

PARTNERS IN SERVICE
★
ABOVE & BEYOND



2017 IMPACT REPORT



HELPING PAWS

ABOUT HELPING PAWS

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.adionline.org.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT | MARY TIEGEN
PARTNERS IN SERVICE: ABOVE AND BEYOND



As the new Board President, it gives me great pride to present the Helping Paws Impact Report for 2016-2017 and briefly highlight the ways our volunteers, donors, sponsors, and staff go Above and Beyond in service to our amazing graduates.

During this fiscal year, we helped 14 individuals achieve greater independence and quality of life through their match with an assistance dog. In alignment with our policy to give priority to individuals applying for a successor dog, eight of nine dogs were successor dogs. One was placed as a skilled companion dog and four more were placed with veterans affected by post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Our dedicated volunteers donated the equivalent of \$3.6 million in time to Helping Paws this year. That includes 20 foster home trainers who are training their third (or more) dog! As someone who began her involvement with Helping Paws as a New Year's resolution in 2008, trained three dogs, and served as a Caretaker Home for a litter of puppies, I can relate to how this great organization gets into your blood.

That value also includes our 59 volunteer dog sitters, who along with our Foster Home Trainers donated nearly 27,000 hours of time dog sitting so that all the dogs had a place to "vacation" when needed.

One of our major accomplishments this year was Helping Paws' successful completion of the re-accreditation process of Assistance Dogs International (ADI). This onsite assessment certifies that we meet comprehensive standards for preparing, placing, and supporting assistance dogs and those who benefit from them. We have been accredited since 2007 and undergo an exhaustive review every five years to maintain this designation. I'm proud to report that Helping Paws was noted by ADI for a number of best practices.

We're also fortunate to receive generous financial support from individuals, foundations and corporations. We thank all these donors and sponsors for their support. Finally, I want to recognize the staff and board whose passion for our mission is extraordinary. We are grateful for all you do.



39

*puppies were
born from
our breeding
program*

70

*service dogs
in training
throughout
the year*



14 *service dog
placements*



150,500

hours donated by more than 350 volunteers to our programs and services. This has a value of more than \$3.6M 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 activities.

Follow-up is very important to maintain the the health and training of the dogs so they continue to be productive and healthy throughout their service lives.

ARIC ELSNER & MINNIE



**ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE**

I recently retired from military service after 25 years, 9 months & 28 days.

In April, I attended an event at Helping Paws where I met other veterans who had service dogs. I was really nervous about getting a service dog, and before attending, I thought to myself, "There are so many other people out there that are more deserving of a dog." But I asked a ton of questions, listened to everyone's stories and even got to work with a couple dogs that were in training.

I was matched with my service dog Minnie in July 2016. She's had so many positive effects on me and my entire family— together, we've gone to baseball games, restaurants, movie theatres and shopping. Minnie loves to swim, so her favorite place so far has been spending time at the lake at my sister's cabin.

She picks up dropped items, turns on lights, takes off my socks, and wakes me from nightmares. She watches me all the time, gives me kisses, gets me out to exercise and most of all, she keeps me grounded in the present where I look forward to living instead of hiding.

It's believable, now, that I'll even return to school for retraining. With Minnie at my side, anything is possible!

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**COPING
AND HEALING**



BRIAN BERGSON & COPPER

I enlisted in the U.S. Army in November of 1982 when I was a senior at Cloquet High School. Three weeks after I graduated I attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC, and went on to my first duty station in Germany with the 1st Armored Division. After fulfilling my enlistment, I attended the University of Minnesota, joined both the Reserve Officer Training Corps, and the Minnesota National Guard. I was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in June of 1987, volunteered and then served in support of Desert Shield and Desert Storm. I transitioned to the Army Reserve in 1995 and was promoted to Captain, but then left the Army in January of 2002. When the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq began, my heart missed serving the country I loved, so I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve in October of 2009. I deployed to Afghanistan with the 451st Air Expeditionary Wing and served on Kandahar Airfield in 2011. I was injured during my deployment, and left the Air Force in October of 2012. My injuries require weekly visits to the VA, and have altered my home life substantially.

I learned about Helping Paws from Atticus and his buddy, Jason Halverson. Helping Paws graciously offered me Copper as a friend. He has quickly become my buddy, and is helping me cope with the lasting after-effects of the war. I would gladly serve again, but for now, Copper is helping me heal.

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CHARICE SNYDER & BRIAR

That bond is illustrated by the many ways Briar assists Charice, from tasks like laundry and grocery shopping to providing reassuring support when Charice walks.



