

# 2019

IMPACT REPORT



*Reducing Barriers &  
Increasing Connections*



HELPING PAWS

# About Helping Paws

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Helping Paws is to further people's independence and quality of life through the use of Assistance Dogs. The human/animal bond is the foundation of Helping Paws. We celebrate the mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals, honoring the dignity and well-being of all.

## ASSISTANCE DOGS INTERNATIONAL MEMBER

Helping Paws is an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International (ADI). We adhere to their requirements in training our service dogs. ADI works to improve the areas of training, placement and utilization of assistance dogs as well as staff and volunteer education. For more information on ADI, visit their website at [www.assistancedogsinternational.org](http://www.assistancedogsinternational.org).

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# Letter from the President

## REDUCING BARRIERS AND INCREASING CONNECTIONS



For 31 years, Helping Paws has taken great pride in the independence and support that our service dogs provide to individuals with disabilities. We are also very proud of our five-year-old veteran and first responder program that provides service dogs to individuals with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), helping to reduce their stress and improve their well-being. The success stories and accomplishments of our graduates make us recommit day after day to our mission of furthering people's independence and quality of life through the use of Assistance Dogs.

For the fiscal year, we placed 14 service dogs – 11 of which were service dogs placed with

individuals with disabilities or with veterans. As the organization has continued to grow, we have sought additional ways to serve other communities and ultimately expand our reach. I'm proud to report that this year, we placed service dogs in new roles, including:

1. Facility dog. We placed a dog with a licensed psychologist who works with victims of trauma.
2. First Responder dog. We grew our PTSD program with the placement of a dog with a retired first responder.
3. Facility "courthouse" dog. Our first facility "courthouse" dog was placed with the Ramsey County Attorney's Office to provide quiet companionship and stress relief to adults and children who are victims and witnesses to crime.

This expansion helps us to "increase connections" and serve more people in new ways. I am humbled by the commitment of our staff, foster home trainers and volunteers who help us meet the needs of more and more members of our community. And I am grateful to the individuals and sponsors who generously support the organization financially. Each of your unique and valuable contributions makes everything we do possible, and your impact reaches far beyond the organization itself. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you all for everything you do.

– Ryan Evers

## Accomplishments



# 29

puppies were born from our breeding program.

# 85

service dogs were in training throughout the year.



# 14

service dogs were placed.



## Accomplishments

# 275

active volunteers donated 130,000 hours. This is the equivalent to 62 FTEs and a value of \$3.30 million per the Independent Sector.



# 91

graduate teams received one-on-one follow-up to help them work on specific issues that may arise in the course of day-to-day activity. Follow-up is very important to maintain a dog's well-being and skills so it continues to be productive and healthy throughout its service life.

# 126

public outreach presentations were given. We reached close to 60,000 people of various ages.



## Jennifer Zerwas & Gordy

I have had the honor of serving my country in two ways. First, for six years I was a peace-time veteran with the U.S. Air Force, serving as a security police officer and law enforcement specialist in Okinawa, Japan and Ramstein, Germany. Second, as a police officer for more than 13 years. In January of 2015, I was diagnosed with PTSD, a result of years of working in life-threatening circumstances and handling critical incidents. Ultimately, I retired for medical reasons in December of 2015.

My retirement was devastating. I was lost and very depressed. As a third-generation officer, with three siblings who are officers, I felt like a complete failure. To compound those issues, I didn't feel safe in public and rarely left home. Even at home, I kept a weapon very close. I was miserable. After time, I started to accept misery as my new normal.

A friend, also a veteran graduate of Helping Paws, encouraged me to apply for a service dog. Doing so has changed my life in amazing ways. I was paired with Gordy pretty quickly as we had an instant bond. Gordy helps me in so many ways! He is always by my side, always making me smile. He helps me with anxiety and depression, and I am sleeping through the night for the first time in years. We even ventured to the State Fair this past summer, a place I have not been in a very long time. Every day Gordy reminds me that there is good in the world.

I am so grateful for the Helping Paws organization, and for Gordy's foster home trainer, Mary. Their dedication to veterans and first responders alike are second to none.

