

Pets for Life



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Holiday Message from Joni Roeseler, Pets for Life President

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
EVERYONE!**



We are celebrating volunteers this month!!! Whether you are a current volunteer, a potential volunteer or a volunteer waiting out the pandemic - we appreciate you! There is not a way that Pets for Life could exist without you.

Even though the pandemic has limited our access to those we serve, Pets for Life is proud to say that during the passed year, 62 volunteers were able to make 498 visits to 78 facilities. Our mission of "pets helping people" continued with 14,929 adults and children feeling the warmth and caring shared by you and your pets. A special thank you to all of our volunteers...those who were able to visit and those who were not. You are the backbone of Pets for Life and please know that you are greatly appreciated. We would not be able to exist without your giving spirit.

I hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy and wishing you all the best for 2022!

Fondly,
Joni and the entire
Pets for Life Board
of Directors



A Special Welcome to our Newest Volunteer teams!!



Megan Inwood and Mila



Micaela Lenhart and
Tucker



Reagan Strange and Ollie



Ashley Breshears and
Moose



Donnie Moberly and Milo



Tom Govreau and Sonny



Magnet' visit with Santas



Magnet, who volunteers with Jane McDowell, insisted that he has been very good this year. So a trip to see Santa was a must. From the smiles on their faces, it looks like Magnet's Christmas wishes will be in his stocking on December 25th!!!



Pets for Life Volunteer Featured in VoyageKC, a National On-line Magazine



Heather Williams and her volunteer canine partner, Paisleigh, were recently featured in an online magazine. They just happened to see her Instagram page and contacted her for a full interview. Below is the beginning of an article in their on-line magazine with the link to continue reading.

Thanks for sharing, Heather and Paisleigh!!!

"Pets are more than just little creatures that live in our homes. They are family. They bring joy and laughter, snuggles and purrs. They teach us about ourselves, how to relate to others and how to live to the fullest. In 2014, I started an Instagram account (@calieandwaffle) for my cat and dog. I began the account partially to relieve my family and friends from needing to scroll through unending photos of my pets on my personal Facebook page. But mostly, I created it to log my adventures with them and the simple but precious, everyday moments. Callie is a calico cat. Waffle is a nine-pound maltipoo (maltese/poodle). In 2017, Paisleigh, a Havanese puppy, joined our little pack. Through our Instagram account, we have met many other local pets and have enjoyed participating in the numerous dog events that the KC area offers. We regularly visit small businesses in the area that cater to pets."

To continue reading, copy and paste the link below.....

<https://voyagekc.com/interview/daily-inspiration-meet-heather-williams/>



Thank You for Your Support

Linda McGullough	\$50.00
Joni Roeseler	\$300.00
Patricia J. Person	\$50.00
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Callaway Fund	\$1000.00
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Foundation, Inc	\$2,000.00
My linda Scott	\$500.00
George and Jan	
Fakoury	\$50.00
Max and Shyla	
Strathman	\$100.00
Marion Roeseler	\$60.00



Dressed for the Holidays

Emma insisted on wearing her holiday attire to her visit with Rhonda Abrams to Brookdale of Shawnee! Everyone agreed that she looked very festive

Service Awards

Thank you to the following Pets for Life Volunteers for their years of service to our organization. We offer a sincere thank you for helping to further our mission of "pets helping people." It is our honor to recognize your years of service.

15 year

Richard Herz
Alexis Martin

5 year

Darlia Morris
Cheryl Crudup
Patty McFaddin
Ken Fox
Ginny Krystel
Mike and Marilyn Horsley
Susie Kaufman

10 year

Mike Brazda

Roxy will be missed.....

Shared by Donna Amato



We got **Roxy** from the Humane Society when she was 4 months. The prior owner said he couldn't afford to feed her. **Roxy** was a Bullmastiff who eventually weighed in at 107 pounds.

Roxy joined **Pets for Life** shortly after her first birthday. A few years later she became a Reading Education Assistance Dog.

She went on to achieve the American Kennel Club Therapy Dog Title Certificate.

Over her twelve years with **Pets for Life**, **Roxy** visited over 35 different facilities.

Roxy even accepted a grant for **Pets for Life** from Prior Attire, a resale boutique.

She will be sorely missed.





Merry Christmas

to all of our Pets for Life Volunteer Teams, the facilities that we visit, their staff and residents, and all those who have continued to support our mission of "pets helping people" over the past year!!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Don't forget to like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Pets-for-Life-Inc. We post lots of fun PFL updates and trivia, and occasionally we have giveaways! Stay in the loop, join us on Facebook!



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