*MUTUAL LOVE
AND TRUST*

In 2002, Charice Snyder was diagnosed with Erythromelalgia, a rare disorder that causes a painful burning sensation and swelling of the feet, legs, and hands and—in severe cases—the face. Much like her father who passed away from the disease, Charice suffers from the worst of the symptoms.

“It feels like your feet are on fire,” she says, “and they’re being cut open by razor blades.” Yet Charice worked serving others as a nurse, giving care even when it was difficult. She persisted until the symptoms became too severe, forcing her to leave her position in 2009. Although life with erythromelalgia is far from easy, she believes in perseverance. “You deal with it a day at a time.”

Knowing the difficulties she faced, Charice’s doctors recommended that she get a service dog to help her with day-to-day living. She refused the offer initially, worried that being in and out of an electric wheelchair would not allow her to care for a canine companion properly. However, after some contemplation, she

agreed, and now describes her service dog, Briar, as “a godsend.” The 3-year-old Golden Retriever brings a zest and energy to each day that truly brightens Charice’s life. They work through each situation as a team, and have developed a mutual love and trust that has tightened their bond even further.

That bond is illustrated by the many ways Briar assists Charice, from tasks like laundry and grocery shopping to providing reassuring support when Charice walks. Charice makes a point to treat Briar just as well as Briar treats her, exclaiming, “I’d do anything for her!” Charice is often awed by Briar’s canine dedication—such as when Briar braces herself to withstand Charice’s weight to help her get up. It is this steadfast dependability that embodies their relationship.

When asked to imagine life without Briar, Charice pauses. “I don’t know how I’d get along. I never thought that Briar would be this much help to me, and this important in my life,” she says, adding, “I didn’t know how much I could love an animal.”

Jenna Kaliszewski is a Navy veteran whose military service was ended early by PTSD. She inquired about a service dog to many organizations, but became discouraged by the potentially long wait. Then Jenna was invited to attend an open house hosted by Helping Paws, and she quickly found the support and encouragement she needed to apply.

At that open house, Jenna met and worked with Jaya, with whom she felt an instant connection. According to those who were there, Jaya came out of her kennel, walked right up to Jenna, and laid her head in her lap. From the outset, Jaya was focused on Jenna—and Jenna knew she would do whatever was needed to ensure that Jaya became her service dog and companion.

PTSD had made sleep difficult for Jenna, but from the first night she brought Jaya home, she began to rest easier. And despite the fact that she sleeps with Jenna every night, Jaya still asks permission to jump up in bed, Jenna laughs. But Jaya helps Jenna during her waking moments, too. Family and friends have noted that Jenna talks less about her imperfections since having Jaya.

Prior to receiving Jaya, Jenna had signed up for a Lone Survivor retreat, a program for veterans who are challenged by PTSD and other service-related injuries, but was contemplating canceling the trip due to anxiety. With Jaya by her side, Jenna felt empowered to go—and together they traveled to Utah where Jenna successfully completed the retreat.



AN INSTANT BOND

JENNA KALISZEWSKI & JAYA

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**CONFIDENCE
AND
HAPPINESS**

Pippa is a constant bright spot among Mary's neighbors and friends.

MARY WEINAND & AND PIPPA

Mary Weinand wasn't sure that another service dog was in the cards for her. After a long period that felt defined by personal loss after the passing of her first Helping Paws service dog, Emma, and complications with degenerative MS (multiple sclerosis), Mary didn't feel confident that life's pendulum would swing the other way anytime soon.

Yet friends and family continued to raise the issue: "Are you sure you don't want to apply for another dog?" With their encouragement and the support from her network both in and outside of Helping Paws, Mary made the call in the summer of 2016 to see if there could be another dog for her. Enter Pippa—and once again, Mary's pendulum swung towards confidence and happiness in the form of a sweet, bright-eyed Lab.

"I won the lottery twice," Mary says of life with Pippa. As if in enthusiastic agreement, Pippa wags her tail and observes Mary intently. Mary and Pippa have been working together only since October of 2016, but from the get-go, Pippa understood that Mary is her person—watching for and after her is very clearly Pippa's job and delight.

Already Pippa has seen Mary through several tough moments in her health journey. On one such occasion that required emergency care, Pippa never strayed from Mary's side. The responding personnel later commented to Mary that Pippa was so well behaved and so laser-focused on Mary, nudging her as she worked through breathing complications, that they brought Pippa in the ambulance and later to Mary's hospital room so she could maintain her vigilant watch. That kind of dedication isn't something that's taught to a dog: Pippa simply knew she needed to be with Mary and communicated that desire.

