



Project POOCH Inc.®

Learning responsibility, patience & compassion for all life

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Joan Dalton & POOCH Youth

Newsletter:

Joan Dalton & DeVida Johnson

Tracy Lucas and Mark Oronzio voted Volunteers of the Year!

Tracy and Mark began volunteering at Project POOCH over ten years ago. Their commitment to the program and youth has been unwavering. They help the youth with dog fliers, developing dog videos, taking dogs off campus, escorting potential adopters to the kennel, mentoring youth, and donating to our annual auction.



Tracy and POOCH Dog, Redd

Tracy and Mark adopted POOCH dog Ginger, an English pointer. Although Ginger is now in Doggy Heaven, she was lucky to have Tracy and Mark as her guardians.



Mark and POOCH Dog, Luna

Congratulations to Mark and Tracy! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the program.

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Message from our Executive Director



Thanks to support from you, our donors, we have a POOCH youth receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Portland State University in June. I hope to be there as he walks to receive his diploma at the Moda Center.

Another youth is working two part-time jobs and attending college. Yes, gas and keeping an old car running has challenges as well.

The youth at the kennel are teaching their dogs basic manners and how to navigate the agility equipment. We will be adding **Flyball when the ground isn't so rain soaked.**

Three youth recently took a basic canine knowledge test and are awaiting the results from the International Boarding & Pet Services Association. The tests cost \$99 each which is paid for by donors like you.

We are planning many events in the community this summer so check out our website as we add opportunities for you to participate or volunteer.

If you, or someone you know, is looking to adopt a dog who was once given up to a shelter and now has basic manner training, contact us at: 503.981.9531 x243 (kennel) or the outreach office 503.697.0623. Our dogs are waiting for that forever home. We do trial home visits to make sure the dog and home are the right fit.

Thank you again for supporting youth and dogs at Project POOCH.

In gratitude,

Joan Dalton
Founder & Executive Director

We're Coming To A Town Near You!

We've got our traveling shoes on and will be joining area Farmers' Markets and Pet Supply Stores. Catch us at any one of these events. We hope you'll stop by and say hello and learn more about how shelter dogs are being saved by youth.

Adoption Events:

May 17: Unleashed by Petco in Raleigh Hills, 11am—3pm

May 18: Unleashed by Petco in Sherwood, 11am—3pm

Jun 28: MudBay in Lake Oswego, 10am—2pm

Information Events:

May 24: Hollywood Farmers Market, 8am—1pm

June 7: Beaverton Farmers Market, 8am—1pm. **It's Furry Friends Day!**

July 19-20: AKC Dog Show at the Expo Center. Our booth will be next to the AKC Show rings.

September 14: Woodstock Farmers Market, 10am—2pm.

October 5: Tigard Farmers Market, 9am—2pm

For details or an up-to-date event listing, visit our website www.POOCH.org

Youth Scholarship Winner Update: *Your support helps the youth succeed*

RJ recently sent an update on how he is doing working and going to school in Alaska.

While I am surviving, I'm pretty sure I will NOT be taking 18 engineering credits while working ever again. This term has been made up of lots of late nights, lots of coffee, and far less sleep than I would prefer. However, everything is going well and I might actually live.

I was fortunate to be hired for an undergraduate research position in the Petroleum Engineering Department this summer.

The weather is great, the snow is melting fast, and the sun is now up until around 11 p.m. Summer is coming and I am ready.

Board member receives award

Advisory board member Robert Franklin, DVM recently received Washington State University's Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus Award.

Dr. Franklin has served on the Project POOCH board of directors for many years and is always interested in the hard to figure out cases. When other doctors could not figure out what was going on with POOCH dog Bruno, Dr. Franklin figured out the problem: masticatory myotosis—swelling in the facial area.

Thanks to those dog lovers out there who have donated to the Bruno Fund so that this lovely springer spaniel can continue to get the medication and testing needed.

Dr. Franklin has also provided the testing of another POOCH dog to determine whether or not the dog was deaf. Yes, the dog was found to be deaf but a very caring family adopted a fantastic dog.

Congratulations Dr. Franklin from all of us at Project POOCH!



Bruno, says "Thank you, Dr. Franklin for helping me! WOOF!"

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK: MAY 5—11

There are several ways you can participate:

1. **Join us and make this paw print image your Facebook profile picture.** If you love animals and believe they should be treated with kindness, compassion, and respect, visit us on [Facebook](#) and share and like our post, and make this image your profile picture. Let us know if you changed your picture in a comment. Let's see how many people we can get to join in!
2. **Donate to Project POOCH, Inc. on May 6—Give Local America's online giving day!** From 12:01am to 11:59pm PT on May 6, please consider honoring this special week with a donation to [Project POOCH, Inc.](#), to participate in this special online event.
3. Visit www.POOCH.org and consider adopting one of our amazing POOCHes!



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★ WISH LIST

In addition to monetary contributions, we rely on the generosity of our community to help with in-kind donations. These items may be dropped off at our Outreach Office which is open Monday—Thursday, from 9am to 4pm. Please call ahead to schedule a time to drop of donated items.

Most Needed

- Frontline™ for dogs 45-70 lbs
- Blankets
- Dog Food (Canidae, Natural Balance)

Dog Items & Toys

- Buckle Collars/leashes for 60-70 lb dogs
- Kongs and Kong treats
- Nylabone (medium or large)
- Peanut Butter (creamy)
- Healthy dog treats (unopened)
- Dog raincoats (medium or large)

Dog Health Items

- Ear wipes
- Cotton balls
- Ear Cleaner
- Neosporin
- Fish Oil

Dog Grooming & Kennel Supplies

- Peroxide
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Liquid hand soap
- Laundry soap
- Bleach
- Towels

THANK YOU!



