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December 2024 Newsletter

Holiday Photo Contest!

Congratulations to our winners! Thank you to Roy Bussard, Lisa Johnson, and Lori Slaughter for judging this year's contest.



Runner-up: Bark out the old & bark in the New Year



1st Place: Buggy



Ruby



Willow and Limerick



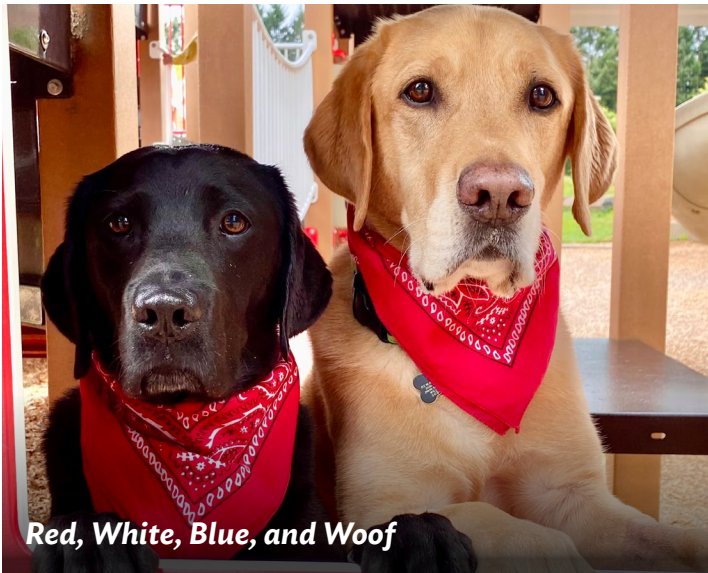
Star Spangled Dogs



Rocket and Luna's Halloween



Happy Holidays!