In their everyday routine, not only does Pippa anticipate the practical help that Mary needs—carefully opening doors to navigate through, helping to tug off shoes and socks—she enhances the joy in Mary's life. Pippa gives Mary the confidence to go out to dinner on her own or go for a walk. And Pippa is a constant bright spot among Mary's neighbors and friends. Simply put, Pippa fills to overflowing what was once a poignant emptiness in Mary's life. Or as Mary says, "She's my happiness that stuck around."

RYAN HAUGEN & ABBOTT

It has been my honor and privilege to serve my country and work with other veterans for over 20 years.

Veterans are a group of people who look to serve, not receive, and for that very reason, it's been a challenge to receive the amazing gift of my service dog, Abbott, from Helping Paws.

Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress and other invisible wounds have experienced the effects of combat and trauma. Many are left to live with the consequences of their service and sacrifice for our nation's freedom. I am truly grateful to have been introduced to Helping Paws by one of its humble heroes, veteran Harry Hurley.

My life has been transformed by the constant companionship I receive from Abbott, and my quality of life continues to improve.

I'd like to thank this wonderful organization for Abbott.

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CONSTANT COMPANIONSHIP



TYLER OLSON & BROGAN



LOVE ALL
ENCOMPASSING

Brogan and I clicked right away and became very attached, very quickly.

For Tyler Olson, the loss of his first service dog, Charlie, was devastating. "It hurt so much. I was depressed. I had lost my best friend, and I never wanted to feel that pain again," Tyler says.

Tyler and Charlie were matched when Tyler was just 17, about a year after he sustained a spinal cord injury during his junior year of high school. "We had six wonderful years together," Tyler states, adding, "We were connected. We grew to trust each other and we both needed each other."

Tyler goes on to explain that of course the things that Charlie did for him were great; retrieving, opening doors, and turning on lights relieved his family and friends from having to help with those things. But it was what Charlie did to his heart that truly changed Tyler's life.

"I never knew the depth of love and connection that you could have with a dog," Tyler reflects. After losing Charlie, Tyler couldn't think about getting another dog. But ultimately he realized that the love and connection he had cherished with Charlie could happen again. "You have to think of all the joy and benefit they bring you. It outweighs the pain in the end."

Tyler applied for another service dog and was matched with Brogan after being without a dog for about nine months. "Brogan and I clicked right away and became very attached, very quickly," Tyler says.

While every dog is unique and Brogan's personality is different from Charlie's, Tyler's love for Brogan is perhaps more encompassing. "After being without a dog for a while, I realize how good I had it with Charlie, which makes me appreciate Brogan even more," says Tyler. "I work hard every day to make Brogan as happy as possible. Doing that makes me happy, too!"

"I also want to say how much I appreciate Helping Paws and all the volunteers that make these dogs possible," he adds. "Those of us with the dogs get all the attention, but it is the people behind the scenes that should be praised and recognized. The recipients just win the lottery. We really haven't done anything to deserve these amazing animals."



INDEPENDENCE
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SAMANTHA KEWATT & AUDI

My first Helping Paws dog was Maddy, a black Labrador Retriever. As Maddy aged, she began having issues with anxiety and arthritis, and she couldn't do many of the tasks she once could. I thought about the idea of a successor dog, but I didn't believe Maddy could be replaced.

When I met Audi, it finally felt right. On the same day we were pre-matched, Maddy began having seizures and we knew the end was near. It was as if she knew I would be taken care of, and it was okay for her to go. It was a hard time emotionally, and I had a lot of reservations. I even considered not going through training with Audi.

Maddy's passing, quite frankly, broke me. I lost my purpose for a while. Audi got me through that.

In only two weeks, Audi was comfortable living with me and responding to requests without question. With Maddy, it took lots of time (and food!) to earn her trust and loyalty. I've learned that Golden Retrievers are much quicker to say: "What can I do? When? How much? I'm here!"

I realized I'd adapted so much to Maddy's decline that I had forgotten what a dog was able to do for me. I had become more reliant on people for help, which was exhausting for me. I cherish my time alone; it is how I ground myself and recharge.

Audi has renewed me by giving me a break from needing others with me 24/7. Audi has given me INDEPENDENCE.

