



We return hearts!

**What a
Great
Year!**

Annual Report 2018

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

– MARGARET MEAD



Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many children in our community. It is an honor and a privilege for Roxy to be able to work with you to continue its mission. We look forward to continuing to work together to bring comfort to even more children for many years to come.

– SHARON FLECK, PRESIDENT

News from the Roxy President

Each year, since our inception in 2005, has been more meaningful and more impactful than the last, and 2018 was no exception. The reason Roxy Therapy Dogs continues to thrive as an organization can be summed up in one word – commitment; commitment from its donors, its volunteers and its Bucks County community to carrying out its mission. 2018 brought 21 new fun loving and hard-working certified therapy dog teams, amazing continued support from generous donors, and even more wonderful relationships with the community.

While all of these individually are quite remarkable, combined they mean one thing – the commitment helped even more children in our community. That is how we measure success.

Last year afforded Roxy the opportunity to help even more children in specialized classes, particularly at the secondary level, and approximately 300 more elementary school students were visited than the year before. Again, this was all possible because of commitment on the part of many, many people.

With help from generous donors, incredibly dedicated volunteers, and an extremely supportive community, Roxy is changing the world for countless children.

Thank you.

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Sharon Fleck, President

News from the Roxy Board Chair

This past year has been a busy year for the Roxy Board of Directors! While much of the work that the Board has been doing has been “behind the scenes”, the mission and the volunteers are always the focus. At the beginning of each Board meeting, we have a Mission Moment, a time where the Board members hear about (and meet) the teams that go out into the community each day and carry out the mission of Roxy.

In 2018, we have had the opportunity to hear from: a Deputy District Attorney, who sees a child be brave and tell their story due to the courthouse program; a school district administrator, who encourages the spread of the literacy program throughout the district; high school students, who started the Roxy Therapy Dogs Club at their school to raise awareness; and one of our committed Roxy teams that visit the medically fragile children at Pedia Manor.

The Board is fueled by the commitment of the volunteers that is exemplified during these moments, and we on the Board are committed to ensuring the sustainability and professionalism of Roxy Therapy Dogs. We have worked hard throughout 2018 to continue that effort. Efforts have been made to increase connection with the volunteers, financial security and transparency, and the qualifications of our volunteers.

One example of this work is the new Mandated Reporter Training policy that has been put into place. Mandated Reporting is one of the most important responsibilities that lays on the shoulders of volunteers who work with children. We know that our volunteers are committed to the safety and well-being of the children we serve, and the Board and entire organization is committed to ensuring that each and every volunteer, from Board member to volunteer team, is trained in and understands the responsibilities of being a Mandated Reporter. THANK YOU to everyone for taking the training. This makes each of us, and the entire organization, better prepared to carry out the duties of a Mandated Reporter and demonstrates a tremendous commitment to the children of our community.

Thank you for all you do!

*Kendal Beck
Board Chair*

Did You Know?

Roxy has exclusive relationships with three of its venues

Roxy™ Therapy Dogs is very proud of the relationships and partnerships that have been formed with each of its venues. As a result of Roxy’s long history in the community and the services provided to countless children, these partnerships have become exclusive.



Central Bucks School District

In May of 2018, Roxy Therapy Dogs and Central Bucks School District signed a mutual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), stating that Roxy Therapy Dogs are the only therapy dog group to work with or enter Central Bucks Schools. Roxy programs in the schools are Elementary School Reading Inspiration, Student Specialized Support and Secondary School Stress Relief.



Scarlett loves belly rubs and reading with friends in Mrs. Engel’s 2nd grade while “volunteering” in the Elementary School Reading Inspiration program while at Kutz Elementary School.

2.

Doylestown Hospital's Carol and Louis Della Penna Pediatric Unit

When this unit was built several years ago, hospital administrators approached Roxy Therapy Dogs regarding visiting pediatric patients based on our long history of comforting children in the community. Roxy Therapy Dogs is very proud to say that we are exclusively the only therapy dog group permitted to visit these young patients. Check out the great program story on Page 6.

Due to patient confidentiality, we cannot take any photos of the dogs in action at the hospital. But they love visiting kids everywhere they go!

3.

Pedia Manor

Our teams visit these medically fragile children as often as they can (except during flu season to help protect the children) and after seeing the positive cognitive and physical effects that these visits have, Pedia Manor has decided that Roxy Therapy Dogs are the only group allowed access to their patients. Find out more about visits with these sweet children on Page 7.