Please consider making a [tax-deductible donation](#) to Project POOCH, Inc. TODAY.

As a non-profit, we rely on your financial support to feed, house, and provide training and medical care for our dogs, as well as supplies, training, and appropriate dog walking clothing for the youth.

THANK YOU!

Ways you can support Project POOCH, Inc.®

Love Dogs? Care about Youth? Want to help homeless dogs and youth in corrections get a new leash on life? There are several ways you can help the dogs and the youth at Project POOCH, Inc.®

Make a direct gift

You can do so by either visiting www.POOCH.org and making a secure, online donation, or by mailing a check to Project POOCH, Outreach Office, PO Box 305, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. You can make a gift in **honor or memory of someone and if you'd like, we'll send notification of your gift to them or their family.**

Become a Monthly Paw-Scriber

You can save paper, stamps, and the bother of writing checks or going to the post office by setting up an automatic monthly gift through our [website](#).

Be a POOCH Partner

We believe one of the best ways to succeed is to build win-win partnerships with businesses and organizations in our community. If you own or know of a business interested in partnering with us and supporting our work, please [email DeVida](#) or call her at 503.697.0623. Whether it be a benefit day/night, sponsoring an event, donating goods or services, or inviting us to provide information and bring available dogs, we'd love to hear from you!

Celebrate with POOCH

Having a birthday or special celebration? Ask for donations to Project POOCH, Inc., in lieu of receiving gifts. You can collect funds or items from our [Wish List](#). Wish List items and donations may be dropped off at our Outreach Office in Lake Oswego at 543 3rd Street, Suite C3. We only ask that you call in advance at 503.697.0623.

Have a bake sale or lemonade stand with proceeds to **benefit Project POOCH, Inc. We'll provide you with signage you can use at your stand.**

Be a POOCH Ambassador

We are always looking for folks who are interested in representing Project POOCH, Inc., at area events. As we increase our involvement in the community, our need for ambassadors will also increase. It is a great way to show your support and help raise awareness about our work and our available dogs looking for their forever homes. [Email DeVida](#) for more information or to RSVP for our Ambassador Training and Meet & Greet on Thursday, May 15 at 6pm.

These POOCHes found their forever homes!

Congratulations and thank you to those who made them part of your family.



April



Sophie



Toby



Shayla



Sadiee

Leave a Legacy of Compassion

Project POOCH, Inc.[®], relies on the generosity of our supporters to improve the lives of the youth and dogs in our program. One of the many and lasting ways you can do this is to include Project POOCH, Inc. in your will. It is very easy and only requires you include some specific language in your will to designate Project POOCH as a beneficiary. We are a designated 501(c)(3) non-profit by the IRS.

You can make an outright bequest by leaving a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. Here is example bequest language to get you started:

I give, devise, and bequeath to Project POOCH, Inc., EIN: 93-1252054, 543 3rd Street, Suite C-3, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034, _____% of my estate or the sum of \$_____ (or describe stocks, bonds, life insurance, or other assets) to be used for the general purpose of helping incarcerated youth learn patience, responsibility & compassion by socializing, training and helping rehome shelter dogs.

Connect with Project POOCH online

Next time you're surfing the web, visit us and help make a difference:

www.POOCH.org

 www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Pooch

 www.twitter.com/Project_Pooch

 www.youtube.com/user/ProjectPOOCHVideo

 www.globalgiving.org/projects/troubled-youth-and-shelter-dogs/



You can also support us just by searching the web and doing your online shopping:

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- **Goodsearch.com.** Go to Good search at www.goodsearch.com/goodto-go/project-pooch and download the browser. This link is unique to us. Each time you shop at one of more than **1,300 participating stores** a percentage of what you spend will be donated to us at no extra cost to you! (you could even save money as the toolbar provides coupons and deals). The toolbar also has a search box and each time you search the Internet, about a penny is donated to us. No registration is required!

Callie is still looking for her forever home

Callie is a beautiful 6 year old Lab/Shepherd mix. This 40 pounds of love gets along with most male dogs. She loves learning new tricks, likes chasing tennis balls, playing in the water, going on long walks, and following her human around.

Callie does take some time getting comfortable around new people, but once she gets to know you, she's a very loyal and affectionate dog. Callie needs a person who will be consistent with training and would do best in a home where she's the queen of the castle (the only animal).

Call the kennel at 503.981.9531 x243 if you're interested in meeting her.

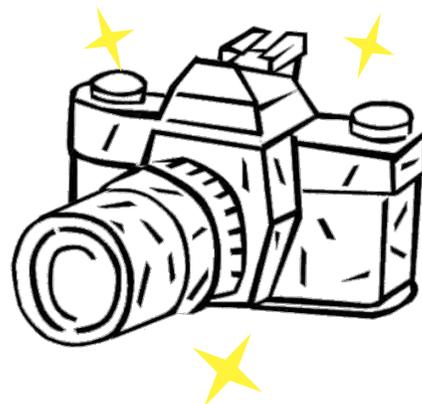


Lights. Camera. Action!

Adopted a POOCH dog? Get your POOCH's Paw-trait!

Melody Saunders of **Melody Saunders Photography** is offering special photography sessions for rescued dogs.

See below for details:



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