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INCOME STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2017

REVENUES

Net Special Events.....	\$38,641
Earned Income	\$523
Contributions	\$614,124
Total revenues and other	\$653,288

EXPENSES

Program.....	\$515,984
Management & general	38,447
Fundraising	79,026
Total expenses	633,457

Change in Net Assets 19,831

NET ASSETS

Net Assets, beginning of year	\$558,073
Net Assets, end of year	\$577,904

BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 2017

ASSETS

Total Current Assets	\$518,965
Property and Equipment, net.....	\$11,170
Service dogs.....	\$96,345
Total Assets	\$626,480

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total Current Liabilities \$48,576

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted:

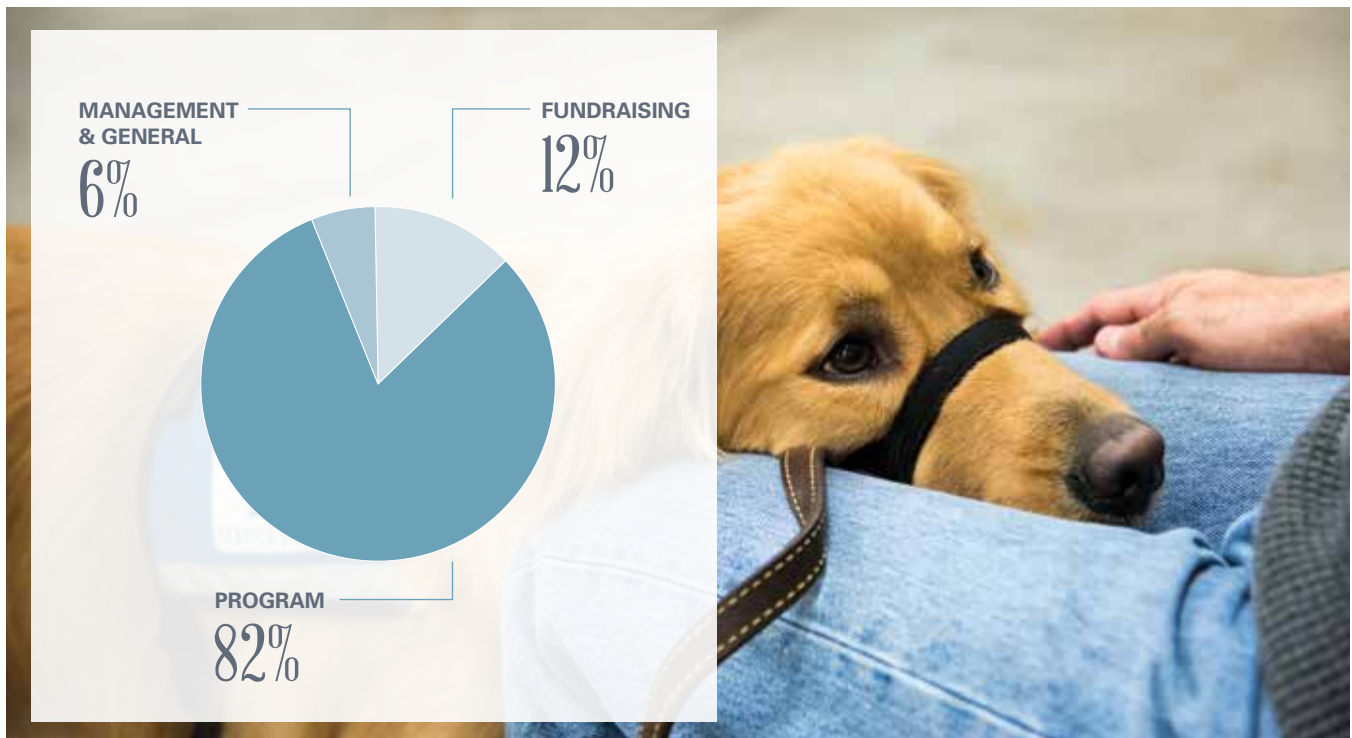
Undesignated.....\$292,608

Designated

Temporarily restricted

Total Net Assets

Total Liabilities and Net Assets..... \$626,480



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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, 2016 – May 31, 2017.

