

— 2018 IMPACT REPORT —



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.adionline.org](http://www.adionline.org).

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT | MARY TIEGEN

### A Legacy of Independence



**1988.** *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was still two years away from passage. Ronald Reagan was in the White House. Bruce Willis was #1 at the box office. George Michael had the top Billboard single of the year. And Helping Paws was founded to help bring greater independence and quality of life to individuals with disabilities through the use of assistance dogs.*

*While we may have started from humble roots with just one placement – a dog named Alpha – 1988 saw*

*Helping Paws begin a legacy of independence for scores of graduates who have experienced the life-changing benefits of a loving, dedicated assistance dog over the last 30 years. Today we're proud to place approximately 15 dogs annually. That comes to more than 220 teams over the years. Currently we have 88 service dogs assisting individuals with physical disabilities including 19 assisting Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), 3 facility dogs and even a parish dog.*

*Along our 30-year journey we have been fortunate to receive the support of committed volunteers, like the 25 individuals who have each donated 15+ years of service to Helping Paws. And while the process of donating may have changed over the years to programs like Give to the Max, online gifting and donating your birthday, we are grateful to the individuals and sponsors who generously support the organization financially. We also appreciate the dedicated staff members who have given so much of themselves over the years to our crucial mission. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for all you do.*

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS // A LEGACY OF INDEPENDENCE

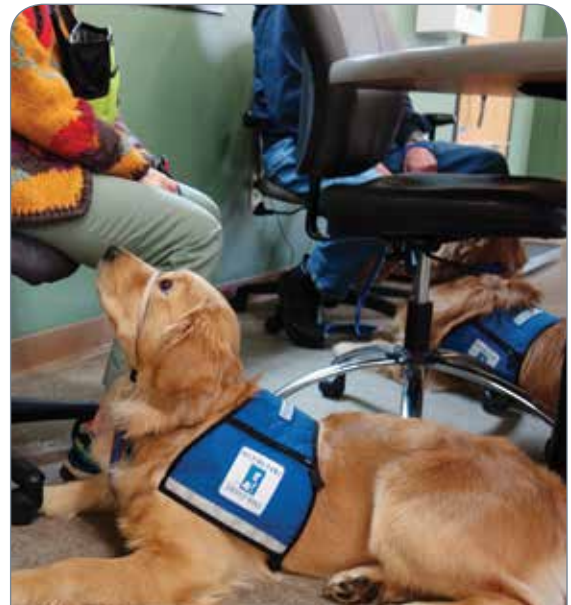


# 13

puppies were  
born from our  
breeding program

# 75

service dogs in training  
throughout the year



# 11

service dog placements

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS // A LEGACY OF INDEPENDENCE

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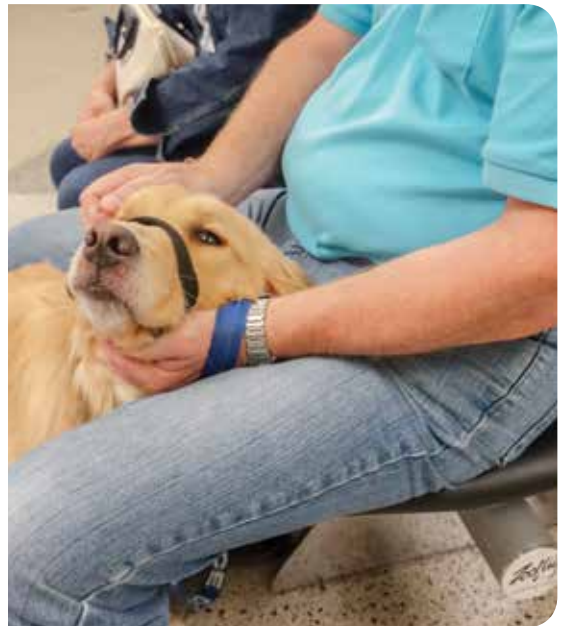
hours donated by over 275 volunteers to our programs and services. This has a value of over \$3M per the Independent Sector.