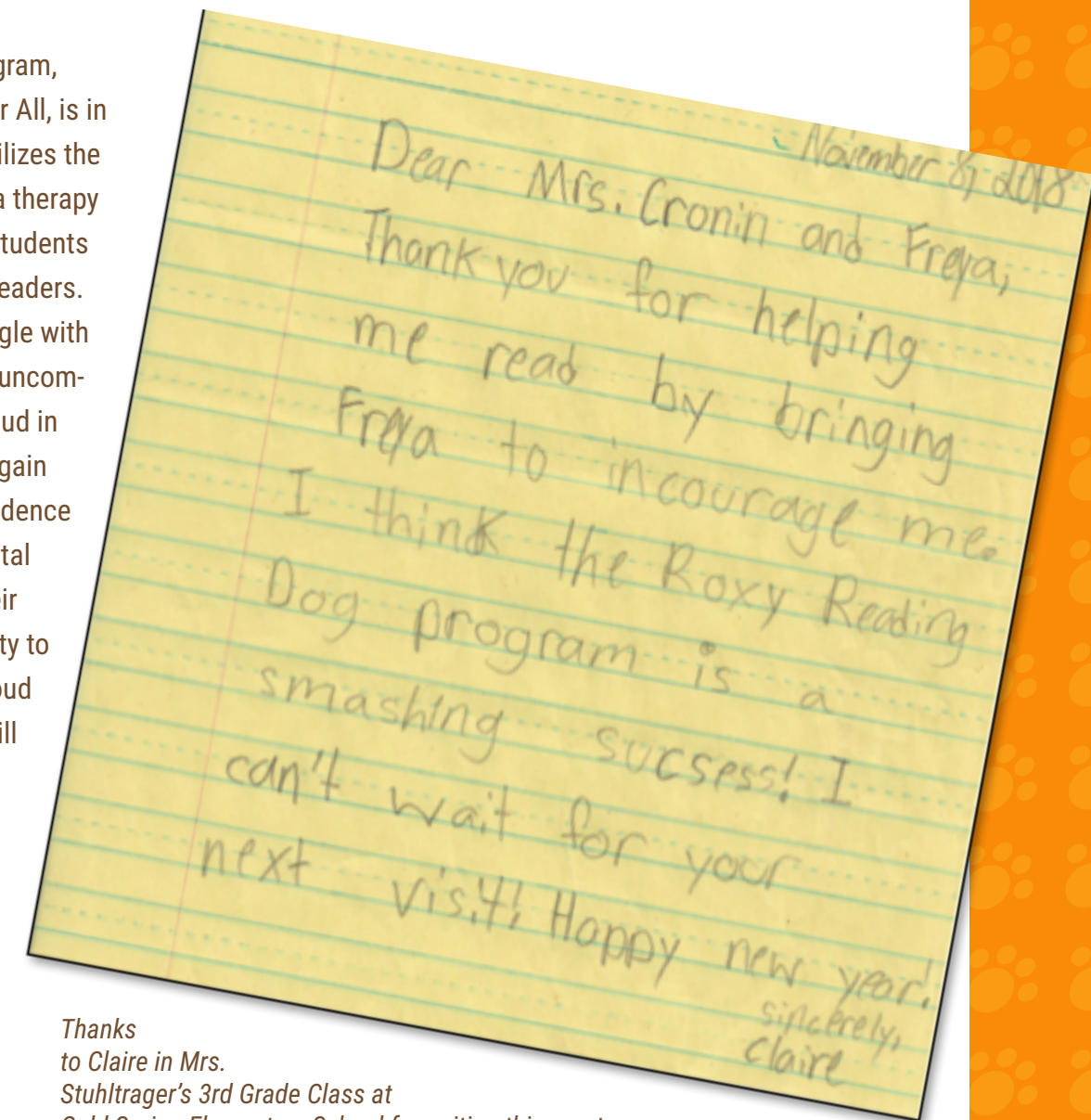


A young Pedia Manor resident gets double the fun with two furry Roxy volunteers! Look at the smiles on the dogs' faces!

Highlights from Roxy Programs

Elementary School Reading Inspiration

Roxy's flagship program, formerly Literacy for All, is in its 14th year and utilizes the calming effects of a therapy dog to help young students become confident readers. Students who struggle with fluency, or who are uncomfortable reading aloud in front of their peers gain much-needed confidence with a non-judgmental canine friend by their side. The opportunity to practice reading aloud and develop this skill alongside a therapy dog is an invaluable tool and is the pathway to these students becoming confident life-long readers.