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Sharon Stevson	Dawn Torine		
	Shelley Trampetti		



In Honor

Alexander Kolovitz
Alison Lienau
All that Helping Paws Does
All the Veterans of War
All the Wonderful Fosters
Who Help Teach Dogs
Alyse Randall
Art Clyde
Barb Hegenes
Betty Brooking
Bobbi and Marko Mrkonich
Brenda Hawley
Brodie
Brooks and Ranae Noble
Carmen
Chad and Sorina
Abernathey
Claudia Forrey
Colleen Mikesh
Crannell Family
Dad's Birthday
Dan and Joy O'Bresky
Dana Engstrom and Dave
Hagen
Darcy Hager-Slavin
Dempsey
Dogs Like Piton,
Who Help People

Dudley
Eileen
Erin Thomson
Ernie (Steve Lindseth)
Foster Mom Lynn Gannon
Fridley Legion Riders
Game and Loyal Litters
Gayle Lindquist
Greta Simons
Harold Hurley
Heather Mittica and Steve
Lindseth Wedding
Helping Paws
Jaime Anderson
Jake Beckstrom and Foster
Jan and Cindra
Jane EckesEtsel
Jay Heath
Jen Donais
Jenny Beem
Jodi Nelson
John Litch
Kathy Hult
Katy Shannon
Keith, Claire and
Emmie Palmer
Linda Stoddart
Lisa Bugman

Lois Person
Lynne Raymo and
Alan Kezmoh
Mack Hamilton
Mae Hamilton
Maple's New Litter (Kind)
Mary Ann Mead and Foster
Mary Tiegen, Foster Home
for the Joy Litter
Meagan Thomas
Michael Betz
Miles, Jake Beckstrom's
Past Service Dog
My Dad Steve
Pam Anderson
Pam Fredrickson's Birthday
Perry and LeAnn Juel
Roger Giersdorf's Dog,
Sadie
Russell McCandless
Sally Nelson
Sawyer
Scott Solem
Shammy and Stella
Steve Hollister
Sue and Joe Eschenbacher
Sue Gageby
Susan Smith and Joe

T. Bear, Mrs. Beasley,
Bernie and Scoobie
Tara Wirtjes
The Clients and Friends of
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Akkerman
The Kind Litter
The Mrkonich Family
The People of
Helping Paws
The Sweetest Golden Tess
The Veterans in My Family
Tibi, Wyatt and Lucky
Tim Fitzpatrick and Judy
Hovanes
Tommy – Fivepoints
Cold Turkey
Treat
Two Sweet Dogs,
Franz and Betty
Virve Van Sloun
Wally Skoglund
Wendy Hitch



In Memory

Alex	Eunice Broughton	Kevin Walker, USMC	Rene Yates
Anita Rose Lynn	Father Mike Tegeder	Kirby, Katie and Bailey	Richard Merrick
Annie Cinderella	Father Paul Nelson	Kitty	Rick and Lacie
Barry Warner's Sister Mary Ben	Fidelis John Eckes	Koda, Lovingly Trained by Lynn Gannon	River
Big Dog, Mr. Cosmo	Frank S.	Kota	Robert Smith
Blake Hinton	Fred and Katie	Kristi Suronen-Voeller	Roger Giersdorf
Brenda Pearcy and Her Belief In Living a Life of Service	Fred Herrmann	Lambeau Douglas	Rory
Bruce Hepburn	Garry Twedt	Linda Sue Nitz	Roy Jennings
Calhi and Cedar	Gen Campbell	Lisa Colbert	Russell J. Anderson
Captain Luis Carlos Montalvan	Gordon Bakken	Logan	Ryder
Casey and Laurie, Beloved Goldens	Greta	Lucas Hanke	Sadie
Cassius	Gypsy	Luci Mannie	Sage and Molly G.
Chamois – Our Beloved Yellow Labrador	HP Dogs: Tiga, Loti, Cooper, Charlie, Maya, Dozer, Rusty, Logan	Lucrece Truax	Sergeant First Class Zachary Bannister
Charles Behring	Ida Windorski, My Mother and Mary Breedlove, My Aunt	Lucy and Penny	Shannon
Clarice Anderson	Indy Mikesh	Luna	Sharon Gangeness
Cleo	Jack	Maddie and Dooner	Shelby Rose Reusse
Colleen Olson	Jack Maypark and Credo	Margie	Sig
Cooper	Jack Provo	Marion Borglum	Simone
Cosmo	Jane Ballingrud	Miles Beckstrom	Sweet Sammy, the Golden
Danny Amundson	Jay Jenewein	Milo (Angie)	Sydney – A Great Sled Dog and Companion
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Dory	Jim Wakely	Mr. Tank	Timber
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Dozer	Jodi Nelson, Maggie and Juni	N. Jay Jenewein	Titan, Buddy, Bella, Izzy
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Ellie	Keala	Grostephan	Willie and Tucker
	Kenna	Paul Ellingson (Father)	Willy
	Kevin Martens	Paula Dosland	Winnie
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