# 87

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.



## BRENDA ROSE CLARY AND DUNCAN

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Duncan – The Best Home-Made Gift Ever!

With a grateful heart, I say “Thank You” to everyone that had a guiding, gentle hand in creating such an awesome medical device in a fur suit. After two-and-a-half years of honing Duncan’s skills in opening doors, picking up dropped items, pulling off socks, and bracing as solid as a rock in order for me to stand and then balance, saying “Thank you” seems far too small and simple a gesture.

Whether I am in my wheelchair, or using my loft walker, or braced up with Duncan by my side, I will be happily moving forward with my new best buddy and enjoying a more independent life. I am truly honored to be his human companion. He is the gift that keeps on giving. Thank you!



*“I will be happily moving forward with my new best buddy and enjoying a more independent life.”*



## PAM SCHIELE AND AJ (APRIL JOY)

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I am a Licensed Psychologist with People Incorporated, a nonprofit mental health agency. I work in a day treatment setting providing therapy to children with mental illness and severe emotional and behavioral disturbances. Many of my clients have a history of abuse, neglect, and trauma and they have difficulty expressing and regulating their emotions. It has been a dream of mine to have a service dog that could join me in helping my clients.

AJ has worked with me in the program for just a few weeks now, but even in this short time, she has had such a positive impact on my clients. Her perceptive and gentle presence calms those who struggle to express their feelings and talk about their history of abuse. She also provides a sense of safety and comfort to clients who are experiencing panic attacks. It is amazing to watch the changes AJ brings about.

I would like to thank everyone that has made my dream a reality and allowed me to be here with AJ tonight, including Louis and Jon Speck, Karen Hupp, the donors and sponsors, my family, and the Helping Paws organization. I am so excited to begin my journey with AJ!

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## AN AMAZING COMPANION

### ALEX GUEVARA AND DUDLEY

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As a PTSD service dog, Dudley Do Right has been an amazing companion. He and I had a great bonding experience from the beginning. Dudley has made my life better in so many ways, from helping me deal with anxiety and nightmares to just being there and alerting me when I experience stress in public. Each day that goes by, he is more and more responsive to my needs and wellbeing. He has also become a very close friend...like overseas, you place your trust in your fellow soldiers...and Dudley has, in a sense, filled that void for me.

Having a service dog has made my life so much better. People that are close to me are amazed by all the little changes on a day-to-day basis. Dudley has helped me establish a routine and has brought my focus back to my family and friends. I realize we have a long road ahead of us, but together, Dudley and I are ready for the challenges life will bring. Thank you to all the staff and trainers at Helping Paws for making life a little easier when all hope seemed lost.

*“Dudley has made my life better in so many ways, from helping me deal with anxiety and nightmares to just being there and alerting me when I experience stress in public.”*



## TODD ENGELBRETSON AND DERBY

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I was in the Marine Corps from 1990-1994 but left the military due to downsizing. Then 9/11 happened, and again I felt the call, entering the National Guard and serving from 2002-2004.

My experiences gave rise to PTSD and after living with it for years, I sought a service dog and was matched with Derby. Bred and trained by Helping Paws, Derby helps me every day with my anger, and for the first time in a very long time, I am able to feel comfortable sleeping. In fact, during the first week that Derby came home with me, I slept A LOT!

I no longer feel the need to patrol my home at all hours of the night, because I can watch Derby for cues that something is wrong. When I arrive home from an outing, Derby enters the house first and turns on the light. I want Derby's foster home family to know that they did a fantastic job with Derby, and that Derby has adapted well to a house of two other dogs, a parrot and two children.

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**A PERFECT MATCH**

## JENNIFER COOK AND ELVIS

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Greetings everyone! Thank you all so much for coming and sharing this life-changing graduation ceremony for the Incredible Elvis and me!

