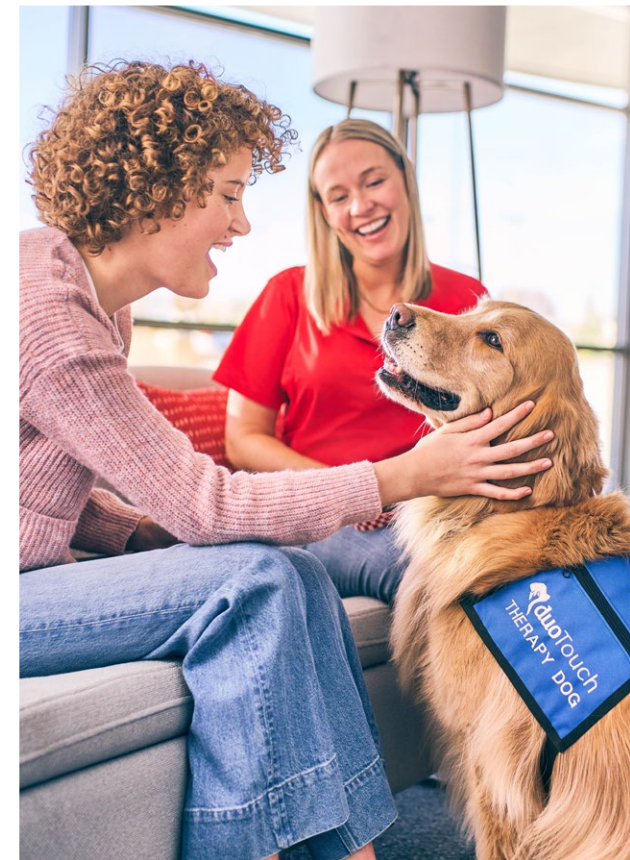


PET THERAPY TEAM YEARBOOK





Since 2022, Purina has been helping employees transform their family pets into therapy dogs through a partnership with Duo Dogs. After completing a 16-week pet therapy certification course, our employees are eligible to volunteer at Duo Dogs-approved schools, hospitals and more. Get to know our graduating classes who are making a difference for youth mental health, one pet therapy visit at a time.



Overview

Class of 2022



Dan & Bambi

BAMBI'S BREED:
Terrier Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Be Carried Around

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
I wanted to give back to the community and spread smiles with Bambi.



Melissa & Toula

TOULA'S BREED:
Aussiedoodle

MOST LIKELY TO:
Model for "CosmoPAWLitan"

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
We love making someone's day a little brighter and spreading smiles wherever we go!



Rodney & Brooklyn

BROOKLYN'S BREED:
American Staffordshire Terrier, Chow, Lab and Boxer Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Steal Your Heart

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
We want to bring a bit of happiness to other people's lives.



Susan & Homer

HOMER'S BREED:
Retriever Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Hunt Down a Squeaky Ball

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
I wanted to bring a bit of joy and smiles to stressed or lonely people.



Ellie & Hanley

HANLEY'S BREED:
Golden Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Be in a Purina Commercial

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
I want to share the happiness and joy Hanley brings me with others in the community.



Jennifer & Betty

BETTY'S BREED:
Dalmatian

MOST LIKELY TO:
Steal Your Lounge Chair

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Betty likes people, loves attention and can help brighten anyone's day.



Lisa & Ziggy

ZIGGY'S BREED:
Golden Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Eat Everyone's Leftovers

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Ziggy is the best at relieving stress, and I wanted to share his energy to make someone's day brighter.



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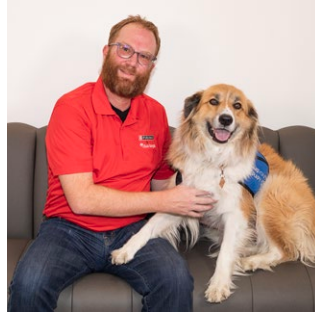


Cayte & Sophie

SOPHIE'S BREED:
Goldendoodle

MOST LIKELY TO:
Chase Chickens

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Sophie loves to provide people with comfort and make their days a little brighter.



Doug & Kyah

KYAH'S BREED:
Great Pyrenees and Collie Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Ask for Belly Rubs

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
To share the happiness my dog brings me every day with everyone.

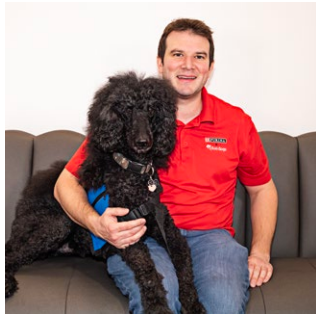


Jessi & Solo

SOLO'S BREED:
American Pit Bull Terrier

MOST LIKELY TO:
Win the Incredible Dog Challenge

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
We work for smiles.



John (JP) & Liberace

LIBERACE'S BREED:
Standard Poodle

MOST LIKELY TO:
Get an Over-Priced Haircut

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Because small acts of kindness and love can help others shine bright.

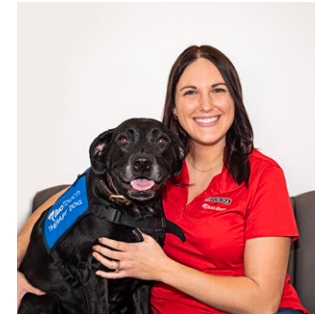


Julie & Graham

GRAHAM'S BREED:
English Cream Golden Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Nap During a Therapy Visit

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
To make a positive impact on my community and show people and pets are better together!



