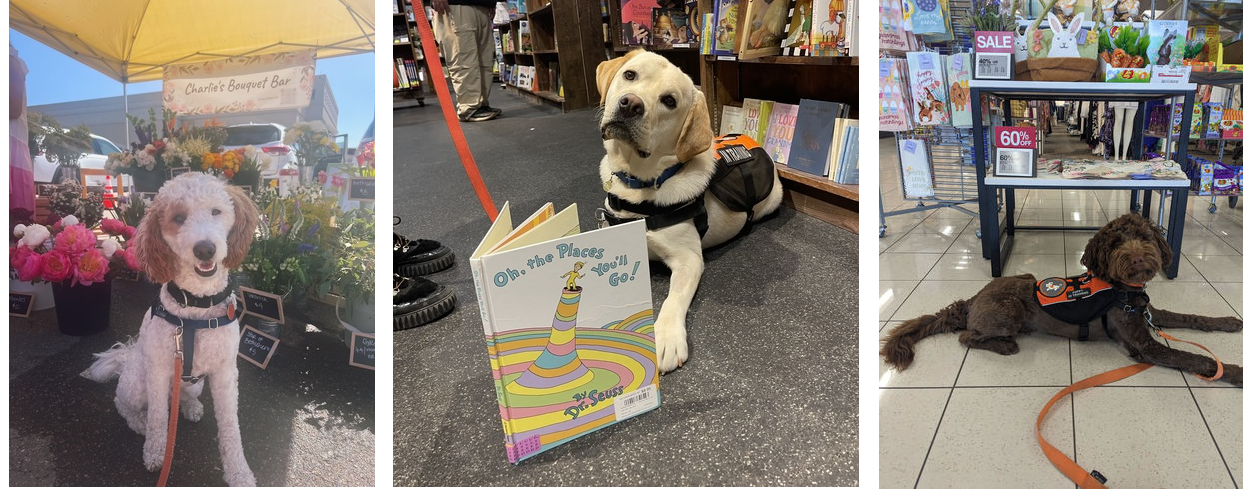


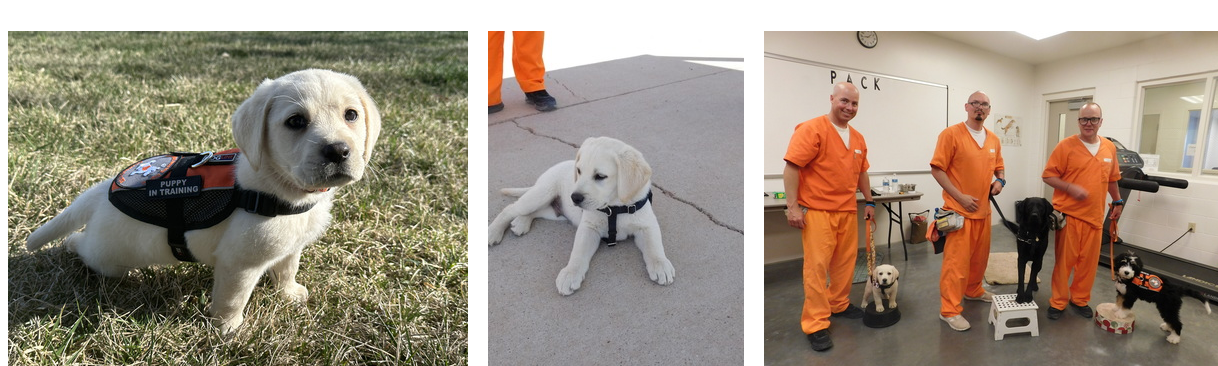
## May Hearing Dog Herald



### Welcome, Camo

Please join us in welcoming Yellow Lab, Camo to the IHD puppy crew! This little guy left behind the cornfields of Iowa for the mountains of Colorado and is on his way to reaching new heights! Camo was picked for his resiliency and outgoing nature, but his adorable photogenic face is a fun bonus! He's a little pup with his sights set on being a Service Dog and came from Iowa in hopes of seeing those big dreams come true. He's already had his first big adventure of flying on a plane, and he loved meeting all the new people and exploring the world!

