



THE QUEST

ANNUAL REPORT 2018



FINANCIALS

Our story is one that demonstrates how pooling together many gifts can make one large impact. Over 3,800 individuals, foundations and companies supported our life-saving mission during our 2017-2018 fiscal year. The most frequent gift amount was \$50. Every single gift received, no matter its size, was needed and put to good use. We sincerely thank each and every one of you for choosing to make a difference. You are all a cherished part of our Search Dog Foundation Family!

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

BALANCE SHEET

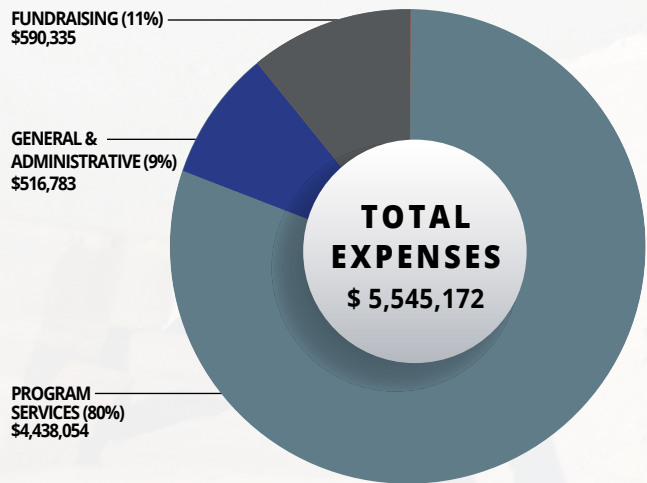
Current Assets	\$ 8,373,081
Fixed Assets	\$ 25,750,571
Other Assets	\$ 52,241
Total Assets	\$ 34,175,893
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,422,686
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 2,741,276
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,163,962
Net Assets	\$ 29,011,931
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 34,175,893

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 1,457,724
Grants	\$ 1,749,905
Planned Giving Income	\$ 956,261
Year End Appeals	\$ 183,789
In-Kind Donations	\$ 1,853,619
Investment Income	\$ 211,543
Sponsorship Gifts	\$ 97,948
Merchandising Income	\$ 19,207
Other Income	\$ 34,258
Gain (Loss) on disposition of assets	\$ (89,790)
Total Public Support*	\$ 6,474,464

OPERATING EXPENSES



*\$1,082,173 of public support and revenue was restricted and/or has been allocated to construction of the National Training Center (NTC). Funds expended on construction and maintenance of the NTC are captured as assets on our Balance Sheet and not as expenses on our Statements of Activities.

A healthy endowment supports the financial stability of SDF. The fund's value totaled \$4,741,742 as of September 30, 2018.



OUR LIFESAVING MISSION

The Search Dog Foundation (SDF) strengthens disaster response in America by rescuing and recruiting dogs and partnering them with firefighters and other first responders to find people buried alive in the wreckage of disasters.

We provide highly trained search dogs and ongoing professional training to task forces across the nation at no cost to their departments or taxpayers.

SDF has trained a total of 218 teams that have deployed to 184 disasters and missing person searches. There are currently 71 SDF-trained Search Teams located in California, Florida, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Baja California. Thanks to mutual aid agreements between states, these teams can be deployed nationwide and even internationally wherever disasters occur.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OCTOBER 1, 2017 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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- DENNIS KUYKENDALL
- GEORGE LEIS
- CATHIE WALKER
- JEFF WENIG

RECRUITING RESCUED DOGS TO BE RESCUERS

Not every dog is meant to be a search dog and when the mission is to save lives and ensure no one is left behind, it is imperative we get the right dogs for the job. Requiring near obsessive drive to possess the toy, endless energy and laser-like focus, along with the ability to learn and be social, can make finding canine candidates a challenge.

Our network of shelters, rescue groups and recruiters across the country is always on the lookout, whether in the kennels, online, or through word-of-mouth, for dogs that need a job and a second "leash on life."

When a new canine recruit arrives at our campus for the first time, they may not know it yet, but our National Training Center (NTC) will be their new

home for the next 8-12 months of search dog training. Sometimes, the NTC is the first home these dogs have ever known and our staff at SDF is the first family that has ever loved them.

