



Paw Prints

Fall 2010

Support Dogs Acknowledges Summer and Fall Placements

On Friday, July 23, SDI hosted its summer assistance dog graduation, where clients came together from different parts of the country to receive their new canine partners. The SDI facility was hot and packed full of people, but everyone had smiles on their faces and in their hearts as they wished five new assistance dog teams well as they started a new life together.

Kristin received a dog from SDI earlier this year, but given Kristin's situation, the dog was a little much for her. So, SDI got to work and placed her with Easy - a dog that lives up to his name. Kristin is a student in Columbia and, since the placement, Kristin's life *has* been easier. Per Kristin, "Easy does so many things for me, in a couple of years, he will take the place of my attendants."



Kristin and Easy



Beth and Ticket

Beth is local teacher and wanted a dog to assist her in her classroom. Beth works with students who are bipolar, schizophrenic, autistic, have emotional needs or reading disabilities, and come from diverse families. Her dog, Ticket, has assimilated into the classroom and is used as an incentive for the children. Not only does Ticket help the children stay on track, Ticket

helps the children to focus on their school work and is available to comfort the children when they need special attention.

Joyce was fun from day one. Joyce planned to get a service dog for quite awhile, and it was our pleasure to



Joyce and Cadbury

have her come to St. Louis from Kansas City to receive her dog, Cadbury. Joyce was energetic and happy to receive her new partner. All she could say was that she loved him because she understood him and he understood her. She was certainly a joy to have here for two weeks and certainly livened things up during the training.

Adam was part of the Make A Wish Foundation and his wish was to receive a service dog. SDI worked with the Make A Wish Foundation in Chicago to make Adam's wish come true. And so it did when he received Wrigley. It wasn't until after the placement was made that we realized how well this wish had worked out for Adam. A young man from Chicago receiving a service dog named Wrigley - and yes, Adam is a Cubs fan.



Adam and Wrigley



Alexis and Whopper

Alexis' parents learned of SDI through the TOUCH program while at St. Louis Children's Hospital. So, Alexis and her family traveled from Maryland to receive Whopper. Alexis is a determined child with a smile on her face. Her smile grew even wider when she announced at graduation that Whopper would be accompanying her and her family on a cruise later in the year.

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SDI Mission: Support Dogs, Inc. is a national not-for-profit organization that offers dignity, hope and independence by providing highly skilled service dogs to individuals with disabilities, and uniquely trained therapy teams to serve the community.

**A Message From the Executive Director**

The holidays are fast approaching and they always give us pause to evaluate what we have, things for which we are thankful, and those in our lives with whom we are blessed. At Support Dogs, not only do we do this year round, we also take time to reflect on the year's accomplishments. And 2010 was certainly a momentous year for SDI!

Not a day goes by that I don't think about and realize how incredible our community of supporters is. I say time and time again, without the volunteers, Support Dogs would not be able to accomplish what we do on a daily basis. This year, the TOUCH program is set to visit nearly 50,000 people in healthcare facilities and the Paws For Reading Program has helped encourage over 7,000 children to enjoy reading and to be comfortable doing it.

This year also marks a proud accomplishment for the organization in regards to the assistance dog program. Our dedicated core of Volunteer Puppy Raisers keep our assistance dog program moving by continuing to prepare quality dogs for advanced training. The wonderful Kennel Enrichment volunteers make the days for the advanced training dogs full with play, exercise, and socialization. Because of this, SDI will be placing 19 well-trained assistance dogs this year with very deserving clients. Not only is this number impressive, the types of placements made were equally impressive. In addition to the traditional placements made with our service dog clients, we were able to place our second court advocacy dog. SDI also placed the first animal assisted therapy dog with a Head Start program through Youth in Need, and we made SDI history by placing our first Psychiatric Service Dog with a veteran with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

As mentioned, the program accomplishments would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers who give of their time and talents. Another group that is crucial to the success of the organization is our donors. SDI would not be able to continue to provide our services to the community without your continued support. Earlier this year, Support Dogs received a very generous challenge from Pat and Aja Stokes, long time supporters of the organization. They challenged us to raise \$50,000 in new monies, which they would match before the end of this year. Imagine how thrilled I am to announce that not only did we meet the challenge, we exceeded the goal in September - three months early! This speaks volumes about our donors and their generosity, faith, and belief in the mission of the organization. For that, I say thank you to our donors and a special thank you to Pat and Aja!