# AN INSTANT BOND

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**GORDY  
HELPS ME  
IN SO MANY  
WAYS!**





# I GOT MY LIFE BACK

.....  
THE FEELING OF  
DESPONDENCY  
IS FINALLY  
WANING.

## Trevor McMartin & Fulton

Eighteen years ago, the events of September 11, 2001 unfolded. I felt despondent watching it happen right before my eyes, and so, four years later on September 11, 2005, I enlisted in the United States Air Force Security Forces. Exactly one year later, on September 11, 2006, I stepped off a helicopter into Iraq for the first time, and into what would become my story for the next four years. My last year-long deployment was in 2008; we were boots on the ground again that September, embedded with the army in the “Triangle of Death.” During that campaign, I lost a number of friends and brothers-in-arms. Finally, after 845 days in Iraq over 3-and-a-half years, I returned to the U.S. on September 7, 2009. The very next day, my flight commander lost his life in multiple IED attacks on a convoy to the airfield that would have brought him back home. A few weeks later, I separated from the military with very little transition back into civilian life.

At this point, I was a very angry at people and the world. I was in a dark place; I isolated myself from my family and friends and everything I once was. I would only befriend fellow veterans that were just like me. Trying to find help years later without going to the VA was very discouraging and a fruitless endeavor. I finally checked my pride at the door and admitted to myself that I had a very challenging problem. I was diagnosed with severe PTSD in July of 2016. This led to countless months of trying to find help.

In addition to the “skills and pills” route, we started to look at service dog programs, researching different providers nationwide, and via a Google search, I found Helping Paws. From the start of the application process to where we are now at graduation, it has been wonderful. My service dog Fulton has given me back the life that I had been searching for the last 8 years. Where once I would just stay home, today I am going everywhere with my family, with Fulton at my side. The feeling of despondency is finally waning. In Iraq, I had a unit of 110 people. We lost a few in combat, but we have lost even more members at home from suicide—the result of lingering, untreated PTSD. Thanks to Fulton and Helping Paws, I will not be one of the 22 veterans a day that takes their life, today.



# COMFORT & STRENGTH

MY QUALITY OF LIFE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

## Greg Tillman & Freya

From 1966-1968, I served two tours of duty in the United States Navy. I was one of 12 Navy personnel assigned to an amphibious unit working with the 3rd Marine Amtrak Division, 4 miles south of the DMZ line in Vietnam.

We were asked to do some of the most horrendous and gruesome acts toward the men, women and children who lived in these villages of South Vietnam. After a while, it became a routine practice because it was wartime. We were told by our commanding officers that it was the right thing to do because it was either them or us.

I left Vietnam a broken and confused individual. I did not feel like I fit into this society that didn't accept me. I had nightmares and flashbacks from my time in Vietnam. I was diagnosed with PTSD and tried every program the VA offered to help me control my rage and anger, but to no avail. I felt physically and emotionally defeated and was placed on medication to control my depression and anxiety. It has been 50 years of VA programs and medications that have not worked—until I heard about Helping Paws.

I applied to the organization and after being matched with Freya, I knew I was on the right path to freedom from my rage and anger. Freya has been with me all the way. She is a great companion and lays by my side wherever I am in the house. Her unconditional love gives me comfort and strength. Freya accompanies me to all my medical appointments and is now a big part of my life. My quality of life continues to improve. I would like to sincerely thank the Helping Paws organization for Freya and their dedication to our nation's veterans.





## Ethan Meyer & Hobie

Since my accident in 2010, I have struggled with independence. Now, with Hobie, I have a chance to get that part of my life back. Even though we've only been with each other for a short while, Hobie has really opened up my life. He makes me feel so loved and his ability to snuggle is second to none! Hobie is a gorgeous dog with an inexplicably calming presence. With him, my house has become a home again and I feel like this is the start of something wonderful. I can't even begin to articulate the gratitude I feel for being so blessed to have him in my life. The support he gives me reflects the impeccable people that helped make him the stellar worker he is today. Through Helping Paws, I have become connected to a whole new group of people who I am proud to know.