Working with over 150 rescue partners, the SDF recruitment team evaluated 240 dogs across the United States. Of those evaluated, 18 were formally accepted into our training program as official canine candidates, joining 19 classmates who were already in training.

If you know a dog that might have these qualities and be a good fit for our program, please contact our Canine Recruitment team at Recruitment@SearchDogFoundation.org.



GEMMA TAKES FLIGHT

Gemma's story began when a couple in Alabama bought her, along with

another puppy, from a breeder in hopes that they would be family pets. Within months, the two pups landed in Saraland Animal Shelter because they were deemed "too much to handle." Luckily, Save a Stray Rescue in Alabama pulled Gemma from the shelter and quickly placed her in a foster home. Gemma's good fortune continued as she was fostered by a handler on Alabama Task Force 1 (AL-TF1) who identified Gemma's potential for a job in urban search and rescue. Gemma's foster reached out to another handler on AL-TF1, SDF recruiter, Melanie Faulkner who was quick to notice she was a great fit for our program!

called Pilots N Paws came to her rescue. Pilot Sean Moran volunteered, donating his time and aircraft to transport this small, spirited pup across the country to the local airport in Santa Paula, CA.

"Gemma was a little fireball!" Sean said. "She was full of so much energy, but at the same time was a total sweetheart. Her curiosity also brought her into the cockpit of the plane before we even took off!"

After seven stops from Mobile to Santa Paula, Gemma arrived in sunny California, where her new SDF Family eagerly awaited her arrival.

Once at the NTC, Gemma excelled in our evaluation and showed tremendous potential, wagging her tiny tail as she searched for her toy.

One of the happiest dogs to ever run on rubble, it seems as if Gemma is always happy to see people and do her job with enthusiasm!

"Gemma is truly a 'gem,'" shares SDF Trainer Katie

THE RACHAEL RAY RESCUE BRIGADE: FINDING THE RIGHT DOGS FOR THE JOB

We celebrated another year of this special program, made possible by a grant from The Rachael Ray Foundation™ to support the recruitment of rescued dogs for our training program, their ongoing care, and the assurance that they'll never need to be rescued again.

Thanks to everyone who donated, we raised \$546,620 to provide shelter dogs with a home and job they love!

There are many amazing dogs out there that just need to be given a chance to succeed and The Rachael Ray Rescue Brigade is leading the charge!



Brennan, who works with Gemma daily. "She very much likes to engage with anyone and everyone, but can become very focused and on task when the time arises."

All the time, resources and people it took to get Gemma from Alabama to SDF demonstrate the tremendous dedication required to help dogs fulfill their purpose as canine heroes. We look forward to great things from this bright and bouncy candidate!



In order to get Gemma from Mobile, Alabama to SDF in California, another nonprofit

Sadly, we know it's not a matter of if, but when the next disaster will occur.

During our 2017-2018 fiscal year, 32 SDF-trained canine disaster search teams responded with their task forces and fire departments to 17 deployments across nine states.

Highly trained from the start and supported in honing their skills throughout their careers, these SDF teams were fully prepared for their rescue missions.

1 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

October 27, 2017 — Richmondville, NY
Brian Girard & Keila, Greg Gould & Dax

2 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

December 27, 2017 — Delaware County, PA
Eric Darling & Ben

3 — MUDSLIDE

January 8-17, 2018 — Montecito, CA
Jake Armendariz & Clancy, Brent Brainard & Decker, Dennis Clark & Rugby, Dennis DiMarzio & Ty, Jason Dobbins & Diva, Davis Doty & Jester, Josh Flores & Cajun, Donovan George & Ollie, Eric Gray & Riley, Wade Haller & Rex, Sonja Heritage & Asta, Eric Ingstad & Java, Matthew Kirk & Stella, Eric Lieuwen & Jake, Manny Sampang & Eva, Cynthia Sato & Roxy, Mike Stornetta & Rocket, Doug Van Iwaarden & Sadie

4 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

January 17, 2018 — Delaware County, PA
Eric Darling & Ben

5 — FLOOD PRESTAGING

February 21-23, 2018 — Malone, NY
Greg Gould & Dax

6 — BRIDGE COLLAPSE

March 15, 2018 — Miami, FL
Julie Padelford-Jansen & Ricochet

7 — MUDSLIDE PRESTAGING

March 20-23, 2018 — Santa Barbara, CA
Dennis Clark & Rugby, Davis Doty & Jester, Eric Gray & Riley, Wade Haller & Rex, Mike Toepfer & Deacon, Doug Van Iwaarden & Sadie



