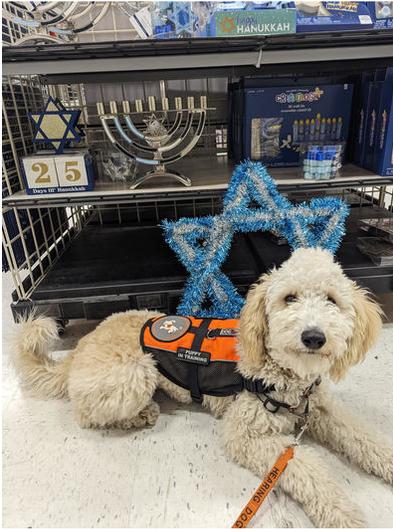




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## *December Hearing Dog Herald*



### *Trainer Talk*

Unprompted eye contact, the sweetest 'check-in' moment from sweet Cooper! It's not just a glance; it's the visual cue that he and the trainer are connected, a subtle language conveying trust and engagement.

In the world of service dog training, these check-ins are the building blocks of a partnership. They lay the foundation for a dialogue that goes beyond words – a connection where a trainee seeks guidance, and the trainer, in turn, understands their offer of focus and commitment.

### *Hearing Dog Handler*

"Crispy and have been a team for over five years. For five years, he has enriched my life every single day. I no longer feel like a stranger in a crowd. In addition to alerting

me to sounds, Crispy has become my “wing man”. With Crispy beside me, I am no longer afraid to meet new people or to be a part of groups. I do not have to ask for help in hearing and understanding conversations, when people see Crispy and his vest, they voluntarily make the extra effort to communicate clearly with me. Thank you, IHDI, for providing me with a second set of “ears to hear”

- Hearing Dog Client, Darwin



## *Thank YOU!*

We are beyond thrilled to share the incredible news: thanks to your outstanding generosity, we've raised a remarkable \$30,603 on Colorado Gives Day!

Your support means the world to International Hearing Dog, Inc. and plays a pivotal role in our mission to deliver independence, awareness, and an enhanced quality of life to our

d/Deaf and hard of hearing clients. This achievement is a testament to the strength and compassion of our community. Together, we're breaking down barriers! Thank you for believing in our cause and making a difference in the lives of those we serve. Your generosity is the driving force behind positive change, and we couldn't be more grateful for your trust and support.

Let's continue to build a more inclusive and accessible community, hand in paw.

There is still time to make an impact in 2023!

*United - Miles on  
a Mission*

Miles on a Mission is one of the many ways United is supporting the communities where we live, work and fly, but even better, it's where you have the chance to do good with your miles. Through Miles on a Mission, you can donate your miles to International Hearing Dog!

In addition, United airlines will graciously award International Hearing Dog 50,000 miles upon reaching our goal of collecting 250,000 donated miles in support of our mission!



Raised miles for International Hearing Dog would support our organization in Service Dog training, acquisition, travel and client visits.

[Click here to donate your miles to our mission!](#)



*2023 has been an exciting and action-packed year at International Hearing Dog, Inc. Our heartfelt Thanks to each of you who have supported us this past year. As we look toward the New Year, we wish you all good health and happiness in 2023!*

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