



Impact Report

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Your investment in focused training yields life-enhancing results.

Save-the-Date: #GivingTuesday - November 27th



Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 27, 2018

After Black Friday and Cyber Monday, the back-to-back days of deals, join us in kicking off the holiday giving season on November 27th. This [#GivingTuesday](#), you can support our dogs, trainers, and the people they serve. Please make us your charity of choice on November 27th. Together we can better the lives of dogs and people.

Using Her Noodle

Two-year-old Noodle, a friendly and attentive yellow Lab who came to us from [Guide Dogs for the Blind](#), was placed as a Hearing Dog with Maria in South Carolina.

Noodle is alerting Maria to her phone, alarm clock, smoke alarm, door knock and the oven timer. Maria is thrilled to have her by her side!



During placement week, Maria commented, "Having [trainers] Andrea and Mike here this week has been a blessing. They've been very patient and are just so reassuring. I'm super blessed to have Noodle in my life...she is truly making a difference!"



Foster Puppy Graduation

Dogs for Better Lives' first litter of puppies recently graduated from their Foster Puppy program. Litter 'A' pups, Arla, Aspen and Ace, passed their Foster Puppy course with flying colors, thanks to the care and commitment from their puppy raisers.

At the graduation ceremony, puppy raisers Melinda Donnelly, Isabelle Goleman, and John and Claire Jacobson, were presented certificates of appreciation for helping the pups learn socialization skills, basic obedience, and participating in the DBL puppy classes.



According to Foster Puppy Coordinator, Hannah Crane, "It was a very emotional day for the puppy raisers, and having DBL staff there to show them support and relay how important they are to the mission helped immensely." Thank you Melinda, Isabelle, John and Claire for opening your hearts and homes to the pups - we are so grateful for your amazing contributions! www.dogsforbetterlives.org/foster-a-dog/

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