8 — BUILDING COLLAPSE

June 18, 2018 — Poughkeepsie, NY
Brian Girard & Keila, Greg Gould & Dax

9 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

July 4, 2018 — Glendale, UT
Madison Warner & Tanner

10 — PARKING GARAGE COLLAPSE

July 31, 2018 — Irving, TX
Derek Chaky & Scout, Laurel Pitman & Sonic

11 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

August 9, 2018 — Waterford, NY
Brian Girard & Keila, Greg Gould & Dax

12 — UPSTATE NY FLOODING

August 14-15, 2018 — Lodi, NY
Brian Girard & Keila, Greg Gould & Dax

13 — HURRICANE LANE

August 22-30, 2018 — Hawaiian Islands, HI
Brent Brainard & Decker, Linda D'Orsi & Haley, Ed Martinez & Fritz

14 — HURRICANE OLIVIA

September 8-14, 2018 — Hawaiian Islands, HI
Garreth Miller & Vita, Eli Thomas & Vader

15 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

September 9, 2018 — Schenectady, NY
Brian Girard & Keila, Greg Gould & Dax

16 — HURRICANE FLORENCE

September 10-28, 2018 — NC and SC
Marshia Hall & Lilah, Steve MacDonald & Lily, Mark Schroeder & Noah

17 — MISSING PERSON SEARCH

September 19, 2018 — South El Monte, CA
Dennis Clark & Rugby, Wade Haller & Rex

SEARCH TEAMS PAIRED

After a lengthy interview and evaluation process, hours of classroom work, a two-week Handler Course at our National Training Center and months of training, the long-awaited moment of graduation arrives for both handler and search dog. The pairing of a search team marks the beginning of the lifelong bond between human and canine that is essential to their careers together.

During our 2017-2018 fiscal year, SDF partnered 13 new search teams for six federal and state task forces throughout the United States. These teams also serve their eight respective fire departments and can respond when their communities are in need of help. We are proud to introduce our 2017-2018 graduates!



Aide Barbat & Delta

San Diego Fire-Rescue
California Task Force 8
Sponsor: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family



Mike Brice & Blake

San Diego Fire-Rescue
California Task Force 8
Sponsor: Red Oak Foundation



Laura Denison & Flyer

Civilian
Nebraska Task Force 1
Sponsor: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family



Gary Durian & Frisco

Los Angeles County Fire
California Task Force 2
Sponsors: Mary and Jeff Kroll



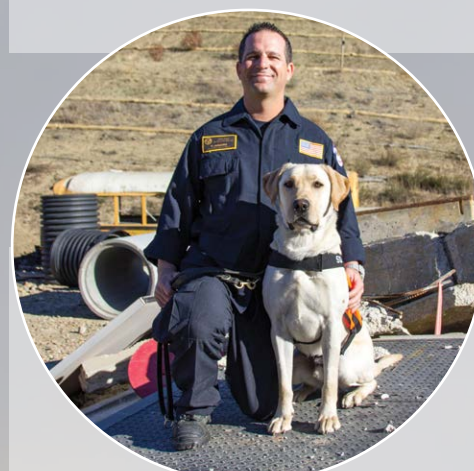
Vincent Fuccella & Hank

Sacramento Fire
California Task Force 7
Named in memory of Hank Salvatori



Scott Hofstetter & Amber

Civilian
Nebraska Task Force 1
Sponsor: Julie Croker
Named in memory of Amber Skall



Paul Januario & Bear

Sacramento Fire
California Task Force 7
Sponsor: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family



Jason Jasgur & Ruffy

Los Angeles Fire
California Task Force 1
Sponsor: Patricia Snyder



Adam Leckonby & Luka

New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Fire Prevention & Control
New York Task Force 2
Sponsor: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family
Named in memory of Captain Dustin R. Lukasiewicz, Aircraft Commander, USMC



Brook Rowley & Echo

New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Fire Prevention & Control
New York Task Force 2
Sponsor: Arc Aspicio
Named by Miller Hill Elementary in New York



Billy Walkenhorst & Victor

City of Santee Fire
California Task Force 8
Sponsor: Patricia Snyder
Named in memory of the six U.S. Marines who lost their lives during earthquake relief efforts in Nepal on May 12, 2015



Clint Schepe & Georgia

Chula Vista Fire
California Task Force 8
Sponsors: Mary and Jeff Kroll



Joe Zakar & Dora

San Diego Fire-Rescue
California Task Force 8
Sponsor: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family



CERTIFICATIONS

Before a search team can deploy to a disaster, they must first achieve state or federal certification. SDF provides search dogs to both systems and supports these teams as they train and travel to certification tests at various sites throughout the country.