Thanks to Claire in Mrs. Stuhltrager's 3rd Grade Class at Cold Spring Elementary School for writing this great endorsement to Roxy Therapy Dogs, Mrs. Denise Cronin and Freya.

For more about Roxy programs, please check out Roxy's website at <https://www.roxytherapydogs.org/>

Student Specialized Support

Roxy is so proud that this program just keeps growing!

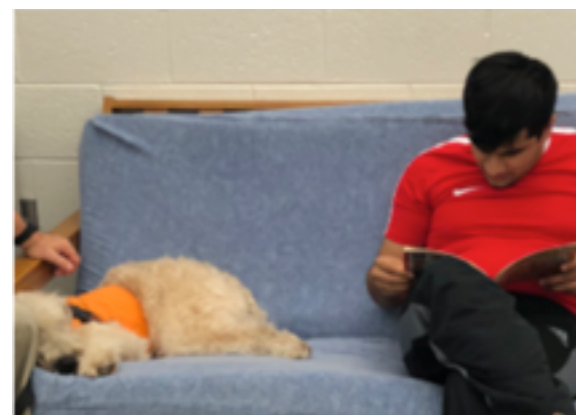
In classes where reading is not the focus, our certified pet therapy teams provide comfort and support for children with special educational and developmental needs. These classes include Autistic Support, Multiple Disability Support, and Life Skills. Some of these students are non-verbal but our dogs are able to form special connections with them and help them developmentally, socially, cognitively, emotionally and behaviorally.

Words of Support from a CBSD Teacher



Cory Thompson is an Autistic Support teacher at Central Bucks High School East and he came to the January Roxy Board Meeting to address the board and let the board know what a positive impact working with a Roxy team is having on his students. Roxy volunteer team Bob Peck and Marshall (above) started visiting Cory's class in September and they have created a very special relationship over the last few months.

Hear about this relationship, in Cory's own words, by watching this video of Cory speaking at the January board meeting on Roxy's home page: <https://www.roxytherapydogs.org/>



“Does Panda like astronauts?”...

by Jen de Richemond

asks a young student, a second grader in the autistic support class. Panda, a sixteen pound pug leans against his side, while he points to pictures in the special book he picked out to read to Panda today. It helps that the boy says, “Panda, look!” And draws an imaginary line in the air to picture he wants to show Panda.

He cuddles with Panda on a red bean bag chair while he reads “loud and proud,” as his teacher Mrs. Gallaway reminds him. The

child is usually very soft spoken, but he's excited as he tells Panda about how the astronaut walks with a jet-pack and uses a robotic arm to repair the space ship. (As the voice of Panda, I share how much Panda likes it that he uses such big words in a clear voice to tell the story.)

We usually have four-way conversations in which Mrs Gallaway asks her students to tell Panda about their Halloween costumes or siblings. The children confide in Panda. And then

Panda looks at me, and I tell them how much Panda likes Chewbacca or Elsa or what a good big brother or sister he thinks they are.

Since we're paying attention to social skills as well as reading, it's exciting that students who barely looked at me now say “Hi Miss Jen!” “How's Panda?” “Thank you, Miss Jen!” or “See you next week!”

Panda and I look forward to seeing them next week. Panda is excited whenever I put on his Roxy bandana.



In the fall, the class of seven was thrilled to meet sturdy little Panda with his wrinkled face and curly tail. The two children who escort him from the office are so proud of their Roxy dog. (As all classes do, they think they “have the best Roxy dog.”) They're always very sensitive to the fact that if Panda's tail is straight, then he's not happy and want to cheer him up by petting him more gently.

Secondary School Stress Relief

Our Dogs Relax Students...SO THEY CAN COPE WITH LIFE'S CHALLENGES

"The Guidance Department runs groups aimed at helping teens who are struggling with anxiety and stress management, emotional issues, bereavement, and other concerns. Bringing the Roxy Therapy Dogs into these sessions has had an immediate and positive impact. After just one session, students reported feeling calmer, happier, and in a better mood to face the challenges in their day."

*— Lisa V. Corr, Coordinator of Guidance Services,
Central Bucks High School West and Roxy Board Member*

Students at CB East Form First Ever Roxy Club



The students at Central Bucks East High School have formed the first ever Roxy Therapy Dogs Club in an effort to give back to, and spread awareness about, the organization that has been a part of their school experience since they were just learning to read! Led by CB East sophomore, and Roxy Associate Director of Volunteers, Maddi Fleck, the club's purpose is

to organize community fundraisers benefiting Roxy Therapy Dogs, educate others in the community about our organization and the programs we have in place, and also plan activities at school that give the students the opportunity to interact with their beloved Roxy Therapy Dogs (think stress relief around finals!).