I thank everyone who has given Support Dogs the opportunity to continue to provide quality services over the past year. This holiday season is certainly one to be celebrated by everyone involved with SDI. We are an organization made up of caring individuals who put the needs of others before themselves and that is what the holidays are about - making the world a better place for all. Happy holidays to everyone and may your holidays be as blessed for you as you have made every day for Support Dogs. I am hoping for everyone's continued support in 2011 and look forward to the accomplishments and milestones we can ALL reflect upon this time next year.

Regards,
Bill Dahlkamp

A Message from the Board President

What an incredible summer it's been! As Support Dogs embarks on a new fiscal year, I'd like to take a moment to look back, and consider how much we have changed and grown over the past few months.

You may have noticed some new faces at Support Dogs – as we have recruited several new board, committee members, and volunteers to join the team. I am so grateful to all of you for your hard work and dedication to this wonderful organization! Bill and the staff have been instrumental in further developing new program and service opportunities, such as the Psychiatric Service Dog and Court Advocacy Dog supplements to our outstanding Assistance Dog Program.

As we continue to build relationships with our clients, grantors, and donors, I want to encourage all of you to keep the positive momentum going! By attending an event, participating on a committee, becoming a member, volunteering to wrap gifts, or simply dropping a line to Bill or myself when you have an idea or suggestion for the organization – *you are making a difference in the lives of our clients and those we serve in our community!*

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful fall and holiday season!

Jeanne Dee, Board President

Thank YOU for Taking the Challenge!

By Ann Weinerth

Last spring, longtime Support Dog donors Pat and Aja Stokes issued a \$50,000 challenge grant from their Stokes Family Charitable Fund of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation. I'm happy to announce that as of September 30, the challenge was generously met by nearly 300 gifts from our constituents that were matched by the Stoke's challenge.

But the need for support doesn't stop here. Support Dogs continues to thrive year after year because of its generous followers who contribute to so many of SDI's yearly financial needs. Not a day goes by that doesn't require some kind of financial attention- whether it be restocking dog food and treats, ordering training equipment for team training sessions, acquiring puppies for the Greenville prison program, or paying utility bills. Whether your contribution is for the Annual or Spring Appeal, attending one of our great events, or making a tribute on behalf of a beloved pet or loved one, each and every gift is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Support Dogs Board of Directors and staff, its clients and volunteers, I want to thank Pat and Aja Stokes for making the generous \$50,000 challenge grant. I also want to thank each and every one of you who met their challenge over the last five months with a gift to Support Dogs. It's because of ALL of you that we are able to continue our mission of "opening doors to independence" for people with disabilities.

It's Our Brand

by Bill Dahlkamp

Support Dogs is in the process of rebranding our image - from the look of our logo and icon, to stationary, business cards, and brochures - even placing a QR (Quick Response) Code (pictured at right) on all publications.

The new branding design was developed by McCord Design Group's Tanya Pereira. Working closely with staff and the Fundraising/Marketing committee chair, the new SDI look brings not only a professional touch to our collateral materials, but individuality to all of the programs.



Support Dogs'
QR Code

We'll be placing the QR code on all of our publications. The QR Code is a matrix barcode assigned to Support Dogs. By downloading the reader application (usually free of charge) to either your smart phone or your PC, you can "scan" the code which will take you to a specific online location, in this case, our website. SDI also has the ability to change that location to its online promotions, videos, and pictures of dogs.

TRIBUTES provide a means of expressing your feelings of gratitude and recognition for a loved one, either human or canid, who will always hold a place in your heart. Below are Tributes received from June 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010. Every effort has been made for accuracy, yet errors do occur. If your donation for the periods listed has been omitted or misattributed, or if your name is misspelled, please notify us. We gratefully acknowledge the donations received.

In Memory of

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Mr. Ronald L. Triplett

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In Memory of Pets

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Patrick Byrne & Patricia Nooney

Shadow & Jade
Mr. Bill Dahlkamp

Skivies
Mrs. Mary Ann Virant

In Honor of

Carol Boggs's Birthday
Jeff, Anita & "the boys"

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The Ladies @ Lunch

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All Touch Dogs
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Mimi, TOUCH Therapy Dog
Mr. & Mrs. John Donnelly

Ticket
Melody & Kenna

Whopper
Dr. & Mrs. Amir Kende



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Support Dogs held its final graduation for 2010 on October 29 with four clients receiving their new canine partners. We at Support Dogs always state that each graduation is special and different – that is truly the case each time and this graduation was no exception. We had some unique placements, as well as a first for Support Dogs – our first Psychiatric Service Dog placement with a veteran with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Ken is a veteran of the Iraq War who returned with PTSD. His dog, Denver, will help Ken become more social and acclimate back into society. Denver will allow Ken to go out alone more often, feel comfortable in his surroundings, and be a "look out" for Ken, making him feel at ease in social situations. Ken lights up when he works with Denver.