Red, White, Blue, and Woof



Porter and Friends



Missy Bradley



Limon, Presidio, and a Friend



Lars



Marvin's Christmas



Let's Talk Turkey



Jones and Santa



Jolene



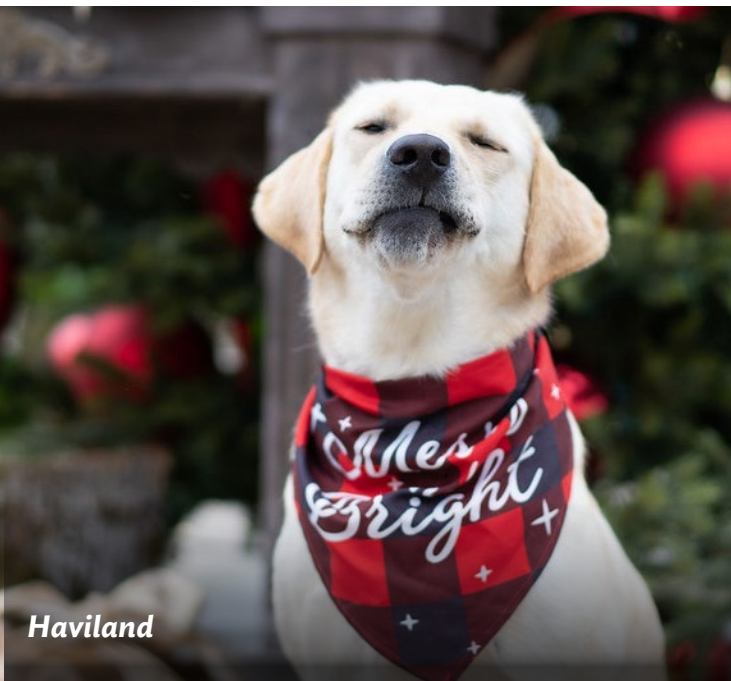
Jericho and Friends



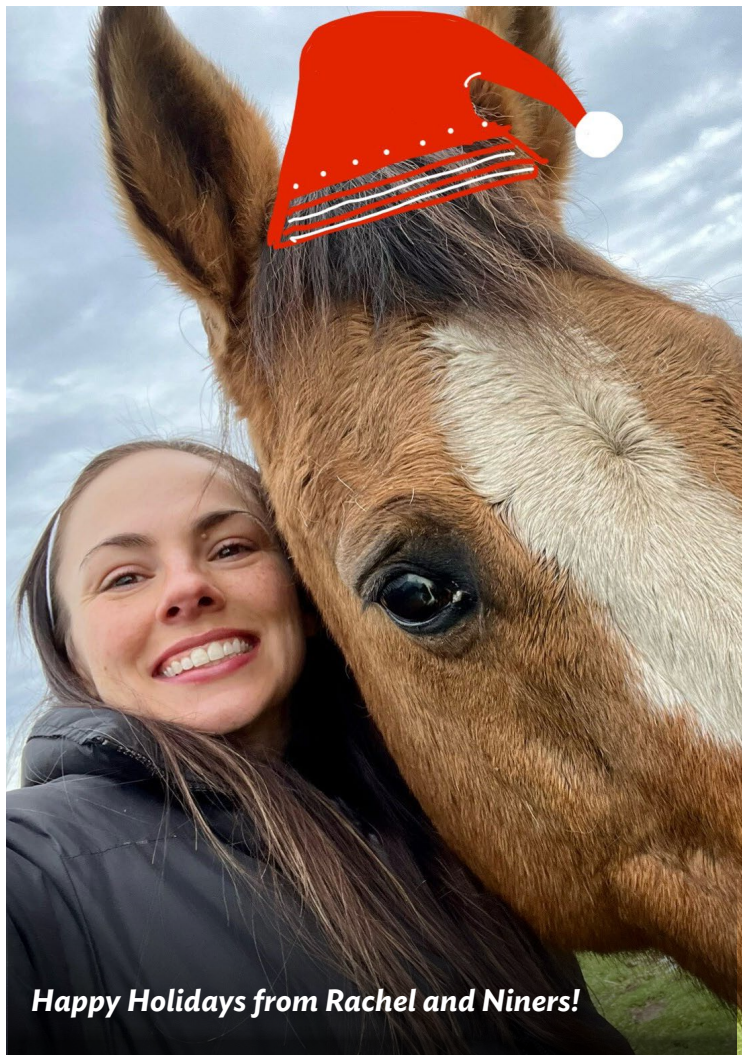
I only tolerate this season for treats.



It's the 2024 Holiday Season and the girls are ready!



Haviland



Happy Holidays from Rachel and Niners!



Happy Hanukkah from Olivia and her family!



Easter Bunny



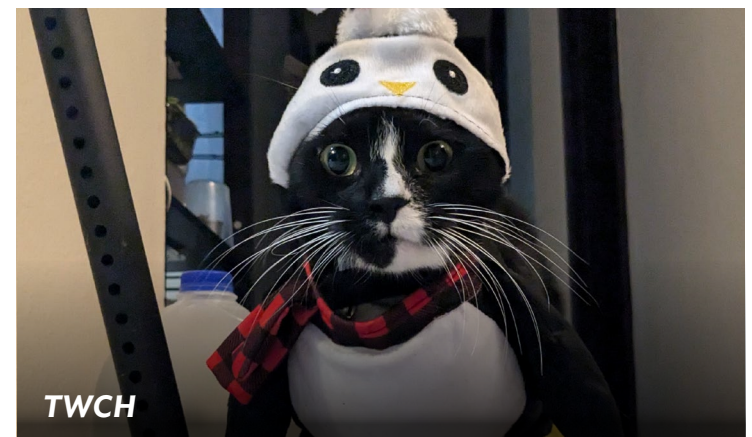
Go Dodgers!



Festivus Bubba



Deck the paws and bark the halls!



Cheers to 2025! A Look Back at PACTT's Success

Happy New Year, everyone!

As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to celebrate another incredible year for the PACTT program. This past year, PACTT grew to an astounding 104 amazing teams, bringing comfort and joy to those who need it most.

In 2024, we experienced incredible highlights, including the hugely successful DoveLewis Golf Tournament, which raised \$56,000 to support PACTT. Collectively, you contributed over 14,000 hours of volunteer service, expanding our reach across victim and court support programs, youth-at-risk initiatives, specialty courts, crisis response, libraries for Read to the Dog, PDX, and one-day events. Your efforts continue to make PACTT a vital and beloved program in our region.