I am honored and humbled to have Elvis as my canine partner. He is smart, patient, easygoing, and simply amazing. I know in our journey he will teach me a thing or two ... because he already has! Thank you Elvis! I look forward to growing with you. Here's to us, buddy ... congrats!

To all the wonderful, selfless, rock stars that helped me with this new lease on life, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am forever grateful.

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## AN INCREDIBLE BOND

### VICKY GARRISON AND CHASE

While serving in the United States Air Force, I worked on E-3 AWAC surveillance planes as an avionics technician. Little did I know that an undiagnosed condition—congenital cervical spinal stenosis—combined with years of heavy lifting, constant looking up, and maintaining odd positions required for my work, would take its toll on me. A damaged back and a spinal cord injury resulted in two surgeries and the need for a wheelchair.

I am so thrilled that I was matched with Chase. He is very calm, relaxed, and good-natured, and the bond we've created in just three weeks is incredible. Given that my disorder is progressive, my goal is for Chase to help me preserve the functionality I still have by preventing me from bending, reaching and over-stretching.

I'm so appreciative for all the support and encouragement given to me by my family and friends during this process. I also want to thank the wonderful staff and volunteers at Helping Paws. Their compassion, assistance and sense of humor helped keep us trainees much more relaxed! It is comforting to know that I have a resource that I can always rely on. I'd like to send a very special thank you to Chase's foster mom who gave so much of her time and effort to make this happen.

God has blessed me in a very special way with Chase, and I am so very thankful and humbled for that blessing.

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## STEPHEN SCHMELZ AND ASH

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The thought of getting a service dog was about as far from coming to fruition as it could be, until I became friends with Luis Carlos Montalván. With the help of his service dog Tuesday, Luis showed me that love and trust could once again be part of my life. Luis pointed me in the direction of Helping Paws and Eileen Bohn, and I began to do some research. Luis kept at me to begin the process. Eventually, I put together letters of recommendation from doctors, friends and family. I had the whole package ready to send to Luis, when sadly, he passed away in December, 2016.

My world bottomed out. I gave up on the idea altogether. But something kept nagging me to finish what we had started. Eileen didn't give up on me either, contacting me on two different occasions to come and see what the program had to offer. The second time that I visited, during an open house, I met Ash. I smiled and a thought popped into my head: "You're almost there." Finally, thanks to Luis, Eileen and Wendi, Ash came home with me. Love and trust are here at my side, and I am excited about life again.

*"Love and trust are here at my side, and I am excited about life again."*





## TONY RIVERA AND BOULDER

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One of the biggest honors of my life was to serve our nation. In fact, I would have given anything my country asked of me, no questions asked. But two combat tours in Iraq as an Infantryman left me wounded, both physically and emotionally. Those of us who enter the military serve because we feel that we have something to offer, something to give. We understand the risks of our service, and we ask for nothing in return. Yet it was that selfless, 'service' mindset that only a veteran can understand that made the decision to apply for a service dog so challenging.

To say that I felt unworthy is an understatement. With that said, now that Boulder is a part of my life, I know that I made the right decision. My life has been transformed by the unconditional companionship and specialized skill set that Boulder provides.

My quality of life is better with Boulder at my side, and continues to improve. I would like to sincerely thank the Helping Paws organization for Boulder, and for their dedication to our nation's veterans.

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## HUGS & KISSES

### FATHER BOB WHITE AND PARISH DOG ARLO

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Betsy and I had almost 14 wonderful years together. When Betsy was gone I decided to wait a bit before getting another dog, but after a year and a half I was ready. That's when Arlo came into my life. Thanks to the folks at Helping Paws, we are a perfect fit. And like Betsy before him, the parish has fallen in love with Arlo.

Every Sunday Arlo is there with me as I begin mass. With the help of the mass servers, Arlo is right at home during the service, wagging his tail or just sitting quietly at my side. After mass he stands with me as I greet people, and many will wait in line just to have the chance to say hi to Arlo. Knowing that Arlo will be here, little kids beg their parents to bring them to church. After mass kids flock to Arlo, offering him their hugs and kisses.