Megan & Izzy

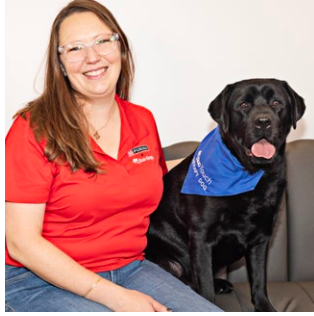
IZZY'S BREED:
Labrador Retriever Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Guilt Trip You for Treats

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
To bring happiness and spread love to people in our community.

Class of 2023

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Amanda & Fauci

FAUCI'S BREED:
Labrador Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Sniff Out a Groundhog

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
I want to help others experience the benefits and comfort of the human-animal bond.

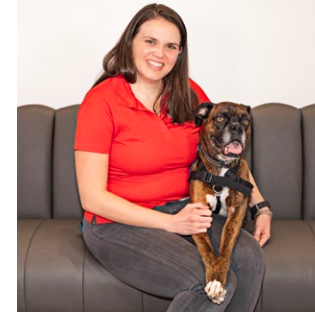


Amanda & Penny

PENNY'S BREED:
Labradoodle

MOST LIKELY TO:
Be Instagram Famous

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Penny is a comforting and calming presence, and we want to share that with people who need it most!

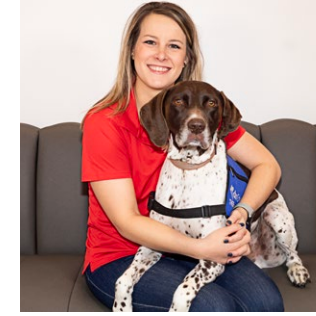


Courtney & Gibbs

GIBBS'S BREED:
Boxer

MOST LIKELY TO:
Show Off His Underbite

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Gibbs loves to make people smile, and he's looking for the most beautiful smile in St. Louis.



Erin & Walker

WALKER'S BREED:
German Shorthaired Pointer

MOST LIKELY TO:
Become a Pro Golfer

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
To have fun with my buddy, Walker, and make a positive impact on others through smiles and pets.

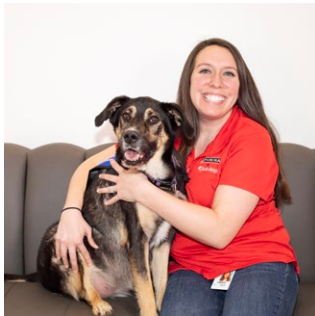


Frankie & Woofie

WOOFIE'S BREED:
Coton de Tulear

MOST LIKELY TO:
Squeak When Excited

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Woofie loves people. So, we thought he would enjoy bringing smiles to those who need them most!

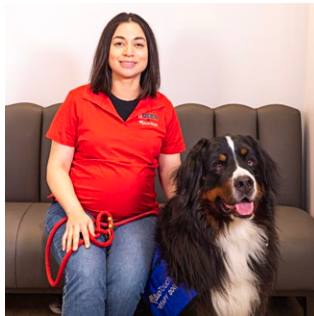


Amber & Lexi

LEXI'S BREED:
German Shepherd Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Spend All Day Outside

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
It gives me an opportunity to give back while also spending some one-on-one time with my furbaby.



Bev & Bernard

BERNARD'S BREED:
Bernese Mountain Dog

MOST LIKELY TO:
Steal Your Slippers

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Bernard loves meeting new people, socializing and bringing lightness and smiles.



Christina & Zena

ZENA'S BREED:
Labrador Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Smile to Get Your Attention

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Zena is such a sweet dog. She makes me feel happy and peaceful, and I know she can do that for others.





Jessica & Ed

ED'S BREED:
Shepnees

MOST LIKELY TO:
Think He's a Lap Dog

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
To bring others the joy that Ed brings me every day and because Ed loves to visit people.

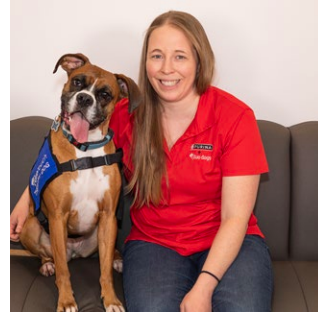


Kayla & Ozzie

OZZIE'S BREED:
Labrador Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Con You into Playing Fetch

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Ozzie brings comfort and joy to everyone he meets.



Kelsey & Wicket

WICKET'S BREED:
Boxer

MOST LIKELY TO:
Win Longest Tongue

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Wicket loves attention, and it's wonderful to share the uplifting feeling that can come with petting a dog.



Laura & Zoey

ZOEY'S BREED:
Goldendoodle

MOST LIKELY TO:
Help Herself to Human Food

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Zoey has always made people smile and laugh, so we thought we could help others who could use a smile.

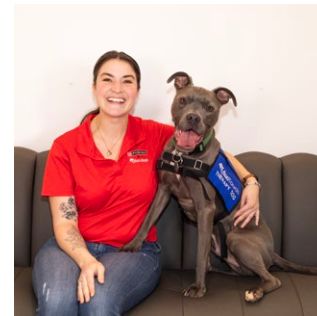


Molly & Charlie

CHARLIE'S BREED:
Labrador Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Hold Paws with You

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Meeting new people brings Charlie pure happiness. We wanted to share that while making a positive impact.



Rachel & Aspen

ASPEN'S BREED:
Rescue Mix

MOST LIKELY TO:
Drool While Watching You Eat

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
I like to make people smile!



Tricia & Apollo

APOLLO'S BREED:
Labrador Retriever

MOST LIKELY TO:
Bark at the Delivery Truck

THE REASON I VOLUNTEER:
Apollo brings so much joy to our family. I want to share him with others so he can bring them joy, too.