Going forward I know that I am not alone as Hobie will be at my side. I also know that the dedicated volunteers and donors at Helping Paws are there to further the great cause of giving me, and people in similar situations, their independence back. Since the accident there have been many trials to endure; even the simplest things became nearly impossible. Every day was challenging and I gave up on doing many things that I would have liked to because it just seemed too difficult. Now I see a future where I can be independent: with Hobie by my side, I know that every trial will be met with his wagging tail and helping paws.

# A CALMING PRESENCE

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I SEE A  
FUTURE  
WHERE  
I CAN BE  
INDEPENDENT.



## Tom Hallada & Juneau

In the beginning of May, I had the pleasure of being teamed up with service dog Juneau. He is a Golden Retriever full of life and very happy to please. I cannot imagine life without him after being together for only three months.

There are three areas in which having a service dog has greatly impacted my life. First, the mobility aspect: Juneau has been very helpful in picking things up for me, turning on lights, and assisting with entering and exiting.

The second is the companionship aspect, which has had a bigger impact than the mobility piece. Juneau has made me smile and laugh so many times. There is also something about having a dog at your side that has a calming effect. Shifting the focus from myself to Juneau and making sure his needs are met has been very fulfilling for me.

Finally, having a service dog next to you causes people to treat you differently. Before Juneau most people would simply notice my wheelchair. Now people smile at Juneau and I and come up and talk.

# FULL OF LIFE

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I CANNOT  
IMAGINE  
BEING  
WITHOUT  
HIM.







# A PRICELESS GIFT

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HE BRIDGES  
THE SOCIAL  
DIVIDE  
BETWEEN  
PEOPLE WHO  
EXPERIENCE  
DISABILITY.

## Corbett Laubignat & Jerry

Jerry is such a priceless gift. He is always eager to pick up items that I may have dropped or need to access and he loves assisting me with taking off my jacket every morning at work.

Jerry also does something that I know Helping Paws does not specifically train their dogs to do, yet they do it so well—he bridges the social divide between people who experience disability and people who have yet to experience disability, allowing for authentic interactions and meaningful relationship-building opportunities. It's amazing when I shift from being the person in the chair to the person with the dog. In fact, it's priceless!

# LOVE & SMILES

HE SEEMS  
TO SENSE  
WHO NEEDS A  
FINNEGAN HUG.

## Molly DePrekel & Finnegan

Finnegan works as a facility dog with Molly DePrekel, Clinical Director of Cairns Psychological Services located at the Midwest Center for Trauma and Emotional Healing in Minnetonka.

Finnegan is involved with individual therapy sessions and works to comfort people with various mental health issues. He sometimes sits by clients and asks to be petted and other times he may go for a walk or do some fetching with a client who needs to move and play for their own self-regulation.

Finnegan often stops to say hi to clients in the waiting room or hallway who just want a meet-and-greet on their way into or out of a therapy session. He seems to sense who needs a Finnegan hug or paw shake and will approach that person and wait for a greeting.

He offers our clients some good Golden Retriever love and smiles. The clinic often works with those who are recovering from post-traumatic stress disorder and trauma, and having Finnegan there as a therapy partner is fantastic.

We look forward to his continued work with individuals, as well as to group therapy in the future as he gains experience in this setting.





## Bill Kubes & Norie

Recently, the Ramsey County Attorney's Office embarked on a new adventure—that of bringing on a facility/assistance dog. At the end of May, our division welcomed Norie, a Golden Retriever facility dog from Helping Paws.

Norie assists our division by working with victims and witnesses in the court system. She is a gentle dog that has an amazing calming effect, and her impact on individual victims has been positive and profound. It's an incredible feeling to watch people's reactions to Norie—they always have a happy expression on their face as they meet her.

Each day, our bond grows stronger, and the trust between us strengthens as well. She is a very special and intelligent dog, and I know that she will be a very valuable long-term asset to our County and the people we serve.

Norie has helped many victims, young and older. Recently, she sat in a meeting with a victim who would reach down and pet her while she was talking. After the meeting was done this individual asked if Norie could be at future meetings, saying "Norie helped me so much today." She had a big smile and gave Norie a hug before she left.