As you can see Arlo has a beautiful way of making the experience of going to church more real for parishioners. His presence there lets people know that it's okay to smile in church—because they can't help but smile when they see Arlo!

*“Knowing that Arlo will be here, little kids beg their parents to bring them to church.”*

## INCOME STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2018

### REVENUES

Net Special Events.....	\$46,381
Contributions .....	\$870,482
Earned Income .....	\$510
Total revenues and other .....	\$917,373

### EXPENSES

Program.....	\$534,157
Management & general .....	39,459
Fundraising .....	80,916
Total expenses .....	\$654,531

Change in Net Assets ..... \$262,842

### NET ASSETS

Net Assets, beginning of year .....	\$577,904
Net Assets, end of year .....	\$840,747

## BALANCE SHEET

May 31, 2018

### ASSETS

Total Current Assets .....	\$791,223
Property and Equipment, net.....	\$8,511
Service dogs.....	\$87,345
Total Assets .....	\$887,079

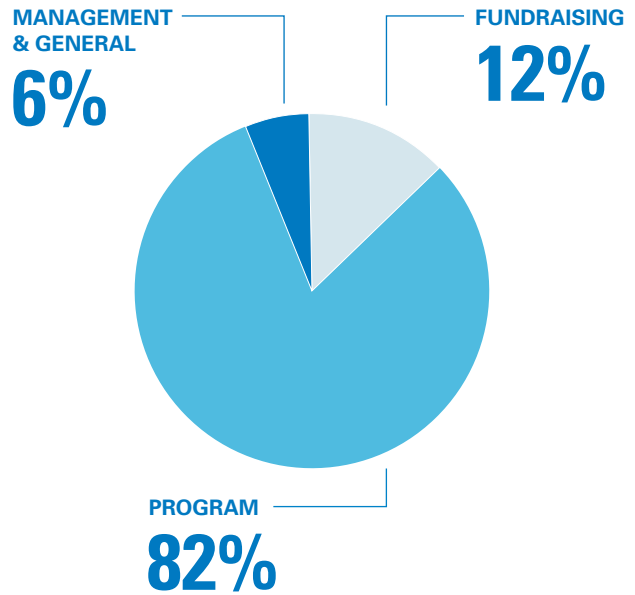
### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total Current Liabilities ..... \$46,333

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted:	
Undesignated.....	\$555,972
Designated .....	\$262,466
Temporarily restricted .....	\$22,308
Total Net Assets .....	\$840,746

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets..... \$887,079**



If you want to view the complete 2018 audited financial statement or donor information, please visit our website, [www.helpingpaws.org](http://www.helpingpaws.org) or call 952-988-9359 x 12.

# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

## A Legacy of Independence



**1984**

CENSHARE sponsors Human-Animal Bond Conference

**1987**

Program criteria and business plan are developed and refined.



State of Minnesota gives legal public access to service dogs accompanying individuals with physical disabilities.

Our first annual recognition event (the precursor to Paws for Celebration) is held.

**1989**

State of Minnesota gives legal public access to service dogs in training accompanying trainers.

Helping Paws adopts exclusive use of Gentle Leaders (long before industry acceptance).

**1994**

First Team Training course is offered (three individuals and their service dogs completed the course)

**1995**

Helping Paws moves into the training center at 11 Seventh Avenue North, Hopkins, MN

**1997**



Animal-Assisted Therapy classes begin at Helping Paws

**1986**

Eileen Bohn visits Guide Dogs for the Blind in San Raphael, CA and Canine

Companions for Independence in Santa Rosa, CA

**1988**

Eileen Bohn and Janet Allyn visit Support Dogs of St. Louis to obtain further information on training service dogs and developing our organization.

Helping Paws establishes a Board of Directors.