We appreciate everyone, from SDF supporters to their task force teammates, who help these handlers and dogs certify.

Please join us in congratulating the eight SDF-trained search teams that achieved certification for the first time and the 15 teams that re-certified this fiscal year.



BRANDON ANDERSEN & WINNIE
 California Task Force 7
 Sacramento Metro Fire
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Herding Dog Rescue of Wyoming
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardian: Patricia Flynn
 Sponsor: The Lois and Al Friedman Family
 Named by William and Winifred Freeman Foundation



KRISTI BARTLETT & IVAN
 Virginia Task Force 1
 Fairfax County Fire & Rescue
 FEMA Re-Certification: January 2018
 Donated by Kim Newman
 Guardian: Jean and Lawrence Brennan
 Sponsors: Arc Aspicio, The Julie Brandau Community Service Memorial Project, Oluv C. Joynor, Foundation, GJ and Becky Pelissero, Lucy and Stephen Swartz
 Named in honor of Ivan Matesevac



BOB GEORGE & SHADOW
 California Task Force 2
 Los Angeles County Fire
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Rescue Ranch Inc.
 Recruited by Kirsten Fulk
 Sponsors: Joyce and Alex Carasa, Mars, Inc.



BRENT BRAINARD & DECKER
 California Task Force 8
 San Diego Fire-Rescue
 FEMA Re-Certification: October 2017
 Recruited from Sioux Falls Area Humane Society
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardians: Nancy Baumer, Kathleen Pierce
 Sponsor: Janet Eaton
 Named by Erik Nagy



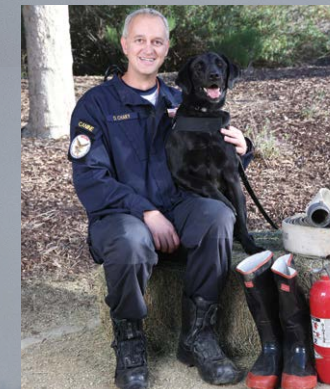
BRANDON BUDD & JOSIE
 California Task Force 7
 Sacramento Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: March 2018
 Recruited from Lassen County Animal Services
 Recruited by Penny Woodruff
 Guardian: Judy Ross
 Sponsors: Susan Kemper and Cam Warren
 Named in honor of Josie Willett



DONOVAN GEORGE & OLLIE
 California Task Force 5
 Orange County Fire Authority
 FEMA Re-Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Western Hills Humane Society
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardian: Renee Pittin
 Sponsors: The Julie Brandau Community Service Memorial Project, Roberta Hoyt
 Named by Gaile Russ



PATTI KRAFFT & BILLY
 Texas Task Force
 Dallas Fire-Rescue
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Humane Society of the South Platte Valley
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Sponsors: The Julie Brandau Community Service Memorial Project, Elinor Plumer
 Named by Tina Sparuk



DEREK CHAKY & SCOUT
 Texas Task Force
 Carrollton Fire
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from James River Humane Society
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardians: Clyde and Diana Freeman, Laura Pollick
 Sponsor: Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP



DENNIS CLARK & RUGBY
 California Task Force 2
 Los Angeles County Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: November 2017
 Donated by Penny Woodruff
 Guardians: Kari and David Eisenacher
 Sponsor: B & B Foundation
 Named by B & B Foundation



ROBERT GRANT & ROCKY
 Texas Task Force
 Plano Fire Rescue
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Donated by May Family
 Sponsors: Kathi and Steve Levine



TREVOR LAWRENCE & TAYLOR
 Utah Task Force 1
 Unified Fire Authority
 FEMA Re-Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Aberdeen Area Humane Society
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardian: Karen Fay
 Sponsors: Arc Aspicio, Berekah Foundation, Michael Diani
 Named in memory of Taylor Steele



