

THE SCOOP.....



Herb, Basil & Nicole

Boston Store Coupon Days Fundraiser!!

2nd Chance will be out at the West Towne Mall (Madison WI) Boston Store on several dates to sell coupons to raise funds for future dogs of Second Chance!!

Come out and see us!

Sunday 11/1/09 12-2 PM

Thursday 11/12/09 6-8 PM

Fall Updates!!

It's been a very busy spring and summer for us at Second Chance Service Dogs. We placed three dogs and continue to fundraise so that the next generation of Second Chance dogs can be up and running in the very near future. Lucy, our first placement, went to a lovely couple in IL as a home companion. Basil (pictured above) was placed as a service dog with Herb and his wife

Elaine. Nicole did a great job of training him and getting him to his forever home. Herb and Basil are now working toward taking the public access test that will be the final phase in their training. Basil absolutely adores Herb, Elaine and their grandchildren!

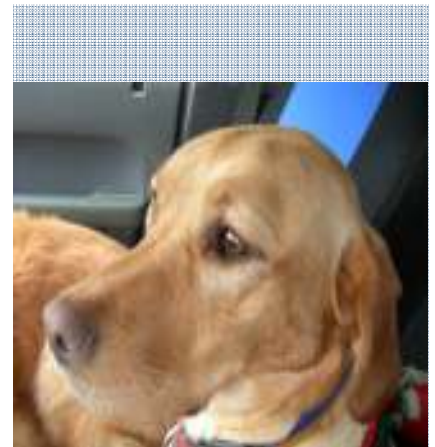


What you can do.....

Are you thinking about how you can help out with Second Chance Service Dogs? We know in this tight economy it is difficult for many of you to donate money, but there are many more ways to assist. There are many volunteer opportunities that exist. We are always looking for people to help raise and train the service dogs, people to be respite dog care providers, help out with the mailing list, assist in the newsletter production, help at fundraisers, etc. If you think you would

like to volunteer with Second Chance please contact us at 608 279-7267 or visit our website and look under "Volunteer" at www.secondchanceservicedogs.com

If you can't volunteer, consider donating a gas card (we drive our own vehicles for home visits, training etc) or a gift card to Mounds or similar pet supply store in our area! Thanks!



"Lucy on her way to her forever home!"

Meet Kody, the Second Chance “Demo” Dog

We've been looking for an ambassador for Second Chance and we came to the conclusion that Kody would be a great one! Our mission, as you know, is that we take dogs from breed rescues and shelters from all over and train them to be service dogs, therapy dogs or home companions. We've decided that since Kody is a combination of at least 6 different breeds of canines that he is exactly the ambassador we needed!

Can you guess what breeds of dog Kody is? There are at least 6 different breeds that were identified in a DNA test! Hint – he is NOT a German Shepherd!



“See if you can guess the different breeds of dog that make Kody the gorgeous boy he is! Hint – letters for each type of breed of canine he is start with F, A, S, S, W, and C.....”

The answers are listed at the end of the newsletter!

(NO PEEKINGNOW!!)

Carla, Lori and Kody had the opportunity to spend some time with the Sauk County Humane Society Day Camp kids this past summer. We had a great time with the kids and they got to see what a service dog actually does! Here Carla gives Kody instructions to carry out for the retrieval of a phone which was hidden in the room for him to find. The kids had great questions and we enjoyed our time with them!!



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the people who have donated time, material or monetary donations to Second Chance since our inception. Listed below are some of the people who donated to us and who have made this past year of Second Chance such a success! We could not have done this without you and we truly appreciate all of you!

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The Boston Store – West Towne
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Emily Earley
Kim Eichorst
Mrs. Jeannette Enger
Nicole Jahnke
Lisa Meffauer
Ken & Candy Normandy
Sue O'Brien & Tom Lottes
Sheila & Dean Read
Jane Richards
Deb Schrotz
Mrs. Evelyn Schrotz
Jim Tomich

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain.



It's my toy, but I'll share!!!!

Some of our favorite things about fall.....

10. **Scent of burning leaves on a cool fall day.**
9. **Picking out pumpkins to carve.**
8. **Cool crisp air in the morning.**
7. **Watching the leaves on the trees change to brilliant gold and red.**
6. **Hot apple cider after a day of raking leaves.**
5. **Snuggling up by a cozy fire.**
4. **Spending time with the dogs outdoors.**
3. **Seeing the holiday decorations being put on display.**
2. **Making a big pot of homemade soup and fresh bread!**
1. **Spending time with family and friends.**



**ANCORA IMPARO
MEANS I AM
STILL LEARNING.....**

Kody is the following types of breeds:

Flat Coated Retriever, Afgahn Hound, Shibu Inu, Shetland Sheepdog, Whippet & Collie

How many did you guess correctly?????? Email us with your answer!

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