For their first fundraiser, the club held a "Holiday Pictures with Pups" fundraiser in December. For a dollar donation, students and faculty had their photo taken with one or more of a dozen Roxy therapy dogs dressed in holiday garb during the school lunch periods.

"The Roxy Club was happy to have the opportunity to give back to such an amazing organization like Roxy Therapy Dogs that has given so much to the students of Central Bucks School District. We look forward to having more successful fundraisers, like this one, soon!"

— Maddi Fleck, Club President and Associate Director of Volunteers with Roxy Therapy Dogs

Pediatric Comfort Doylestown Hospital

Roxy Therapy Dogs visits both the Doylestown Hospital and two Pedia Manor Group Homes to comfort children with medical needs. Sometimes the dogs bring comfort to many people in addition to the children. Here is a heartwarming story from one of our Board Members, Cheryl Luginbuhl, and her trusty therapy dog, Finn.

Cheryl and Finn met a clergyman outside of Doylestown hospital. Cheryl and Finn were walking Finn outside in preparation for their shift at the hospital when they encountered a clergyman exiting the hospital. Cheryl could just tell, just by the look on his face, that he was obviously undergoing something very difficult.



Finn gives "heart hugs."

When Cheryl and Finn greeted him, the clergyman asked if he could have a moment with Finn. Finn, normally very rambunctious, instinctively placed his face in the man's lap and stared up into his eyes. She describes this as Finn's "soul scan." Finn instinctively knew to press his head against the man's chest, to which the man responded by embracing Finn and hung his head, falling into what Cheryl calls Finn's "heart hug."

Finn and the man stayed in that position for what seemed like a very long time. Cheryl, knowing she was witnessing a private moment between the two, backed away and allowed them to sit undisturbed. When the man stood up, he thanked Finn and turned to Cheryl to say "You will never know what that meant. Thank you all for all that you do..."

Pediatric Comfort *Pedia Manor*

Janet Stavrides and her Doberman, Nike, visit 5 classrooms in the Elementary School Reading Inspiration program. They also visit the Courthouse and Pedia Manor.

While visiting Pedia Manor, Janet was helping a child pet Nike. The nurse who was watching the monitors reported that the child's heart rate immediately slowed down while petting Nike. Janet thought this was remarkable and now pays attention to the monitors when the children are petting Nike to look for a reaction. Janet also stated that the children that were afraid of Nike at first are now following her around when they visit.



Let's Snuggle! Nike with one of her friends relaxing on the floor.



And wondering if her other new friend will share her stuffed toy?

Courthouse Companionship

Deputy District Attorney Kate Kohler was invited by Board member Kendal Beck to come and tell the board about how Roxy dogs helped one little girl get through two trials. The details of this case were heartbreaking to hear, it was understood how the little girl did not want to go to court. Kate told us without the dogs the girl would almost certainly never have relaxed enough to even step foot into the courtroom.

The girl actually had to testify at two separate trials. She was willing to appear for the second one ONLY IF she could be assured there would be dogs with her while she was waiting to testify. Kate's story made it clear to us what an instrumental role therapy dogs play in putting truly terrible abusers behind bars.

P.S. For those of you who are not familiar with the Courthouse program, each child receives a Roxy Puppy when the child meets with a Roxy therapy team. The hope is that the stuffed puppy will give the child comfort long after they have met a live Roxy puppy.



One of our fans, Judge Robert J. Mellon, Bucks County Courthouse, with his official portrait that includes a Roxy Puppy sitting on his desk.

Our Community

Have you seen us out and about this past year? Roxy Therapy Dogs participates in a wide range of community events to greet the community with smiles, licks and wags! Here are just a few of the events where we may have seen you in 2018.

Y Healthy Kids Day

IN APRIL, ROXY TEAMS participated in the annual Y Healthy Kids Day in Doylestown. This event promotes kid and family-friendly activities that stimulate the mind and body, improving the health and well-being of children. The dogs delivered wet noses and wagging tails! They loved spending time with the kids on the cool and sunny day.

Delaware Valley University's Activities Day

ROXY TEAMS JOINED THE FUN at the Delaware Valley University's Activities Day (A-Day) always the last weekend in April. The humans were chilly on the blustery day but the dogs loved being outside, welcoming visitors with some puppy love! Children and adults alike enjoyed meeting our dogs.