LEE CULLEY & TOM
 Utah Task Force 1
 FEMA Re-Certification: November 2017
 Recruited from Los Banos Volunteers for Animals
 Recruited by Heidi Miller
 Sponsors: Jill Bee, Sean McGrath
 Named in memory of Tom McGrath



LINDA D'ORSI & HALEY
 California Task Force 8
 Chula Vista Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: October 2017
 Donated by Nancy King
 Prep Home: Karen Klingberg
 Guardians: Nuelda and Russell Ames, Ruth Ann Simpson
 Sponsors: Janet and Greg Van Huisen



WADE HALLER & REX
 California Task Force 5
 Long Beach Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: March 2018
 Donated by Barbara Ornbaun
 Recruited by Penny Woodruff
 Prep Home: Karen Klingberg
 Guardian: Sandy Flanagan
 Sponsor: Diane Erdelyi



ERIC LIEUWEN & JAKE
 California Task Force 7
 Sacramento County Airport Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: March 2018
 Recruited from Nebraska Humane Society
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Sponsor: Marith Levers



SEARCH TEAM CERTIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)



ALEX MENGELL & GUNNER
 California Task Force 4
 Alameda County Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: March 2018
 Recruited from Dog Adoption Welfare Group
 Recruited by Heidi Miller
 Sponsors: Bradley Haas, Marith Levers, Carol and John Marengo
 Named by Lynn Loacker



MIKE TOEPFER & DEACON
 California Task Force 2
 Los Angeles County Fire
 FEMA Certification: March 2018
 Donated by Anonymous
 Puppy Raiser: Pluis Davern
 Sponsors: Otilia and Emma Diaz, Mars, Inc., Nancy Stone
 Named by Nancy Stone



JULIE PADELORD-JANSEN & RICOCHET
 Florida Task Force 2
 FEMA Re-Certification: October 2017



MARC VALENTINE & CHARLIE
 California Task Force 5
 Orange County Fire Authority
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Companion Golden Retriever Rescue
 Recruited by Trevor Lawrence
 Sponsors: Arc Aspicio, Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation, Cynthia Petrovits



MIKE STORNETTA & ROCKET
 California Task Force 4
 Sonoma County Fire District
 FEMA Re-Certification: March 2018
 Recruited from Sacramento SPCA
 Recruited by Andrea Bergquist
 Guardian: Christina Baker
 Sponsor: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family



JASON VASQUEZ & RIPLEY
 California Task Force 2
 Los Angeles County Fire
 FEMA Re-Certification: November 2017
 Recruited from Sioux City Animal Adoption & Rescue Center
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardians: Alexandria and Robert Ennis, Joan Risse
 Sponsor: Dr. Liz Fernandez



ANDREA SUTCLIFFE & SKYE
 Texas Task Force
 FEMA Certification: January 2018
 Recruited from Western Hills Humane Society
 Recruited by South Dakota Canine Center
 Guardians: Marikay Lindstrom and Bill Linder
 Sponsors: The Julie Brandau Community Service Memorial Project, Herbert H. and Barbara C. Dow Foundation
 Named by Kellee Matthews



JUDY ZINN & ROYCE
 Oklahoma Task Force 1
 SUSAR Re-Certification: February 2018
 Recruited from Santa Barbara Animal Services — Santa Maria
 Recruited by Heidi Miller
 Guardians: Marilyn Benande and Jackie Emerson, Dody Burkey
 Sponsors: Janet and Greg Van Huisen
 Named by Laurie Dachs

ADVANCED TEAM TRAINING

PREPARING OUR NATION FOR THE INEVITABLE

In 2017-2018, SDF supported 69 search teams on our national roster and their task force teammates. Whether or not they were partnered by SDF, we offer advanced training to all teams, both at our National Training Center (NTC) and during visits to teams in the field.

The NTC is America's first and only permanent site built specifically for disaster search dogs. Our 125-acre campus is filled with simulation props that provide real-life practice scenarios, allowing search dogs and handlers alike to learn from potential mistakes ahead of an actual deployment.

SDF also provides special workshops and looks forward to offering more seminars on important topics, from canine medical treatments to advanced scent theory. We aim to grow our course catalog in the coming years, leveraging the NTC to help search teams of all disciplines, from wilderness to disaster.