Camo is working on his crucial foundation behaviors with PAWS'abilities. This means that he's focusing on house training, crate training, learning to respond to his name call, giving in to collar pressure to help with leash walking, keeping four feet on the floor, and learning to settle on his own, or "do nothing" as we call it! You'll notice there aren't any cues mentioned and this still sounds like a lot, because it is! We find it's most important that with our youngest trainees we set the groundwork of what's expected of them. This can help them to be more successful as adults and allows them to put their energy into socialization activities as small puppies!



### Service Dogs Save Lives

From smoke detectors to name calls, individuals approaching from behind and emergency alerts coming through on ones phone, Hearing Dogs provide their handlers with unmatched safety by alerting to the world around them.

"Beauty saved my life. I was boiling eggs and forgot about them. In my bedroom Beauty was alerting me that something was wrong and took me to the kitchen, which was filled with smoke but the alarm hadn't started going off." - IHD Client, Wanda



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### Raise a Puppy, Change a Life

What does being a Puppy Raiser mean to you?

"Being a puppy raiser has meant so much to me! I am proud to be supporting the Deaf and hard-of-hearing community by training a dog that will provide them with a sense of security and safety. It means that I have a built-in best friend who I get to do everything with! It has allowed me to not only create an amazing bond with a dog but also be surrounded with amazing people who value animal welfare. I know that once my trainee gets placed with her person, it will be such a happy moment to see her change someones life forever!" Thank YOU, Olivia! Current trainee, Augie.

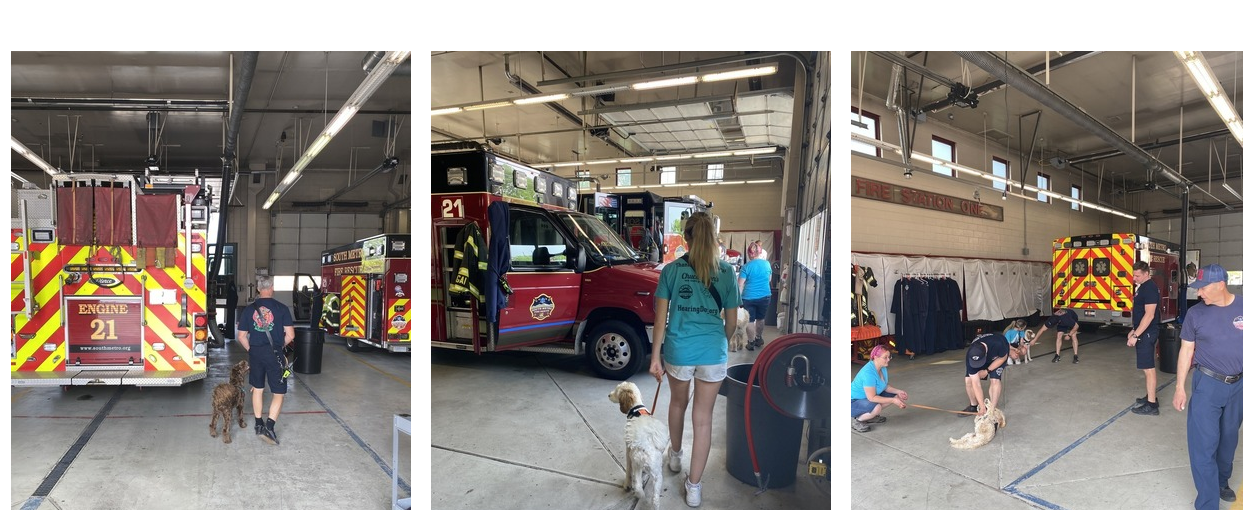


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### Trainees are in the fire house!

Thank you, South Metro Fire Station 21, for hosting a recent training outing at their station, from big engine vehicles to polite greetings in uniform the outing was a great opportunity for Banjo, Atlas, Augie and Brandy to generalize cues in a new and fast paced environment with larger vehicles, flashing lights and first responder equipment. We appreciate you, South Metro Fire Department!



### PAWS'abilities

#### Next Class

Augie and Astro showering their people with gratitude while they said goodbye to their handlers as they passed the leash to our newest PAWS-ability puppies in training, Cosmo & Camo. Thank you, Master Handlers, for the bonds, love, support and unmatched, around the clock training you provide to our Hearing Dog hopefuls!



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