

Greetings Ladies!

Here is my follow up to volunteering at PAWS as I promised. Hopefully this will help you and your members know the various ways PAWS can benefit from the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary. There are many more options than I knew! Haven't heard back from the VA yet. Will send a separate email when I do hear back.

Beyond raising a puppy or hosting a breeding dog – PAWS has a variety of options. Some current options include:

### **Puppy Enrichment**

While puppies are on campus before they are placed in Foster Puppy Homes - PAWS is providing interactive play and socialization with individual or small groups of puppies.

### **Dog Enrichment**

In the CEC Building, PAWS has people working with our older dogs – in play areas, working on some basic training, working on calming times, baking/creating dog treats, etc.

### **Drivers**

PAWS is looking for people to help with driving. PAWS is always in need of someone to help drive dogs/puppies to its field reps (to place with clients), health clearance appointments (eyes, hearts, etc.), picking up dogs from other organizations PAWS works with, as well as to the SE Michigan area to place with Foster Raisers, etc.

### **Van Maintenance**

People to help keep PAWS vans cleaned (interior/exterior), keep supplied (checking first aid kits, water buckets, seasonal items like ice scrapers)

### **Fabric and Sewing**

People to help create/sew some of the equipment needed for clients – such as door pulls, vests, etc.

To volunteer, please contact Julie Thorington to ask about current volunteer opportunities. [JThorington@pawswithacause.org](mailto:JThorington@pawswithacause.org)

Please share this information with the Sons, Riders and AMVETS within your post locations.

PAWS is working on updating their website to make individual volunteer opportunities easier to access. However, if you just want more info about PAWS and it's impact, go online to [pawswithacause.org](http://pawswithacause.org).

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