True to our mission, the more we can enrich the education of search dog handlers, the stronger we will make our nation's disaster response network.



SEARCH TEAM FUND

The Search Team Fund was established in 2008 to lessen the burden of out-of-pocket expenses for search dog handlers. Over the last decade, the fund has expanded to include five components: Canine Healthcare, Handlers' Grants, Signature® brand dog food coupons, Metacam® prescriptions and the Petco Foundation Canine Cancer Fund. These programs enable our canines to receive the best care possible and be in top form when disasters strike.

AT A GLANCE:

76 ACTIVE & RETIRED SEARCH DOGS received healthcare services totaling **\$128,477**

30 bags of Zignature dog food each month totaling **\$24,480**

29 Handlers' Grants totaling **\$18,034**

7 canines received 10 prescriptions from Boehringer-Ingelheim totaling approximately **\$1,000**

3 Petco Foundation Canine Cancer Fund Grants totaling **\$17,493**



RETIRED SEARCH DOGS

HANGING UP THE SEARCH VEST



HUNTER

Years of Service 2004 - 2018
 Handler Billy Monahan
 Los Angeles County Fire
 California Task Force 2
 Donated by Patti Baldwin
 Guardians: Mary Sue Berkley, Linda Green, Don Hirschman
 Sponsors: Antelope Valley Kennel Club, Disney VoluntEARS Community Fund



JESTER

Years of Service 2008 - 2018
 Handler Davis Doty
 Orange County Fire Authority
 California Task Force 5
 Recruited from High Sierra Animal Rescue
 Recruited by Penny Woodruff
 Guardian: Martha Deming
 Sponsor: Nutro Products, Inc.



KARI

Years of Service 2011 - 2018
 Handler Chris Bergquist
 Sacramento Fire
 California Task Force 7
 Puppy Raiser: Tina Brennan
 Recruited by Heidi Miller
 Guardians: Marybeth Little, Carol Sidlow
 Prep Home: Marshia Hall



SALSA

Years of Service 2008 - 2017
 Handler Dane Yaw
 Oklahoma City Fire
 Oklahoma Task Force 1
 Recruited from Guide Dogs of America
 Puppy Raiser: Debra Murphy
 Guardians: Mary McClure, Meredith Vargo
 Sponsors: Brian, Connie, Peter and Martha Burri



STETSON

Years of Service 2011 - 2018
 Handler Andy Olvera
 Los Angeles County Fire
 California Task Force 2
 Recruited from Labradors and Friends Dog Rescue Group
 Guardians: San and Nancy Buschmann, Margaret Levy
 Sponsors: CFWC - Marina District, Janet and Greg Van Huisen
 Named by Jack Teeters



TANKER

Years of Service 2012 - 2017
 Handler Gary Durian
 Los Angeles County Fire
 California Task Force 2
 Donated by Adam Cooper
 Guardian: Mary Parker
 Sponsors: Linda Heizer Seaman, Mars, Inc.



TUCKER

Years of Service 2010 - 2018
 Handler Keri Grant
 McKinney Fire, Retired
 Texas Task Force
 Recruited from Yolo County Animal Services
 Guardians: Janet and Richard Schmidt
 Sponsors: Beth and Greg Apke



TY

Years of Service 2011 - 2018
 Handler Dennis DiMarzio
 Los Angeles County Fire
 California Task Force 2
 Recruited from Southern Oregon Humane Society
 Guardians: Judy and Darrel Sneed
 Sponsor: Dodson Foundation
 Named by Rosemary Schumacher

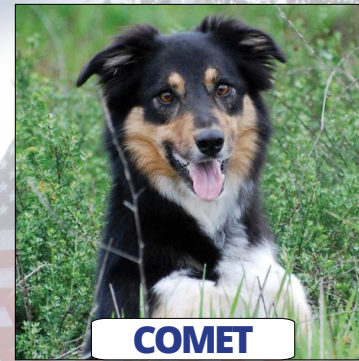
RAINBOW BRIDGE

WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE



BONNIE

October 12, 2003 - November 17, 2017
 Handler Bill Simmes
 New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Fire Prevention & Control
 New York Task Force 2
 Donated by Becky Rutledge
 Guardians: Cheryl & George Keohan, Robert Montgomery