Every time I hear you speak about the program, I'm reminded of how truly special you are. Your time, dedication, and the love you and your dogs share with the community are what make PACTT extraordinary.

Thank you for everything you do. I'm so excited to see what we will accomplish together in 2025 as we bring more love and fur to our communities.

Hugs to all your dogs, and cheers to a fantastic new year!

Warmly,



Tess Payne
DoveLewis Director of Community Engagement



Cozy & Cheerful at PDX!

This year's PDX holiday visit was nothing short of magical! Thanks to Hanna Andersson, both our handlers and the dogs were decked out in cozy holiday pajamas, adding an extra dose of festive fun to the season. Seeing the joy on people's faces as they met our teams in their cheerful attire was heartwarming.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us in spreading cheer, easing holiday stress, and bringing smiles to so many!











Festive Paws and Holiday Smiles



Blaine and Willow at Read to the Dog



Bonnie at Jesuit High School!



DoveLewis Holiday Visit with Rosella and Friends



DoveLewis Holiday Visit



Pippa at the Gastroenterologist Oregon Clinic



Freely and Trino at Jesuit



Willow and Blaine at Read to the Dog



Mick at Good Sam



University of Oregon Finals Stress Relief



Archie at Portland Rescue Mission Shepherd's Door



Holiday Visit at Jesuit High School



Plenty of Love to Share at Portland Rescue Mission Shepherd's Door



Visiting the University of Oregon



Stress Relief at the University of Oregon



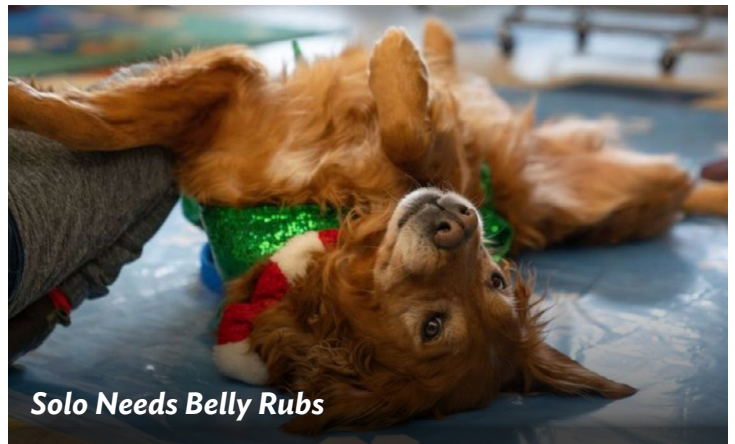
Pippa at the Gastroenterologist Oregon Clinic



Mick at Good Sam for Holiday Visits in Rehab



Sharing Trading Cards at Portland Rescue Mission Shepherd's Door



Solo Needs Belly Rubs



Saying Hi to the University of Oregon Students

Message from the University of Oregon

We had an amazing time with your incredible volunteer therapy dog teams today! Our students, staff, and faculty are so grateful - this is a busy and stressful week for our campus, and the timing worked out perfectly. Kim, Bill, Sonya, and Jenny were all so wonderful, and Rocket, Pippa, Brea, and Metzi were very well-behaved. We can't wait to have DoveLewis therapy dogs back on campus!

I am beyond grateful for your partnership.

Thank you,

Emily, Portland Campus - University of Oregon

Gear Up for the Holidays with PACTT Merch!



The holidays are coming so it's the perfect time to stock up on PACTT merch! Explore the collection now!

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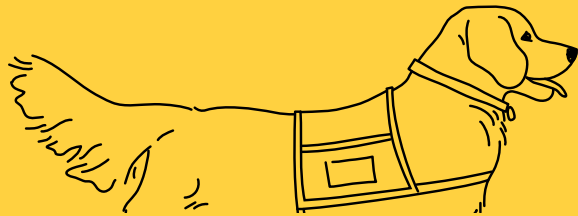


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