



## The Hearing Dog Herald February Newsletter



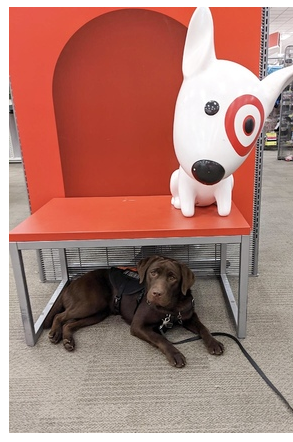
### Trainer Talk

#### Cue - Under

Under is a useful cue that directs the dog to a down position, underneath a surface. It is helpful in situations such as restaurants to keep the dog's paws and tail out of an aisle, or at work, to keep the dog under a desk and within eye sight.

Under is taught by pairing the leash with a treat and leading/luring the dog underneath the desired surface. It is usually easiest to start with a table or some other structure that has a lot of room underneath. Some dogs can be

hesitant with this behavior, so lots of encouragement is recommended! Dogs are rewarded for any movement under, even if the dog doesn't go all the way. Once the dog is comfortable walking underneath the surface, you can start cuing a "down". With enough practice, the dog will start to anticipate the "down" and you will have a finished behavior! From here you can increase exposure with practicing under desks, benches, and public transit!



### Shop & Support IHDI City Marker & King Soopers

Did you know that you can support your favorite non-profit by grocery shopping? Through the Community Rewards Program at King Soopers & City Market you can support IHDI with every grocery run! In 2021 IHDI had more than 20 households generate over a \$1,000 in donations, simply by scanning their loyalty card at checkout!



To use the King Soopers Community Rewards Program, visit the appropriate link below to get registered:

**King Soopers:** <http://www.kingsoopers.com>

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Once logged in, use the tool bar on the left hand side, select "Community Rewards", and search for International Hearing Dog, Inc either by name or our Non-Profit Organization **#TM346** and then click enroll! Once enrolled a portion of every purchase will be supporting IHDI!



### ReFUND CO

Do you expect a state income tax refund? Now you can give some or all of it to the charity of your choice. It's simple, fast and puts you in charge of where your donation goes.

**Choose** - an eligible charity.

**Enter** - how much of your refund you want to donate to your chosen nonprofit.

**Smile** - knowing you're contributing to a cause that matters to you.

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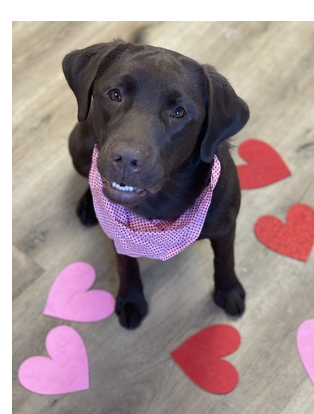
[Refund What Matters](#)



### YOU "filled" our Hearts!

You left paw prints on our heart! Thank you to all who joined in "filling" our hearts for International Hearing Dog's third annual Valentines Day fundraiser! Your messages of love, support & remembrance now fill the halls of the Hearing Dog facility!

*Thank you!*



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