COMET

July 4, 2003 - October 18, 2017
 Handler Michele Vaughn
 Salinas Fire
 California Task Force 4
 Donated by Deresa Kenney
 Prep Home: Charity Marshall
 Guardian: Mary Severson
 Sponsors: Averil Nero and the Pebble Beach Riding and Trails Association, Elinor Plumer



ELLIE

August 4, 2004 - October 2, 2017
 Handler Eric Hanzelka
 Monterey County Regional Fire District
 California Task Force 4
 Donated by Roxanne Bohn
 Prep Home: Mary Lippman
 Guardians: Len Hanson, Jamie Kitz
 Sponsor: Diane Wolcott



HUCK

December 14, 2006 - June 22, 2018
 Handler Brent Koeninger of Oklahoma City Fire
 Oklahoma Task Force 1
 Handler Deresa Teller of Los Angeles Fire
 California Task Force 1
 Recruited from East Bay SPCA
 Guardian: Hank Butler-Funk
 Sponsors: The Joel and Dena Gambord Family, Joseph Sayer, Judy and Darrel Sneed



HUNTER

October 28, 2002 - May 24, 2018
 Handler Billy Monahan
 Los Angeles County Fire
 California Task Force 2
 Donated by Patti Baldwin
 Guardians: Mary Sue Berkley, Linda Green, Don Hirschman
 Sponsors: Antelope Valley Kennel Club, Disney VoluntEARS Community Fund



JESTER

March 23, 2006 - August 15, 2018
 Handler Davis Doty
 Orange County Fire Authority
 California Task Force 5
 Recruited from High Sierra Animal Rescue
 Recruited by Penny Woodruff
 Guardian: Martha Deming
 Sponsor: Nutro Products, Inc.



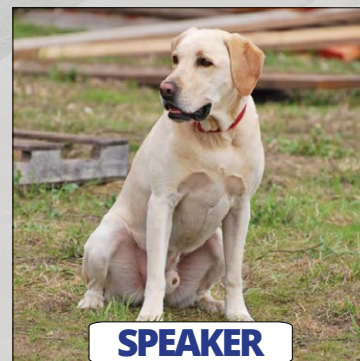
LANI

August 22, 2003 - August 11, 2018
 Handler John Stewart
 Saratoga Springs Fire
 New York Task Force 2
 Recruited from Guide Dogs for the Blind
 Puppy Raiser: Susan Zubillaga
 Guardian: Caryn Sousa
 Sponsors: Arc Aspicio, Christa Hinckley, Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation



RICO

December 8, 2006 - February 23, 2018
 Handler Marc Valentine
 Montebello Fire
 California Task Force 5
 Donated by Mary Deets



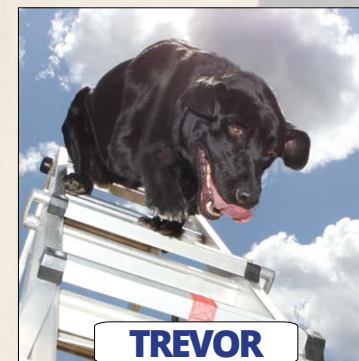
SPEAKER

August 28, 2004 - August 11, 2018
 Handler Tim Robertson
 Sacramento Fire
 California Task Force 7
 Donated by Pluis and Kate Davern
 Prep Home: Ben Larner
 Guardian: Natalie Stewart
 Sponsors: Janice Mackey, California Federation of Job's Daughters, Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation



TANKER

October 8, 2006 - December 17, 2017
 Handler Gary Durian
 Los Angeles County Fire
 California Task Force 2
 Donated by Adam Cooper
 Guardian: Mary Parker
 Sponsors: Linda Heizer Seaman, Mars, Inc.



TREVOR

May 1, 2004 - June 26, 2018
 Handler Kevin Skinner
 Salinas Fire
 California Task Force 4
 Recruited from Santa Cruz County Animal Services
 Guardian: Juanita Gonzalez
 Sponsors: Nelia Morgan, Michael Skinner



ZOEY

July 18, 2003 - March 18, 2018
 Handler Jason Cornell
 Sacramento Metro Fire
 California Task Force 7
 Recruited from High Sierra Animal Rescue
 Recruited by Penny Woodruff
 Guardians: Gloria Paul, Doreen Baleria

LIFETIME CARE PROMISE:

AT THE SEARCH DOG FOUNDATION, SUCCESS MEANS MORE THAN YOU THINK...