Doylestown at Dusk Car Show

THE OLD EXPRESSION, "it's raining cats and dogs," aptly described the conditions endured by visitors, cars, dogs, and volunteers at the Doylestown at Dusk Car Show held on Sunday, July 22. Though the rain fell, it did not dampen the spirits of all of the adults and children who stopped by to visit the Roxy dogs. Many kids shared their excitement at seeing the dogs and expressed that they looked forward

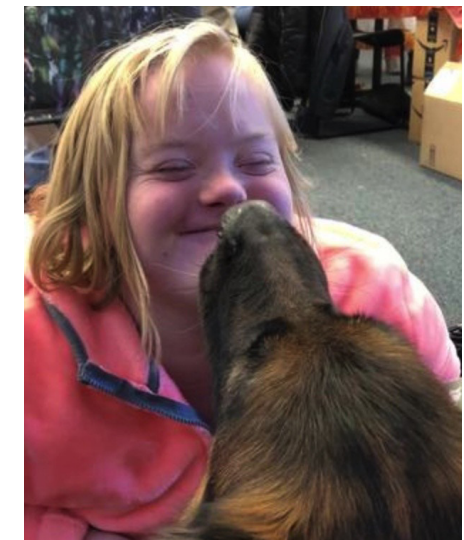
to being in the classroom with a therapy dog this coming school year.

Special Equestrians Welcomed Roxy Therapy Dogs

SPECIAL EQUESTRIANS IN WARRINGTON, PA welcomed 5 Roxy Therapy Dog teams in August. Since 1982, Special Equestrians has been harnessing the healing power of horses, much like Roxy does with dogs, to improve the physical, mental, and emotional well being of individuals with disabilities. These unique kids were happy to share their equine experiences – their triumphs and their challenges – with



Roxy handlers and their dogs. Some even brought books to read to the dogs. Others showed the dogs the jumps scattered around the arena that they use in their training. One of the volunteer therapy dog teams got a special Thank You note from Eddie! **THANK YOU, EDDIE**, for the great note!



Ivy makes a new friend!

Roxy Dogs Went to Summer Camp

THE CENTRAL BUCKS FAMILY YMCA once again offered its Reading Camp for children. What a great way to have fun and strengthen reading skills before the new school year began! Roxy Teams are always happy to visit the kids at camp.

Bucks County Book Festival

ROXY THERAPY DOGS HAD AN AMAZING DAY at the first Bucks County Book Festival on October 14. Although it was a little cool and cloudy, many book fans were out on Hamilton Street in Doylestown. Roxy's volunteers, both human and puppy, greeted all of our fans with smiles and wags. So many families and friends were interested in what Roxy does for the children in the schools, courthouse, hospital and medical group homes.





Bucks County Author Expo

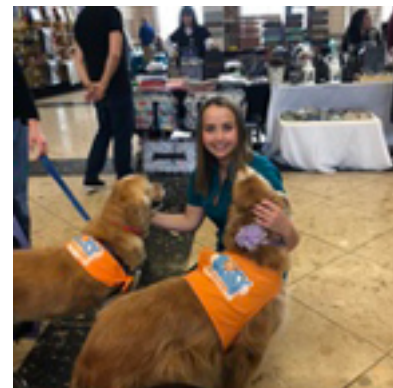
BOOK LOVERS OF ALL AGES flocked to the Doylestown Library on November 10 for the annual Bucks County Author Expo. Roxy was on hand with plenty of copies of its children's book, *Be Like Bud*, plenty of dogs to "pawtograph" copies and provide lots of canine love.

The Bucks County Author Expo showcases local authors across all genres and gives the community a chance to meet the authors and pick up copies of their work. Roxy volunteers greeted lots of new friends and had visits from many of the students the teams visit in CBSD elementary schools.

Ivy makes a new friend!

Shops at South

ON NOVEMBER 18, ROXY THERAPY DOGS had a fun time at the Shops at South held at Central Bucks South High School. This is an annual fundraiser for the band and included dozens of different craft vendors. It was a great way to start off holiday shopping! People stopped to meet the Roxy volunteers, 2-legged and 4-legged! Roxy's *Be Like Bud* book was available for gift shoppers to get "pawtographed"! Thanks go out to everyone who stopped by to say HI and to all of our volunteers who made this another fun event in the community.



Freya and Cooper sharing some love!



Stay Tuned for more fun events coming in 2019!



What does Roxy do with the funds that are raised from our generous supporters if we are an all volunteer organization?

