



Bringing awareness to veteran suicide; reducing the numbers one service dog at a time.

Some items featured in this edition of our newsletter:



Baby, it's cold outside!



Jingle Bell Jog

Veteran Resources:

Our website offers a list of resources that can be helpful to veterans, family members, and everyone in between. ADA access information, travel information, financial support links and more are all compiled on one page.

[http://
www.healingpawsforwarriors.
org/#!/veteran-resources/ckp2](http://www.healingpawsforwarriors.org/#!/veteran-resources/ckp2)

If you have a resource that you think we should add, please email it to us at info@healingpawsforwarriors.com or call (850) 716-8198.

**Frequently-Asked
Questions about Service
Animals and the
Americans With
Disabilities Act (ADA)**



The Department of Justice provides FAQs on service animals. You can check out the information here:

http://www.ada.gov/regs2010/service_animal_qa.html

The ADA recommends the above guidance be read with its revised requirements on service animals:

http://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm

ADA contact information for questions/concerns can be found at sites listed above.



**A Message From Mike Arena,
Healing Paws for Warriors
Vice-President**

Most of you may have heard my story. I am a retired Air Force combat medic, diagnosed with PTSD and TBI.

Thanks to a program that provided me with a service dog, I am now able to attend events like the Jingle Bell Jog.

This program means a lot to me, so it meant a lot to see you out there supporting HP4Ws. Thank you for helping our veterans—and the rescue dogs—get a new lease on life.

-Mike





Jingle Bell Jog **(subtitle: “Volunteers are a Blessing!”)**

In our first newsletter, we mentioned the different ways that members of our community came forward to help out Healing Paws for Warriors. The Jingle Bell Jog we participated in wasn't just a team-building event and a way to get to know each other—it was also a fundraiser.

We sold off raffle tickets for beautiful handmade quilts made by one of our supporters, Dr. Jean Woo, DDS. Dr. Woo is seen above with one of her quilts and our president, Jennifer Gagne.

Despite a busy dental practice, Dr. Woo has crafted quilts that convey the essence of our organization during her free time.

All of the funds raised go directly towards housing, feeding, and training service dogs for our veterans.

Keep reading! We also have another popular fundraiser—scarves! And as more volunteers bring their talents to Healing Paws for Warriors, there's no telling what else is in store in the future.



**BABY, IT'S
COLD
OUTSIDE!**



Well, it might be a *little* chilly, but those low temperatures don't last very long. Luckily, these jaunty scarves can be worn in almost any temps and will show your dog's patriotism or love of their favorite team.



If you haven't made it to one of our events where our scarves are on sale, you can still make a contribution! Our website offers a quick and easy way for you to make a donation. Please take a look at the various ways you can make a difference and thank you in advance!

Healing Paws for Warriors truly relies on caring donors like you.



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