasn't there... and how much the surgery cost... they wanted to help.

They proposed setting up a GoFundMe for Trino. I initially objected- I was uncomfortable with the idea - but they insisted. I was told "Trino is such an important part of the school. We want to help... we NEED to help ...that's what we do for members of our community."

Ultimately, the Jesuit community raised over \$2,000 to help with the cost of Trino's surgery. I am eternally grateful for their supportand happy to report that he was back at school three weeks later soaking up all the love that came his way. – Martha & Trino



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Who's excited for the

Golf Tournament?!

Friday, July 28th | Langdon Farms Golf Club

We're teeing up next month for the DoveLewis Golf Tournament all in support of the PACTT Program. With teams on the course, games and prizes, plus a PACTT player discount, what could be better to look forward to this summer!

Coming Soon in July's Newsletter!

Appreciation Photos and Fiscal Year End Stats





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