This is such a valuable opportunity and experience for me, for our office and for those we are assisting in our work. I am so lucky to be able to have this position and to be Norie's handler at Ramsey County.

# A VALUABLE ASSET

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HER IMPACT  
ON INDIVIDUAL  
VICTIMS  
HAS BEEN  
POSITIVE AND  
PROFOUND.



# Perfect Puppies





# Income Statement

FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

## REVENUES

Net Special Events .....	\$73,815
Contributions .....	\$802,819
Interest Income .....	\$4,517
Total Revenue .....	\$880,521

## EXPENSES

Program .....	\$603,591
Management & General .....	\$43,192
Fundraising .....	\$140,617
Total Expenses .....	\$787,400

Change in Net Assets .....\$93,121

## NET ASSETS

Net Assets, Beginning of Year.....	\$840,746
Net Assets, End of Year .....	\$933,867

# Balance Sheet

MAY 31, 2019

## ASSETS

Total Current Assets .....	\$895,192
Property & Equipment, Net .....	\$4,305
Service Dogs .....	\$89,845
Total Assets .....	\$989,342

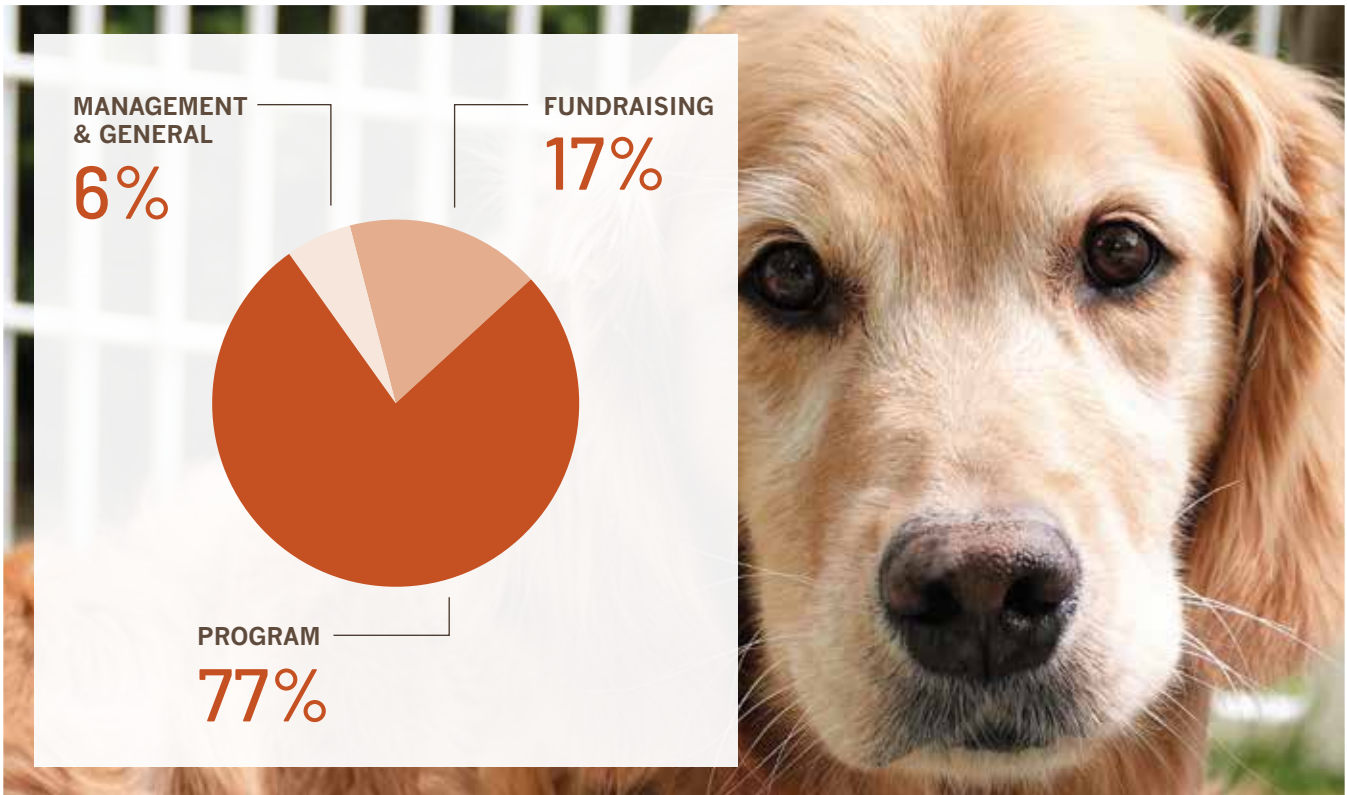
## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total Current Liabilities .....\$55,475