Ken and Denver

James and Fannie Mae are unique in the fact that Fannie Mae will be a pulling dog for James, who is in a manual chair and needs Fannie to act as his "motor", helping him over short distances and up inclines. Support Dogs has not placed a pulling dog in several years, so this is something new for our current training staff. However, since day one of training, Fannie Mae simply adores James and they were an instant team.



Jim and Fannie Mae

Carolyn and Glider are just plain happy. Glider is unique in that he is the only Golden-doodle in the program. His height and caring nature are exactly what Carolyn needs in a balance dog. Glider smiles all the time and, now, so does Carolyn. In her words, "Glider gives my life purpose where there was none."



Carolyn and Glider

Cara and Ronny are the second placement of a pioneering kind.



Cara and Ronny

Ronny will be the second Court Advocate Dog placed through Support Dogs. Cara works in Osage Beach (Lake of the Ozarks area) and Ronny will be part of the forensic interview process for sexually and physically abused children. And, if need be, Ronny will accompany the children into court if they have to testify.

As always, Support Dogs considers it a privilege to improve the lives of those we serve through the placement of assistance dogs. On behalf of everyone involved (breeders, Volunteer Puppy Raisers, the Greenville inmates, and the West Overland Fire Department), we would like to congratulate the new teams and wish them well in their new endeavors.

Such A Deal For You....

By Ann Weinerth

You'll need only to remember the secret phrase "Fido sent me" to gain admittance to the best "barkeasy" in town, Tacky Ball 2011...oh, yeah, and you'll need a reservation as well. Dig out the fedora and flapper chemise for another rendition of this whacky annual gala. Tacky Ball 2011 - The Dogfather, A Gala You Can't Refuse - is slated for Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency downtown. It promises to be another outlandish evening.

For inspiration conjure up Don Corleone, Baby Face Nelson and Al Capone, or Jimmy Cagney and Carole Lombard. The usual suspects will be there: Live (for now) and *Omerta* Auctions as well as a raffle for a barrel of bootleg. **Make an individual reservation EARLY and save! \$85 Individual Reservations (per person, open seating) are available through Feb. 26, 2011. Or become a "You Can Count on Me" member at the \$125 level or above and save 15% right up to the day of the event!** For our very special guests, a Hyatt Regency room rate of \$109 plus tax is available for over-nighters. Room reservations must be made no later than Feb. 26, 2011. Call Support Dogs for details.

Even G-Men are welcome at this stingingly fun-filled evening...but to get in, you gotta make a reservation...and you gotta know Fido!

Charity Gift Wrap Station

By Ann Weinerth

We're back! Much to our delight, Support Dogs has again been chosen as the charity of choice to operate the Holiday Gift Wrap Station at South County Mall. We're busy recruiting volunteers to help out during the 29 days of shopping, from November 26 through December 24, this holiday season. Volunteers and staff will man the station at various times during the weekdays and weekends, with longer shifts appearing from December 12-24. The Charity Gift Wrap Station is just that- for each gift we wrap, shoppers are encouraged to make a donation of their choice. We are suggesting a donation range of \$2 (small), \$4 (medium) and \$6 (large).

At press time, we were still searching for a few more volunteers. If you have an interest, give us a call to find out if we still have shift openings. Otherwise, consider Support Dogs at South County Mall for your gift wrapping needs this holiday season! Happy shopping!

Holiday Open House!

By Ann Weinerth

Join us for the 4th Annual Support Dogs Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 1, from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. We've extended the hours for those who work and go to school.

And guess who's returning!?! Santa! He'll be here from 4-7 p.m. and for a small donation of \$5 per sitting (dog or human), you or your canine can have a holiday photo taken. (Photos will be mailed within 10 days.) There will be plenty of complimentary refreshments, kennel tours, enrichment activities with the dogs, demonstrations, and holiday cheer!

Trivia 2010 New Venue - New Fun

by Bill Dahlkamp

Support Dogs held its 9th Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction on Saturday, August 7. This year was another first for the event - it was held at the Moolah Shrine Temple. But the fun remained the same.

There were 58 tables sold, 100 trivia questions read, 60 silent auction items bid upon, and countless laughs and people just having a dog gone good time.

This year saw some surprises - a big screen television raffle (courtesy of Carol Holmes), a better sound system for all (yeah!) and, wait for it...A DISCO BALL to really set the mood for the evening.

SDI would like to thank everyone for making this yet another successful event for the organization. In total, SDI netted nearly \$18,000 for the programs of the organization.

