

Paws *for* Silence

Fall 2018

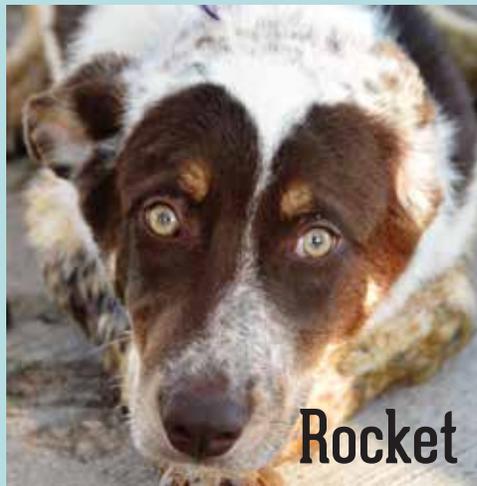


**TRAINING
OTHER
EARS
TO HEAR**



Welcome, New Recruits!

Your support gives these newly rescued pups the chance to be someone's ears.

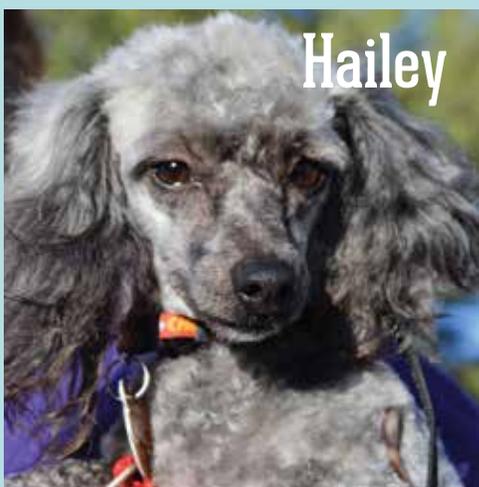


These sweet 9-month old siblings are heeler mixes who just began Hearing Dog training. Cherry is energetic and playful, and her brother Rocket is tender and loving. Both Cherry and Rocket were sponsored and named by the wonderful folks at LGI Homes.

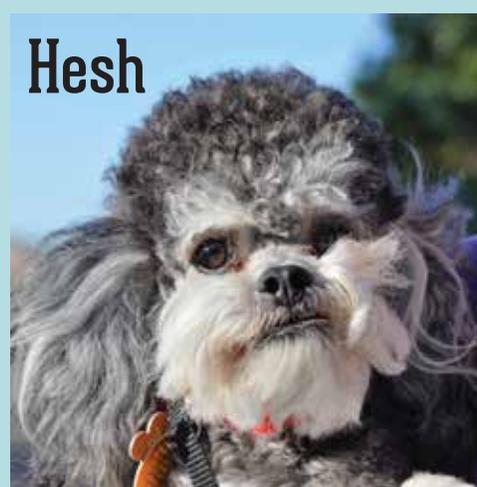
This little lady is a distinguished two-year old German Shepherd mix who is eager to please.

How can you be part of their journey from shelter to service?

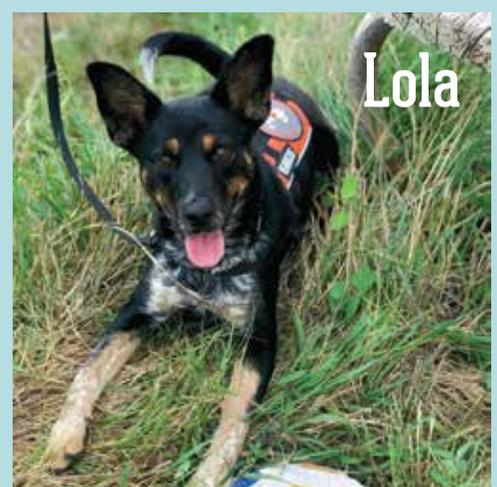
International Hearing Dog, Inc. is the ONLY organization that does not charge a fee or deposit for professionally-trained service Hearing Dogs. Every dog costs nearly \$15,000 to rescue, care for, train and place. The most immediate way you can make an impact is by giving a monetary donation. Please return the enclosed donation envelope with your gift, or visit www.HearingDog.org/how-to-help/donate to pay via credit card .



Little Hailey is a quiet year-old gray poodle who loves to snuggle!