MAYBE YOU DID NOT KNOW that Roxy Therapy Dogs is an all-volunteer organization. For 14 years Roxy has relied on its volunteers to provide therapy dogs for visits with children, serve as board members, President, program directors, administrative directors, event supporters, various committee members, as you can see, the list is endless. Even though there is no paid staff, Roxy strives to function like a larger non-profit that does have paid staff to ensure that therapy dogs services are delivered to the children in our community the best way possible.

ONE OF THE REASONS that Roxy needs donations and support from our community is that Roxy does not receive any fees or payments from our venues. The Central Bucks School District, the Bucks County Courthouse, Doylestown Hospital and Pedia Manor enjoy the benefits of our certified therapy dog teams free of charge.

DONATIONS COVER ADMINISTRATION AND OUTREACH which includes but is not limited to: recruiting new therapy dogs and volunteers for the increasing demand for therapy teams, especially in the schools; fees for events so we can share Roxy dogs with everyone in our community; communications, advertising and press releases to keep our donors and supporters up to date. This also includes our website maintenance as well as electronic newsletters.

ROXY BEGAN STRATEGIC PLANNING a year or two ago to make sure that therapy dogs are available well into the future to continue to help so many children in our community. Stay tuned for news about initiatives launching soon that will help strengthen the organization and enhance the experiences for the children, families, dogs and volunteers.





221

Total donors

39

New supporters
this year!
Thank you!

2x

Grants received from local funders doubled to \$8,400 to help with 2018 and 2019 projects.



15%

Facebook donations rose of total donations from individuals, in honor of volunteer birthdays, in memory of Roxy dogs, and helping with #GivingTuesday.



>\$32K

Total individual & corporate donations plus grant support.

2018 Revenue & Expense Tidbits



6 to 13

Sustaining donors rose. We are so grateful we can count on the monthly donations!

95%

Website expenses down thanks to Roxy's new site, hosting platform and a great group of marketing volunteers who created and maintain it!

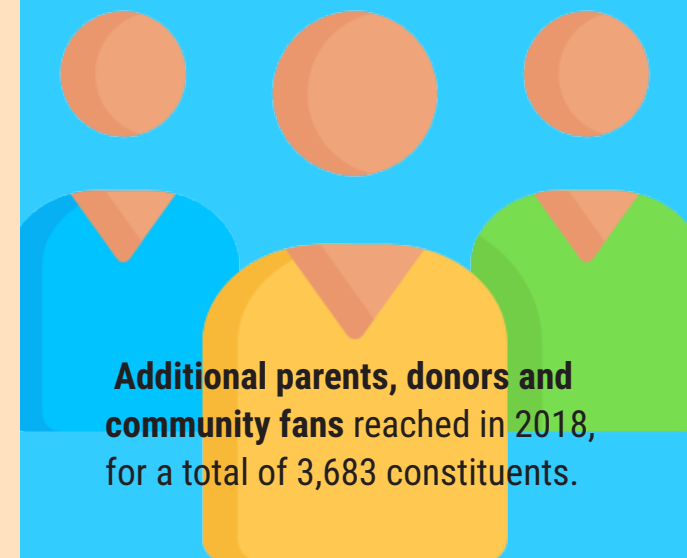
29%

Fundraising expenses down as a result of a variety of cost saving initiatives in printing and postage led by the Advancement volunteers!



1,652

Additional parents, donors and community fans reached in 2018, for a total of 3,683 constituents.



Thank You

**to our Donors Who Help Therapy Dogs
Visit Children EVERY DAY!**

Major Donors

*Our Gratitude goes out to the following Roxy Fans
who have made major donations and grants in 2018:*

\$2,500+

Bucks County Foundation
Nicholas and Eileen
Hearne Foundation

\$1,000+

Sharon Fleck
Foundations Community
Partners
Catherine Getchell
GreaterGood.org
Judge Robert Mellon
Alice Sparks



\$500+

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Melissa Davis-Hartranft through the United Way of
Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley
Fred Beans Charitable Fund
P & A Feed and Pet
Iris Rothman
Erin Smith
Russ Weiss



Sustaining Donors

*Special Wags of Appreciation to our Donors
who help ensure our continued growth with
monthly donations:*

Lisa Corr
Thomas & Stacy Donnelly
Jill Fein
Sharon & John Fleck
Anne Hoy
Cheryl Luginbuhl
Linda & Bob McCrillis
Judge Robert Mellon
Patricia & David Morrison
Max Rose
Jennifer Shelly
Diane Smith