Since the beginning, SDF has promised every dog in our program a purpose and a place, even if they cannot complete training. Each dog in the SDF Family will successfully live a life they love and never return to the shelter, no matter what.

Throughout their time with us, we see these dogs transform from disconnected, wary strays into engaged, confident companions with a renewed purpose in life and restored faith in humanity. For some, a different calling may emerge during training, and we vow to help them find their way, wherever that may lead—whether as working dogs in another career or as beloved pets in the right home.

During our 2017-2018 fiscal year, 13 dogs did not complete search dog training and are now enjoying happy lives as working dogs or pets. Over 200 dogs are part of our Lifetime Care Community, given a new career or loving home.



FROM POUND PUP TO WORKING DOG TO WONDERFUL PET: WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF BRIXIE'S STORY

Brixie began her career as a candidate in 2016 but was found to have an underlying medical issue that kept her from completing our training program. Though we thought she might enjoy working as a service dog, Brixie made it clear she preferred to be a pet. We found her a loving home where she could play, run, and cuddle every day with her new family, volunteer Linda Munday and her husband, Dan. Now, Brixie gets to spend her days running around with their grandkids and loving life.

"I just knew she would be a great addition to our family," says Linda. "We can't imagine our lives without her."

The transition from working dog to pet can be tricky to navigate due to the high energy and high drive required of dogs entering our program, but our training team ensures every dog is ready for their new home.

We are so grateful to all our Lifetime Care families for opening their hearts and homes to dogs like Brixie who weren't meant to be search dogs, but were meant to be something great!

HELP EVERY SDF DOG SUCCEED

If you are interested in joining our Lifetime Care Community, visit www.SearchDogFoundation.org/Lifetime-Care-Program to learn more. By joining the Lifetime Care Community, you enable SDF to fulfill our lifetime commitment to shelter dogs who do not complete our training program but will go on to change lives as working canines or loving pets.

VOLUNTEERS: RAISING THEIR PAWS TO HELP



Since the beginning when they wrote thank you notes at Founder Wilma Melville's coffee table, the backbone of SDF has been and always will be our dedicated volunteers.

This talented corps of individuals, known as the Woof Pack, integrates seamlessly with our staff to assist with everything, from sending thank you letters (now at a proper work table) to making phone calls, chopping doggie treats, and making sure every event runs smoothly.

We are so grateful to all of you who embrace our mission as your own day after day!

"After years and years of supporting SDF, I decided to reach out about volunteer opportunities. Now, not a day at the NTC goes by without someone thanking me for helping. That always amazes me, given what this organization does—truly all the thanks goes to them. Whenever I hear of a disaster occurring around the world, I find comfort in knowing 'our dogs' are there."

— Leah Evert-Burkes

"I started volunteering for SDF in March of 2013. Everyone was so welcoming that I felt like I was a valued part of the team right from the start. I have helped with a lot of events and baked a lot of cookies over the years! I always leave SDF with a feeling that I actually am Part of the Search and part of their mission no matter how small of a task I may have done that day."

— Pam Nothwang

- Lucinda Anderson
 - Sharon Bacon
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 - Janita Balcom
 - Susan Bollinger
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 - Shirley Denny
 - Scott Duncan
 - Alex Elliot
 - Jennifer Enoch
 - Terry Erickson
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 - Virginia Feyh
 - Joan Field
 - Vita Franco
 - Tina Gardner
 - Sue Gary
 - Lauren Glass
 - Jane Gordon
 - Barbara Hagenauer
 - Kevin Hess
 - Naomi Jost
- Heather Kern
 - Heatherlyn LeMaster
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 - Dan and Linda Munday
 - Pam Nothwang
 - Linda Roslansky
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 - Janelle Timmons
 - Aubrey Trigo
 - Tim Turpin
 - Carol Wan
 - Leslie Wellington
 - Rosemary Wilde
 - Diane Williams
 - John and Sue Ziliotto
 - Karen Zuber

NOTE: This list recognizes those volunteers active during our 2017-2018 fiscal year.



If you are interested in raising your paw and joining our **WOOF PACK**, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Debi Mauck at (805) 317-8910 or Debi@SearchDogFoundation.org to learn more.



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