

*Your investment in focused training yields life-enhancing results.*

## SAME COMPASSIONATE MISSION, NEW NAME AND LOGO

Exciting changes are coming soon!

Dogs for the Deaf will announce our new business name on November 1st, and in the Fall 2017 [Canine Listener Magazine](#).

### Jesse's Sound Work Amazes All



Billie Jean and her Hearing Dog Jesse were at their local pharmacy waiting for her prescriptions to get filled. While sitting in the waiting area, Jesse quietly laid at her feet.

The pharmacy line was long and Billie Jean watched everyone read Jesse's vest. A woman in the line asked what he did for her, and Billie Jean replied that he does "sound work" to assist her. The woman nodded her head while some other people commented how beautiful and well-behaved Jesse was in such a noisy and bustling place.

After a while, Billie Jean realized that everyone was looking at her because unbeknownst to her, her cell phone in her purse was ringing. Jesse got up from the floor and put his nose in her purse. He gently jumped up and tapped her knee with his paw, and then stuck his nose in her purse again. The woman who inquired about Jesse said, "Oh my gosh, is that him doing his sound work?" Billie Jean

nodded and rewarded Jesse by petting him and giving him treats while telling him what a good boy he was for getting the phone.

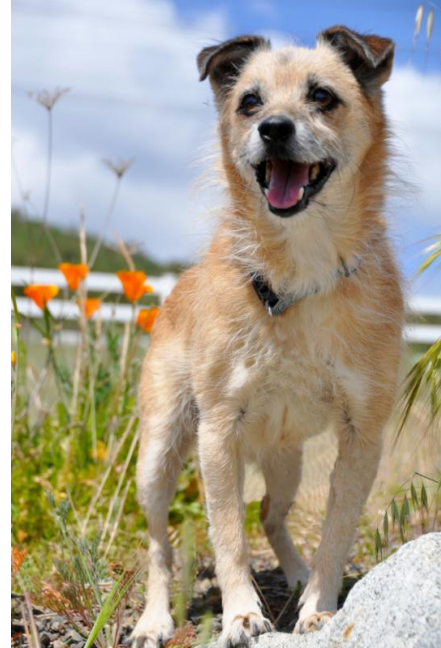
A gentleman exclaimed, "That is the darndest thing I ever saw – Hearing Dogs are simply the best!" Billie Jean agreed with him and allowed people who wanted to pet him to do so. Jesse sat proud and regal loving the attention he was getting, and Billie Jean was equally proud of his flawless sound work. Good job, Jesse!

### Scrappy Found His Perfect Match!

When Jane and Paul decided that they would like to adopt a dog, they looked for four things:

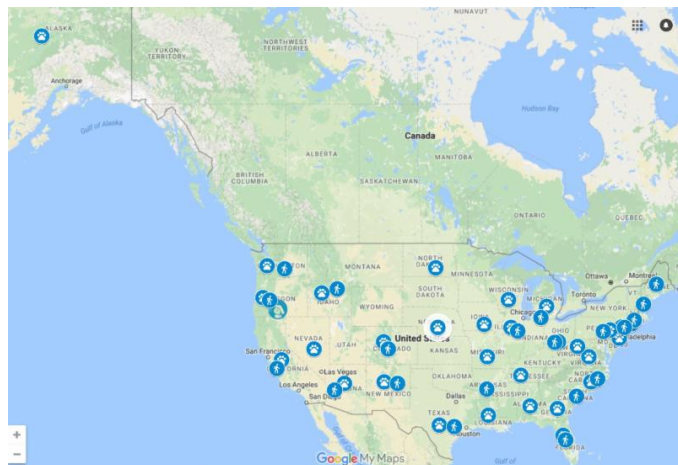
- the dog was a rescue;
- the dog was older and less likely to find a home;
- the dog had to get along with cats, and;
- the dog had to be a good fit for them, and for the dog.

We're happy to announce that at 15 years of age, Career Change Dog "Scrappy" found his forever home! Congrats Jane, Paul, and Scrappy on your perfect match.



## Impact by the Numbers

With more than 110 Assistance Dogs placed in 30 states, our impact in the U.S. continues to grow! Learn more about where we have placed Assistance Dogs by accessing the [Impact Map](#) on our website.



We are humbled and honored for the second consecutive year to be recognized as one of the Top 100 Best Nonprofits to work for in Oregon in 2017.

With an amazing staff who passionately work to provide highly trained Assistance Dogs to our clients throughout the U.S., we are proud of this wonderful recognition!

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*Dogs for the Deaf's mission is to professionally train dogs to help people and enhance lives while maintaining a lifelong commitment to all dogs we rescue or breed and the people we serve.*

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