Long Time Donors

*THANKS to our current supporters who have
donated for 5 consecutive years or more:*

Sharon & John Fleck
Foundations Community Partnership
Catherine Getchell
Linda & Bob McCrillis
Karen Pirrone
Max Rose
The Nicholas & Eileen Hearne Foundation

Gifts Received In Memory Of and In Honor of Family & Friends

In Memory of:

MILDREN ANN BRECHER from Helene Brecher



ROXY VOLUNTEER PATTY FEE from Lisa Corr, Kendal Beck, Cheryl Luginbuhl, Diane Smith, Linda McCrillis, Jill Fein, Denise Cronin, Patricia Morrison

CHRISTIAN SHERITAN from Maryann Sadagopan

JUNE WARGO from Kerry Wargo

ANONYMOUS from Lisa Keidat

In Memory of Beloved Pets:

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LOLA from Justin Menard

LOUIE from Catherine Getchell

PETRA from Diana Aarons



In Honor Of Teachers, Parents, Pets & Volunteers:

JOANNE ATWELL from Ayse Clay-Realtor, Karen Falk, George Munkachy, Christ Prouix McQuern, William Rossman, Richard Ouellet

SARAH BURKHOLDER from Shannon Fredebaugh-Siller

DENISE CRONIN from Eileen Flenders, Constance Jaymes, Erika Warner, William Flenders

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MAGGIE SIVAK from Marguerite Walsh

KERRY WARGO from Joe and Mary McGinley, Dave Arndt, Anthony Salicandro, Tammy Fox, Ryan Malander, Art Malander, Kathy Miller

In Honor Of Roxy Dogs:

ATTICUS & KERRY WARGO from Miss Zeoli and Mrs. Sorenson

FREYA & DENISE CRONIN from Kathy Marcino

JUMA & DIANE MORGAN from Mrs. McGovern's Class

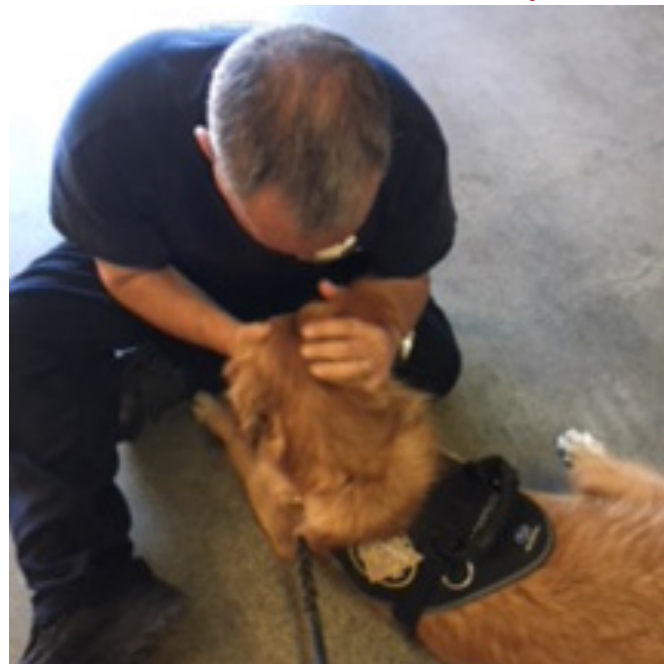
THE ONE AND ONLY ORIGINAL ROXY from Diane Smith (Roxy Founder), Liza Norman, Cheryl Luginbuhl

SCARLETT & STACY DONNELLY in Mrs. Engel's Class, Kutz Elementary, from Gavin Dy

Roxy Volunteers Have

A Roxy Team with an Amazing Story!

by Lois Hottinger DiMarzio



Like many other Roxy dogs, my 2 goldens also do therapy work with other groups. One of the groups we work with is the Tri-State K-9 Crisis Response Team. The dogs have been further tested and the handlers have received additional training that qualifies the teams to deploy into areas where there has been a traumatic event, such as school or nightclub shootings.

This past November, Tri-State was invited by the Ventura County Police to fly out for 5 days to provide comfort to the community after the Borderline Country Western Bar shootings. Kerri, my 5-year-old golden, and I were invited to go. On that same Thursday night, the wildfires broke out in this area so that by the time we flew out Sunday morning, our mission had already morphed into providing comfort to the fire evacuees.

Yes, we were nervous flying into the fire zone, but we trusted the police would not put us in jeopardy.