Plans are already in the works for next year's Trivia Night and Silent Auction - we will be celebrating the event's 10 year anniversary. So, mark your calendar for August 6, 2011. Remember, 10 people at a table, 10 questions per round, 10 rounds of trivia, and the 10th anniversary - the evening cannot be anything but a perfect 10! Start getting your friends together and begin studying now. Hope to see you there!



2010 - A Year In Pictures



Thank you to everyone who helped make 2010 a great year!
We couldn't have done it without you!

“You Can Count On Me” Membership Program Launched

Membership does have its privileges and so do “You Can Count On Me” members! Support Dogs recently launched its new “You Can Count On Me” membership program designed to target both adults and children. Membership starts at \$50 and different levels include various benefits such as training discounts, fundraiser tickets, and naming of an assistance dog. There’s even a level for children - The Puppy Pal Club for ages 6-12, which includes a half-day summer camp where kids learn how assistance dogs are trained, as well as how to care for their own dog. Join at any level and choose one inaugural gift being offered for new members: a mouse pad, canvas or nylon tote.

Each new member at the \$250 level and above will find their name engraved on a unique gold dog bone which will be hung from the newly designed perpetual donor plaque. The new plaque will be on display at SDI at the Open House on December 1. Listed below are the membership levels with their respective amenities:

	Membership Card	SDI Newsletter	Inaugural Gift	15% Training and Event Discount*	Wall of Fame Listing	Annual Appreciation Event	One Training Session OR “Follow the Trainer”***	Tacky Ball Gala Tickets	Name A Puppy (Once Annually)
\$50 Blue Cape Club									
\$125 Canine Club									
\$250 Kennel Club									
\$500 Training Club									
\$1,000 Retriever Club									
\$5,000 Director’s Club									
	Membership Card	SDI Newsletter	Inaugural Gift	Puppy Pal Kids Camp****					
\$120 Puppy Pal Club Ages 6-12									

Call the office today to join or to request a “You Can Count On Me” membership brochure. A membership makes a great gift for birthdays or holidays or any day! And don’t forget to come by the office for the holiday Open House to see the membership plaque.



Hey Madison...

Advice from the SDI Canine Staff

Hey Madison,

Is it harder to do TOUCH visits and presentations since you became deaf?

Not at all. As any dog will tell you, 50% of what we know to do is what we hear from our handlers and the other 50% is from the body language we see. That is why it is so important to have a strong working relationship with your handler – knowing what they expect and knowing how to take the body queues they give.

I react based on body language, facial expressions, and knowing what is expected of me from my training. Much like many of the people I visit, having a disability does not prevent me from doing my job. It just makes it a little more challenging. But knowing I have a strong leader in my handler who knows how to communicate with me makes my job as easy as if I could still hear.

TOUCH/Paws For Reading News

By Bill Dahlkamp

Support Dogs is set to graduate the newest members of the TOUCH program on Tuesday, November 23, in a ceremony at the SDI office. In total, 18 new teams will be graduating, with two current TOUCH teams recertifying for a higher ranking. Congratulations to all teams for a job well done. We look forward to hearing about the many smiles you will soon bring to those you visit through the program.

The TOUCH program is set to begin facility observations. TOUCH evaluators will be handling the recertifications and will occur every year in the fall. This helps Support Dogs ensure the TOUCH teams are not only visiting appropriately, but that the facilities are benefiting from the visits.

The IN TOUCH program is going strong. Social service agencies are bringing their clients for visits on Tuesdays to the SDI office, sometimes even twice a day. Smiles are the order for the day during those visits.

Paws For Reading is back in session at various elementary schools in the area and also at the St. Louis City Public Library branches. The program serves five branches of the library as well as 20 classrooms in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. In addition, thanks to grants from Cardinals Care and Old Newsboys, Support Dogs is providing incentives this year to all the students participating in the program. Each participating student receives a nylon backpack with a pencil, a bookmark and a small journal.

Advanced Training Update

By Bill Dahlkamp

Although just wrapping up the most recent Team Training, the training staff is already preparing for the 2011 graduations. Dates have been set, dogs have been identified for advanced training and work is well underway.

To date, we have nearly 20 clients on the waiting list for next year. The most recent canine graduates from the Greenville Prison Program – Kelly, Jiffy, and Chopin are receiving a crash course in socialization. Support Dogs received a donated Golden retriever from the Dwight Correctional Facility, Quincy, who is being socialized and will be coming into advanced training. Another donated Golden, Brinkley, has also come into the program and these boys are helping to fill a need for older dogs. Soon, the next group of dogs from Volunteer Puppy Raisers' homes will be received into the kennel. The staff at SDI is preparing for a full kennel and are well on their way to February's Team Training.

