



Help me help Someone who NEEDS ME

Community Service Newsletter

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First and foremost I would like to thank Madam President Bert for allowing me to represent you as your 3rd Vice President this year. I would like us all to try to do our best this year to top last years donation. With all of us pulling together we can do it!

PAWS® provides services in 30 states and since 1979 has placed more than 2,500 assistance dogs throughout the country. This year PAWS® is celebrating it's 40th anniversary.

Paws With A Cause® enhances the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities nationally through custom-trained Assistance Dogs.

PAWS® increases awareness of the rights and roles of Assistance Dog teams through education and advocacy. Founded in 1979, Paws With A Cause is dedicated to helping its clients who are challenged by many disabilities, such as Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Seizure Disorders, and Hearing Disorders to name just some. Each of our dogs are trained to meet the specific needs of our clients. Tasks may include opening and closing doors, picking up objects, pulling a wheelchair, turning lights on and off, and alerting a person to particular sounds like a telephone, doorbell, smoke detector and many others. Our dogs change lives by enhancing the independence of our clients. By just opening a door, a dog opens up the world for a person with a disability and your donations will go to making that happen. Auxiliary donations to PAWS are always used to place a dog with a Veteran. PAWS thanks you so much for your donation and allowing us to open more doors.

Throughout the year I will have some other articles about PAWS. I will also be writing about the Blood donor program, available awards and qualifications for Community Service and possibly listing some ideas you could use.

Our NEC, Deb Davis from PAWS® and the new National 3rd Vice will be working out a

date for her official tour. This will take place in late September or in October. I will let you know when I know. I hope to see many of you there.

There is a wish list located on the PAWS® website. It directs you to AMAZON and has a ton of items with pictures, some expensive and some inexpensive. I'm sure that they would be grateful to receive anything you might purchase from there.

If you need any PAW prints to sell please contact me. Otherwise I will make sure to have a supply available at Fall Conference.

With your help, I look forward to a great year. If you're having a PAWS® or community service event I would love to come if I am able. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me.

Yours In Service,

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