## NET ASSETS

Unrestricted:	
Undesignated .....	\$657,893
Designated .....	\$262,466
Temporarily Restricted .....	\$13,508
Total Net Assets .....	\$933,867

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets .. \$989,342**



If you want to view the complete audited financial statement or donor information, please visit our website, [www.helpingpaws.org](http://www.helpingpaws.org) or call 952-988-9359 x 12.

# Donors

We are grateful to all the generous individuals, foundations, organizations and businesses supporting Helping Paws who share our passion for enhancing the lives of people with physical disabilities.

Donations listed are from June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019.

## BUSINESS AND FOUNDATION DONATIONS

10th & Main Nutrition	Breadsmith	E.A. Sween Company	Helping Paws Loyal, Music and Nice Litters
24/7 Active/Terri Larson	Buck Hill	Eagles 3208 Richfield/ Bloomington	Helping Paws Ready Litter
318 Café	C. H. Robinson Worldwide Foundation	Edward R. Bazinet Charitable Foundation	Hito Bodyworks
3M Foundation	Café Latte	Emerson Automation Solutions	Hoagie's Family Restaurant
6 Smith Restaurant	Cargill	Engelsma Family Foundation	Hopkins Pet Hospital
A Piece of Cake/Bon Vie Restaurant	Caribou Coffee, Waconia	Epitome Papers	Hotel Landing
Acorn Winery	Champlin Auto Care	Equitation Station	Hutter Family Foundation
Adogo Pet Hotels	Champps Kitchen + Bar, Minnetonka	Erickson Engineering	Idea Drilling, LLC
Aesthetica Skin Health and Wellness	Chanhassen Dinner Theater	Escape MSP	idol surfboards/iSurf
Al & Alma's Supper Club & Charters	Charlson Foundation	EverGreene Jewelers	Illusion Theater
al Vento Restaurant	Cheers Pablo	Fat Lorenzo's	Illusions Glass Design
Alexandra C. Wallace Memorial Fund	Cheers Wine & Spirits, Chanhassen	First Financial Merchant Services	In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theatre
All Seasons Wild Bird Store	Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, Minnetonka	Fleet Farm, Carver	Integrated Project Management Company, Inc.
Amazon Smile Foundation	CKM Foundation	Flemings Auto Service	Itasca Community College Foundation
AMC Theatres	Club Mutts	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	J. Elmer & Esther Hansman Charitable Trust
American Family Insurance Employee Matching	Coalition	Freeziac, Eden Prairie	Jake's City Grille
American Legion Brooklyn Center – Post 630	Coles Salon & Spa	Frels Family Foundation	James Nystrom Foundation
American Legion Post 118	Colleen's Flower Cellar	Fulton Beer	Jayne Morrison Interiors
American Legion Post 398	Continental Diamond	Fusion Pet Retreat	Jet's Pizza, New Hope
American Swedish Institute	Copperwing Distillery	Future Concepts Salon + Spa	Jimmy's Kitchen & Bar
Ameriprise Financial Employee Gift Matching Program	Corcoran Pet Care Center, LLC	Gatewood Elementary	JJ's Clubhouse
Amore & Fede, Excelsior	Costco, Eden Prairie	GE Foundation	Johnson Hockey Boosters
Amy's Cupcake Shoppe	CÖV, Wayzata	General Mills	Judd Frost Clothiers
Anonymous	Craig-Hallum	General Store of Minnetonka	Julia Knight, Inc.
Associated Anesthesiologists	CRAVE Restaurant	Glen Crest Middle School	Junk Bonanza
Bacio	Crisp & Green	Gold Nugget Tavern & Grille	Juut Salonspa
Barnes and Noble	Cub Cares Community Fund	GolfTEC Minnesota	Kai's Sushi & Grill
Bentley's Pet Stuff, Excelsior	Cub Foods, Minnetonka	Good Earth, Galleria	Kennan Winery
Best Buy Employee Matching	Dairy Queen, Navarre	Graco Foundation	Kopp Family Foundation
Birch's on the Lake	Dale Studios	Grand Café	Kowalski's, Eden Prairie
Black Dog Homes Company	Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War	Grand Casino Mille Lacs & Hinkley	Kowalski's, Excelsior
Black Sheep Pizza	Davanni's Pizza and Hot Hoagies	Great Harvest Bread Company	Kyatchi
Blank Family Foundation	Deborah O'Brien Charitable Fund	Great Northern Twin Cities, LLC	Lago Tacos
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota	Deer Run Golf Club	Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club	Lakeside Wine & Spirits
Blue Plate Restaurant Company	Defensive Fitness Department 56	Ground Round, Waconia	Lakewinds Food Co-op
BLVD Kitchen & Bar	Dewitt Ross & Stevens S.C.	Guthrie Theater	Landmark Theatres
Bly Family Charitable Foundation	Dog Days	Hartford Fire Insurance Employee Matching	Laura J. Niles Foundation
Bohland Development, Inc.	Donatelli's	Hazellewood Grill & Tap Room	Laura Michael Wines
Bone Marche	Doolittles Woodfire Grill	Healing InSight Acupuncture	Let's Dish! Eden Prairie
Brave New Workshop	Dr. Linda Wolf Charitable Fund for Animals	Hello Pizza	lh originals
	Driskill's Downtown Market	Helping Paws Kind Litter	Lindblom Jewelers