Hesh and Hailey are the best of buds! This funny little guy has a serious side, and is showing promise as a Hearing Dog!



Sweet Lola girl is a blue heeler mix with a silly personality who loves to play!

IHDI Welcomes 5 New Puppies!

In the middle of the summer, International Hearing Dog, Inc. rescued two female terriers from a shelter in New Mexico. Little did we know, these girls brought hitchhikers with them to their new home in Colorado – both dogs were pregnant!

On July 25, Blanche gave birth to Oreo – one very cute little girl with black and white fur, just like her mom's. Just two days later, her sister Betty had four sweet puppies of her own, two boys and two girls. All five puppies are growing strong and thriving under the watchful eye of their mommas and the Hearing Dog staff. Our volunteers (and yes, staff members too!) love spending time with the puppies and making sure they get plenty of snuggles, socialization, and play time.

These puppies are now on the track to become Hearing Dogs – after lots of growing up! As their personalities emerge, our training team will determine if they have the right characteristics to enter Hearing Dog training. But they need your support to fulfill their potential.

We estimate the cost of their care (food, puppy shots, spay/neuter, etc.) for the remainder of the year at \$3,000. Please join their journey to become Hearing Dogs!

GOAL
\$3,000

Raised to date
\$238



To support the puppies, please return the enclosed donation envelope or visit us online at

www.hearingdog.org/how-to-help/donate

Although we welcome these puppies with open arms, we hope they serve as a reminder to **ALWAYS** have your pets spayed or neutered.



Momma Betty



Betty with her 4 Puppies



Oreo, Blanche's Puppy

Meet the Recent Recipients



Melody & Hearing Dog Callie
Muscatine, Iowa



Kelsey & Hearing Dog Charlie
Topeka, Kansas



Stanley & Hearing Dog Foxy
Little Rock, Arkansas



Beth & Hearing Dog Francie
Lake Worth, Florida



Lucinda & Hearing Dog June
Nashua, New Hampshire



Daryl & Hearing Dog Kenny
Astoria, Oregon



Ron & Hearing Dog Lincoln
Lexington, Kentucky



Marian & Hearing Dog Milo
Brighton, Colorado

“Kenny has really changed our lives for the better. We love this little guy more than words can say.”



Hearing Dogs offer their recipients unconditional love, companionship, safety & independence.



SAVE THE DATE! 2019 WALK, RUN & WAG 5K SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

This year's Walk, Run & Wag 5K was our biggest and best event yet! The generous support of event participants, vendors and sponsors raised funds to sponsor Hearing Dog Kiwi (pictured right), who has just begun her training.

Hearing Dogs like Kiwi cost \$15,000 each to rescue, care for, train, and place. Each dog is matched with a person who is deaf or hard-of-hearing, at no cost to them. Fundraising events like the Walk, Run & Wag 5K help us make sure that everyone who needs a Hearing Dog may have one, regardless of barriers.



Hearing Dog Kiwi will be placed with her recipient in Illinois early next year.



Thank you!



Photos courtesy of Uhli Photography. View more event photos at <https://uhliphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/2018-IHDI-WRW/>

Hearing Dog Celebrates 40 Years in 2019!



Help us celebrate 40 years of providing love, companionship, safety and independence to people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. In honor of this milestone, we're sharing stories going back to the year we were founded – 1979! Beginning in December, look for a different tale from Hearing Dog history every week for the 40 weeks leading up to our anniversary celebration next year.

Don't miss a single story!

Make sure you're on our email distribution list.

Sign up at www.HearingDog.org.

We never sell or trade your information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 27, 2018 - Giving Tuesday

www.HearingDog.org/GivingTuesday

December 1, 2018 - Holiday Party with Signing Santa, 10 am to noon
Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Ave.

December 4, 2018 - Colorado Gives Day, www.ColoradoGives.org/IHDI

July 6, 2019 - 2019 Walk, Run & Wag 5K

September 14, 2019 - 40th Anniversary Celebration & Silent Auction

Visit www.HearingDog.org/news-events for details.

Thank you for your generous support this year! If you've made more than one contribution to International Hearing Dog, Inc. during the 2018 calendar year, you will receive a year-end receipt in early January 2019. If you made only one donation in 2018 and need a copy of your receipt, please contact us.

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