As it turns out, our hotel was one of the sites people evacuated to and firemen from other states stayed there too. What this meant to us was our dogs were working even when they were supposed to be resting. You couldn't walk them outside or go to the dining room without running into somebody that needed to pet your dog and talk to you

We visited the 12 cross memorial set up near the bar several times during our deployment, at different times of the day to try to reach a cross section of mourners. Some of the victims were students from the nearby college and others were older people with families. We visited the college and caused a huge commotion at Starbucks as the kids quickly texted/tweeted

their friends #Puppies at Starbucks! We returned a couple nights later for a candlelight vigil.

We were sent to different evacuation sites on different days, seeing some of the same people as sites shut down and relocated. The dogs were hugged and loved, and the people opened up to us to tell us of their situations. We popped into the central command station and let the policemen there play ball with the dogs. We visited a couple fire stations, the dispatch station, the Ventura Police station spreading joy and laughter, or sharing a shoulder or furry body to hug and cry on. The firemen were working long shifts even with the support of firemen from multiple states. The police had lost one of their men in the



shooting and emotions were running high at the station.

Ventura is a small, close-knit community. After a couple days we and our dogs were recognized by our uniforms and people were constantly thanking us for coming to help them. You could see the community band together to start to heal. The police and firemen were given tons of food and fundraising events popped up all over town.

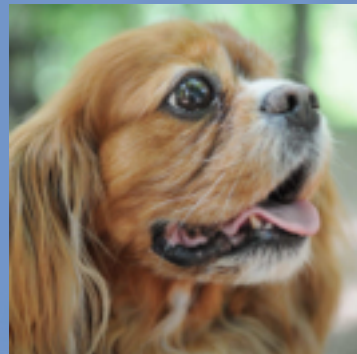
Tri-State is based in Cherry Hill, but are expanding into PA and DE.

If you are interested in more information, you can check out the website at <https://tri-state-canineresponse.org/> or see our Facebook page Tri-State K-9 Crisis Response Team.

In Loving Memory of Our Furry Volunteers



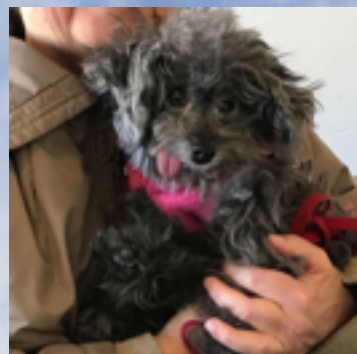
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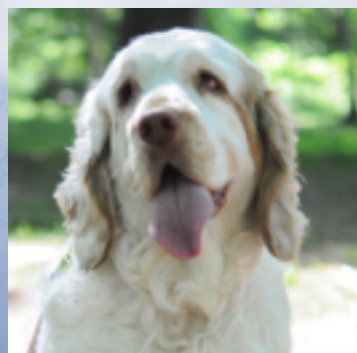
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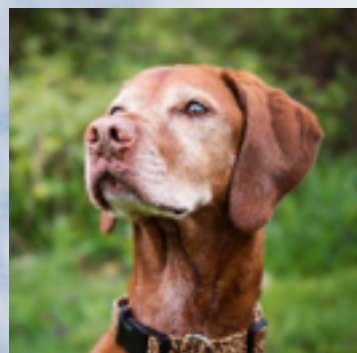
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VOLUNTEER 2018 FACTS & FIGURES

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5 Number of Roxy programs: Elementary School Reading Inspiration, Student Specialized Support, Secondary School Stress Relief, Courthouse Companions, & Pediatric Comfort



23 Number of locations we visit: 18 Central Bucks School District schools, the Bucks County Courthouse, Doylestown Health, and 3 Pedia Manor locations.



79
Active Teams



105
Total Volunteers



6,729
Number of volunteer hours donated to the community



\$166,139
Value of volunteer hours donated to the community

Roxy Volunteers Are The Best

A SUPER BIG ROXY THANK YOU goes out to all of our volunteers, both four legged and two legged.

They donate time, talent, puppy love, ideas and a wide variety of support to Roxy and all of the children in our community. They are truly amazing!

The Roxy Board of Directors is so proud of you and you should be proud of what you do. Your dedication is second to none. Your contributions will make 2019 another great year!

And last but not least...

A VERY EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU to the volunteers who have been with Roxy for 10+ years!

- Cecile Balizet
- Diane Elliott
- Sharon Fleck
- Ellen Levin
- Linda McCrillis
- Christina Minsky
- Debbie Saffren
- Maggie Sivak
- Diane Smith, Founder

2018 Board of Directors

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Community Member

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Community Member

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