Alpha is placed with Jenny Peterson (the first service dog place who was donated as a puppy).

Helping Paws receives 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.

**1993**



Eileen Bohn receives Eleven Who KARE Award and the McKnight Award in Human Services.

Nanci Shapiro and Eileen Bohn complete six-week course at Bonnie Bergin's Assistance Dog Institute (which gave us the tools to offer Team Training as a course rather than one-on-one transfer training).

**1996**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits gives Nonprofit Mission Award to Helping Paws for "Nonprofit Innovation."

**1998**

Helping Paws receives Act of Kindness, Governor's Volunteer Award honoring volunteers who make life better for others by giving of themselves to improve their communities.





# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

## A Legacy of Independence



**1999**



Dawn Torino-Micko receives Eleven Who KARE Award

**2003**

Helping Paws celebrates 15th anniversary. Public Outreach Program touches more than 45,000 people in 2002-03!

**2005**

Northeast Wisconsin Chapter was spun off into their own organization known as Northeast Wisconsin Service Dogs, Inc.

**2008**

Helping Paws celebrates its 20th Anniversary!

**2009**



Helping Paws enters the world of social media  
Helping Paws participates in first "Give to the Max" Day in Minnesota via online giving.

**2000**

Four special events are launched: Paws for Celebration, Garage Sale, Fore Paws Golf Tournament, and Tail Waggin' Buffet.

Northeast Wisconsin (N.E.W) Chapter established in Green Bay.

**2004**

Breeding Program started  
Northeast Wisconsin Chapter completed first team training with three placements.



**2007**

Moved into a new facility at 630 12th Avenue South, Hopkins

Re-branded the organization with a new logo, brochures, packs, and website.

Helping Paws became an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International.

Helping Paws was approved by the Charity Review Council of "Meeting All Standards

**2010**

Helping Paws re-accredited by the Charities Review Council for another three years.

Helping Paws was selected by United Health Group as their "charity of choice" for their Annual Golf Tournament

10 service dogs were placed



# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

## A Legacy of Independence



### 2011



Helping Paws re-accredited by Assistance Dogs International for another five years

First time in the Twin Cities, the

Fore Paws Golf Tournament welcomes golfers to have their dogs join them on the course.

Our breeding program brought in 21 puppies.

First service dog placement with a person under the age of 18

First service dog place with one dog working for two people

13 service dogs placed, 21 new puppies placed with foster home trainers, ongoing follow-up with 81 graduate teams; reached 17,000 through 71 community outreach presentations, and volunteers donated 76,375 hours to our programs and services.

Jenny Peterson (who received Helping Paws first service dog, Alpha in 1988) was matched with her 4th service dog, Aster

### 2012

Celebrating 25th Anniversary

31 puppies born from our breeding program, 10 service dog placements; 69 service dogs in training throughout the year and 78 graduate teams receive one-on-one follow-up to help them work on specific issues that may arise in the course of day-to-day activities.

State of Minnesota Proclamation Declaration – Helping Paws Day on May 20

### 2013



Developed our pilot Veterans with PTSD service dog program.

29 puppies born from our breeding program, 5 service dog placements, 2 Veterans with PTSD received their service dogs; 85 service dogs in training throughout the year and 85 graduate teams receive one-on-one follow-up to help them work on specific issues that may arise in the course of day-to-day activities.

# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

## A Legacy of Independence

### 2014

29 puppies born from our breeding program, 5 service dog placements, 2 Veterans with PTSD received their service dogs; 85 service dogs in training throughout the year and 85 graduate teams receive one-on-one follow-up to help them work on specific issues that may arise in the course of day-to-day activities.

### 2016

22 puppies born from our breeding program, 14 service dog placements, 4 Veterans with PTSD received their service dogs; 2 Facility Dog placements; 98 service dogs in training throughout the year and 90 graduate teams receive one-on-one follow-up to help them work on specific issues that may arise in the course of day-to-day activities.