Support Dogs would like to thank the Greenville Prison inmates and administration, Alan Mortenson and Jeanne Moore from Dwight Correctional Institution, and the Volunteer Puppy Raisers who, without their tireless work and dedication to the program, we would not have such quality dogs to prepare for future deserving clients.

What Happens To An Assistance Dog When It Retires?

by Bill Dahlkamp

Support Dogs recertifies our assistance teams every year, and when an assistance dog reaches a certain age or begins to slow down over time, SDI retires the dog from service. But what happens to a dog once it retires? This question is asked mostly by our clients, but everyone, at some time or another, has asked the same question.

It has always been the policy of SDI that when an assistance dog retires, the client has the first option of keeping the dog as a pet. The dog has been such an integral part of their life, the logical choice is to retire the dog from service and let it just be a dog. If the client would rather not keep the dog, but has a family member or friend with whom the dog is familiar, the dog often goes there. Ultimately, SDI wants the dog to be placed in a home where it is comfortable and can just be a dog for the last years of its life. It has certainly earned its retirement and needs to be treated as well in retirement as it was in service.

If the client does not want to keep the dog and has no where for the dog to go, SDI will take the dog back and place it in a private home. We are happy to report this has never happened. The dog always has a place to retire, call home and live out the remainder of its life happy, healthy, and loved.

The Refrigerator Page

Place this where you will be reminded of all Support Dogs happenings. To obtain more information please call 314/997-2325 or visit www.supportdogs.org

Become a “You Can Count One Me” member. This is a great holiday gift for that person who has everything. Details are in this newsletter or call the office to receive a full-color brochure.

Holiday Entertaining?

It usually brings lots of shopping for food and beverages; so, shop at Schnucks and they will donate up to 3% of your grocery purchase amount to Support Dogs. And what better time to shop and give than during the holiday season! Just visit the Customer Service desk at any Schnucks Market and ask for a Community Card (by eScrip). Follow the instructions to activate the card and present it each time you shop. Or, call Support Dogs and we'll mail you a card you can easily activate and begin using this holiday season and beyond.

Good Dog Dine-Out Resumes!

Join us for a meal (or two!) on one of the following dates. Participation fliers will be available 2-3 weeks in advance of each event. Visit our website to download or email aweinerth@supportdogs.org to have a flier emailed to you! Be sure to forward the participation flier(s) to all your email friends too! Support Dogs typically receives 10-20% of the sales from the participating restaurant during the event timeframe. We're looking for more dine-out restaurant partners and, if you know one, please contact the office.

Nov. 16, 2010, 4-8p - Noodles & Co. (Creve Coeur) 10925 Olive Street Rd.

Dec. 3, 2010, 11a-11p - Chevy's (St. Charles) 2911 Veterans Memorial Parkway

Dec. 16, 2010, 5-9 p.m. - McAlister's Deli (Fenton) 170 Gravois Bluffs Circle Dr.

Jan. 23-27, 2011, all day each day - Incredible Pizza Company (St. Peters), 4105 N. Cloverleaf Dr.

Feb. 10, 2011, 11a-11p, Casa Gallardo (Westport Plaza)

Make a Reservation and Mark Your Calendar Today!

Saturday, January 22, 2011 Support Dogs Winter Dance (see pg. 11)

Saturday, March 26, 2011 Tacky Ball - The Dogfather, A Gala You Can't Refuse

Don't Forget to Buy A Treat Yourself Raffle Ticket!



1st Prize - \$1,000 gift card to spend as you wish

2nd Prize - \$500 gift card to spend as you wish



Tickets are \$20 each

(odds of winning are 1:500)

For more information or to purchase tickets, call (314) 997-2325 or contact:

Ann Weinerth - aweinerth@supportdogs.org

Bill Dahlkamp - bdahlkamp@supportdogs.org

Drawing to be held November 19, 2010. Winners will be notified by phone and need not be present to win. For a copy of the rules, please contact the office or visit www.supportdogs.org

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**Beat the winter blues
with some classic rock and roll!**

Sh-Boom Dance
to benefit
Support Dogs, Inc.

Saturday, January 22, 2011

**Kirkwood Community Center
111 S. Geyer
Kirkwood, MO 63122
7:00 - 11:30 p.m.**

Feel free to bring your own food...

Support Dogs will provide snacks & beverages!

Sh-Boom will provide the music!



**Dance Reservations include snacks,
beer (must be 21) and soda**
\$20.00/person (in advance)
\$25.00/person (at door)





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Happy Holidays from Support Dogs, Inc.



Join us for the 4th Annual Support Dogs Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.