Long Lake Pets	Nothing Bundt Cakes, Minnetonka	Redstone American Grill, Minnetonka	Syren General Store
Lovett Planters & Garden Design	Now Boarding	Reliable Medical Supply	Target, Waconia
LRP of K Company/ 75th Infantry, Vietnam	Octo Fishbar	Rene's Dining Room	TC/American Crane Co.
Lulu & Luigi	Old Log Theater	Restore Floors and More, LLC	TCF Foundation
Mainstreet Bar & Grill	Old National Bank	Riverview Theater	The ADS Group
Mall of America	Olive's Fresh Pizza	Roasted Pear, Brooklyn Park	The Basilica Landmark Board of Directors
Mann Theatres	Ooh La La	Robbinsdale Chapter 238, Order of the Eastern Star	The Cheesecake Factory
Margaret Rivers Fund	Orange Cat Design	Robert Half	The Cottage House Inn
Martin Patrick 3	Oriental Trading Company	Rock Elm Tavern	The Country Cupboard
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Max's	Otten Bros. Garden Center & Landscaping	Roller Garden	The Happy Gnome
Maynard's	Paradise Charter Cruises	Rollx Vans	The Harry L. and Janet M. Kitseiman Foundation
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Metropolis Resort & Conference Center	Peg's Countryside Café & Catering	Scheels	The Manitou Fund Charitable Fund Account
Microsoft Employee Matching	Peju Province Winery	Schramsberg & Davies Vineyards	The Marsh, A Center for Balance & Fitness
Milio's	Pentair	Schuler Shoes	The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation
Minneapolis Marriott City Center	Peregrine Capital Management, Inc.	Scoreboard Bar & Grill	The Melting Pot, Minneapolis
Minnesota Children's Museum	Pet Stuff	Sea Glass Fine Art Photography	The O'Connor Family Foundation
Minnesota Historical Society	Petsmart Charities, Inc.	Sea Life Aquarium at Mall of America	The O'Shaughnessy Auditorium
Minnesota Pro Paintball	Pfizer Foundation	Service Fire Protection	The Saint Paul Hotel
Minnesota Renaissance Festival	Pilgrim Dry Cleaners, Inc.	Sheepy Hollow	The Toro Company
Minnesota Twins	Pinot's Palette	Siberian Husky Club of the Twin Cities, Inc.	The Walmart Foundation
Minnesota Vikings	Pinstripes	Silent Warrior Project	The Whispering Cave
Minnesota Wild	Piper Jaffray Charitable Giving Program	Sir Knight Dry Cleaners	The Works Museum
Minnesota Zoo	Pizza Luce, Hopkins	Sjokolade/Jonica Shoger	Thomas Sack, Steel Appeal
Minnetonka Orchards	Pizzeria Lola	Smashburger, Chanhassen	Thomson Reuters
Mixed Blood Theatre	Plekkenpol Builders, Inc.	Snap Fitness Chrestotes Foundation	Three Rivers Park District
MM Bags	Plymouth Holiday Station	Sojos Dog Food	Thrivent Financial
Mounds View Animal Hospital	Plymouth Lions Club	Sovereign Estate Wine	Timberland Partners, Inc.
Munkabeans Coffeeshouse	Pop Co	Space Center Inc.	Tin Whiskers Brewing Company
Mutual Aid Ministries	Potbelly, Chanhassen	Spasso	Tom Foty Art
My Healthy Beginning at Long Lake Natural Health Center	Prairie's Edge Casino Resort	Spell Estate	Tonka Bottle Shop
Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel	Primp Boutique	St. Andrew Lutheran Church Confirmation Group	Tonkadale Greenhouse
Nash Frame Design	Pro Fitness Training	St. Croix Valley Foundation	Top Dog Country Club
Natural Balance Pet Foods	Professional Sprinkler Systems	St. Paul Fire Fighters Local 21	Toro Giving Program
Nelson's Ice Cream	Pryes Brewing Company	St. Paul Saints	Trader Joes, Minnetonka
Network For Good	Pub 819	Stages Theatre	Tradition Capital Bank
New Scenic Café, Duluth	Pumpz, Edina Galleria	Starkey Sports Consulting, LLC	Travel Beyond
Nomad World Pub	Pure Country Alpaca	Stevie Ray's Improv Company	Travelliance
North Shore Scenic Railroad	R. F. Moeller Jeweler	Stillwater Veterinary Clinic	Treadle Yard Goods
Northern Lights (CFC) Community Shares of Minnesota	Radisson Blu, Mall of America	Stony Hills Gifts & Home Décor	Tuttle's, Eat. Bowl. Play.
Northern Natural Gas Company	Radisson Red	Sun & Slope Clothing Outfitters	Twin Cities Model A Ford Club
NorthstarMLS	Raising Cane's, Minneapolis	Support the Troops	Twin City Grill
Nothing Bundt Cakes, Eden Prairie	Red Rooster	Surdyk's Liquor & Cheese Shop	Twin City Model Railroad Museum
Nothing Bundt Cakes, Maple Grove	Red Sauce Rebellion	Sweet Lulu's	Twin Oaks Realty
	Red Stag Supperclub		TZP Cares Foundation
	Red's Savoy Pizza, Eden Prairie		United Way of the Greater Triangle
	Red's Savoy Pizza, Edina		UnitedHealth Group

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Voya Foundation  
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Wildfire

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Angie Jesme and Brick  
Bailey, Who Changed the  
Course of My Life  
Barb and Poppy  
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Being Nice  
Bobbi and Marko Mkronich  
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Rappel's Wedding  
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Peyton  
Piton and All the Dogs  
Helping Others  
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of Dogs  
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Skip Wills  
Sommer Drummond On the  
Awarding of Her DVM Degree!  
The Kind Litter  
Trooper George

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Aaron, Our Golden  
Girl Abby  
All the Dogs I Have Had,  
I Miss Them All  
Allie  
Alpha  
Ann Benusa  
Anne Grande  
Barney, Winston, Autumn  
and Quinn  
Beau Hoelscher, Beloved  
Golden Retriever  
Ben  
Bette Hult  
Better Liberators  
Bill A. Hanson  
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Brooks (Lambeau Son)  
and Sami  
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Bruce Hepburn  
Carson  
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our loving Goldens  
Cassie and Curry  
Cheers and Faith  
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and Logan  
Claudia Waters

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Copenhagen, Our  
Golden Retriever  
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