### 2017

13 puppies born from our breeding program, 5 service dog placements, 5 veterans with PTSD received their service dogs, 1 facility dog placement, 75 service dogs in training throughout the year and 87 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.

Helping Paws re-accredited by Assistance Dogs International for another five years

Helping Paws re-accredited by the Charities Review Council for another three years.



### 2015

Revised our mission statement to furthering people's independence and quality of life through the use of Assistance Dogs.

Pilot Veterans with PTSD program adopted as an official program

The Animal Assisted Intervention (AAI) was formalized with our first Facility Dog placement at the May Clinic in Rochester, MN. The training our dogs receive makes them ideally suited for goal-directed, therapeutic interventions with people in transitional care, hospice and reading programs.

26 puppies born from our breeding program, 12 service dog placements, 5 Veterans with PTSD received their service dogs; 88 service dogs in training throughout the year and 86 graduate teams receive one-on-one follow-up to help them work on specific issues that may arise in the course of day-to-day activities.



## 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, 2017 – May 31, 2018.

### Business and Foundation Donations

3 Squares Restaurant	Brightwood Hills Golf Course	Donatelli's	Great Harvest Bread Company
3M Foundation	Bryant-Lake Bowl	Doolittles Woodfire Grill	Great Lakes Northern Outfitter
6 Smith Restaurant	Bunker Beach Water Park	Dorothy and Harry Perkins Fund at The Chicago Community Foundation	HammerMade, Galleria
A Piece of Cake/Bon Vie Restaurant	C. H. Robinson Worldwide Foundation	Downtown Dogs	HandsOn Twin Cities
Acme Comedy Club	Café Latte	Dr. Linda Wolf Charitable Fund for Animals	Hazellewood Grill & Tap Room
Al & Alma's Supper Club & Charters	Caitlin Nightingale Photography	Driskill's Downtown Market	Hello Pizza
All Seasons Wild Bird Store	Capital Hill PTO	E.A. Sween Company	Hilton Garden Inn, Maple Grove
Amazon Smile Foundation	Cargill	Edina Grill	History Theatre
American Family Insurance Employee Matching	Carl and Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation	Edward R. Bazinet Charitable Foundation	Hito Bodyworks
American Legion – Anoka	Charlson Foundation	Elements Massage, Eden Prairie	Hoagie's Family Restaurant
American Legion - Buffalo Post 270	Cheers Wine & Spirits	Elm Creek Animal Hospital	Holy Family Catholic High School
American Legion - Earl C. Hill Auxiliary Unit 550	Chester's Kitchen & Bar	Emerson	Hoover Elementary School
American Legion - Post 118	Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, Coon Rapids	Engelsma Family Foundation	Hutter Family Foundation
American Legion - Post 260	Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, Elk River	Epitome Papers	In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theatre
American Legion - Post 85	Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, Minnetonka	Escape MSP	Indeed Brewing Company and Taproom
Ameriprise Financial Employee Gift Matching Program	Church of the Epiphany	EverGreene Jewelers	Insight Brewing Company
Amore & Fede	Club Mutts	Faegre Baker Daniels Foundation	Intel Corporation
Amy's Cupcake Shoppe	Coalition	Faribault Woolen Mill Company	Izzy's Ice Cream, LLC
Anonymous	Communications Workers of America - Local 7250	Fat Lorenzo's	J. Elmer & Esther Hansman Charitable Trust
Aon Foundation	Continental Diamond	Fiduciary Partners Trust Company	Jake's City Grille
Bacio	Cookie Cart	Fierce Glass	Jayne Morrison Interiors
Barbette	Corcoran Pet Care Center, LLC	First Financial Merchant Services	Jimmy's Food and Cocktails
Barnes and Noble	Cornerstone Auto Group, LLC	First Giving	Joke Joint Comedy Club
Bella on the Bay	Costco	Frankie's Pizza, Maple Grove	Judd Frost Clothiers
Bentley's Pet Stuff, Excelsior	Craft & Crew Hospitality	Frantic Productions, Inc.	Julia Knight, Inc.
Best Buy Employee Matching	Craig-Hallum	Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation	KFAN Sports Radio - FM100.3
Bibelot	Croix Valley Veterinary Hospital	Freeziac, Eden Prairie	Kincaid's, Bloomington
Birch's on the Lake	CSZ Twin Cities, Home of ComedySportz	Frels Family Foundation	Kona Grill
Blank Family Foundation	Dale Studios	Marianna Fuchs	Kopp Family Foundation
Blizzard Ski and Snowboard School	Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War	Fusion Pet Retreat	Kowalski's, Excelsior
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota	Davanni's Pizza and Hot Hoagies	Gateway Elementary	Kramarczuk Sausage Company, Inc.
Blue Plate Restaurant Company	Dave & Buster's, Maple Grove	GiveMN	Kyatchi
BLVD Kitchen & Bar	Deborah O'Brien Charitable Fund	Gold Nugget Tavern & Grille	Lago Tacos
Bone Marche	Department 56	Good Earth, Galleria	Lake Effect
Boston Scientific	District Fresh Kitchen + Bar	Graco Foundation	Lakewinds Food Co-op
Bowlero, Eden Prairie	Doctors Foster & Smith	Gray Plant Mooty Foundation	Land O'Lakes, Inc. Foundation
Brave New Workshop		Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A.	Landmark Theatres
Breadsmith			Let's Dish! Eden Prairie
Bright Funds Foundation			Ih originals
			License Plate Arts on Etsy

Lili Salon & Spa  
 Lions Tap Family Restaurant  
 Liquor Barn  
 Longfellow Grill  
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 Lulu & Luigi  
 Lunds & Byerlys, Ridgedale  
 Made 2 Inspire Boutique  
 Magellan Cares Foundation  
 Mall of America  
 Mann Theatres  
 Maple Grove Pearle Vision  
 Margaret Rivers Fund  
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 Martin Patrick 3  
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 Massage Envy, Minneapolis  
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Brad and Jimmy, 2 Awesome Dogs	Heinz and Libby Otto	Michele Foust	Shelby and Tasha
Bruce Hepburn	Herbert S. Kantar	Mikko, Our Beloved Corgi	Shirley Nixon
Bruce Richart	Herbert S. Kantar	Miss Tasha Powder Puff	Shirley Sopkiewicz
Chamois - Our Beloved Yellow Labrador	Honey Bee	Mocha and Liddy	T. Bear, Mrs. Beasley, Bernie and Scoobie
Clara Holmseth	Hope	Muriel Clark	Tad
Claudia Waters	Jack	My Dogs Who Have Crossed Over the Rainbow Bridge	The Big Dog, Mr. Cosmo
Clay Manthey	Jack Hamlett	My Parents	Tia Schold
Clay Manthey's Dog Ruby	Jack Maypark	Nikki Hanson	Tiga
Cody	Jack, A Very Special Dog and Friend	Noel	Tim Daun's Mother
Colleen Marie Olson	Jack, Katy Shannon's Dog	Nora	Titan, Buddy, Bella, Izzy, Magic and Dwezel
Connie Dysart	Jan Almen	Norman	Tom Larson
Dan Jorgenson	Janie	Ole	Tom Link
Dani	Jason Pickin	Olivia	Tom Nelsen
Daphne	Jeanne Rick	Orik, a.k.a. "Big O", the Service Dog	W. Dale Weyhrich
Darlene Clemen	Jerry Rauvola	Our Almost 12 Year Old Golden Retriever, Died 6-5-17	Wally Schultz
David Thobaben	Jim Wakely	Our Beloved Aaron	Willow
Dick Larson	Joel Midthun	Our Beloved Labs: Chester, Wes and Manny	Zumero
Donald	Joey		
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