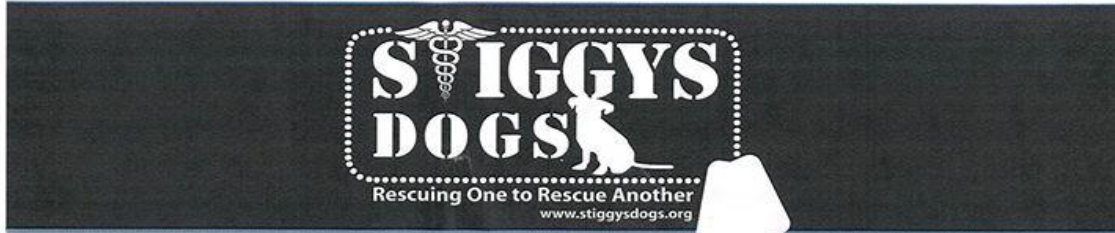


Thank you Letter from Stiggy's Dogs

On June 20, 2016 we received a letter from Stiggy's Dogs updating us on how the 2016 Brian Smith Memorial Grant is helping Veterans in our Community! You can read for yourself about all the good work Stiggy's is doing below:



June 20, 2016

Winter of the Beard
1120 Michigan Ave
East Lansing, MI 48823-4020

Dear ,

Summer is in full swing and so are we at Stiggy's Dogs. Your recent donation of \$1,000 makes what we do this summer possible. What are we doing? It might be easier to ask what we *aren't* doing!

We are continue to make great things happen through our highly successful S.T.a.R. Program at the Thumb Correctional Facility in Lapeer, Michigan where our canine recruits receive training and around-the-clock support from their inmate trainer. This program allows us not only to assess dogs for service dog duties more thoroughly but helps our partner shelters and rescues find homes for dogs if they are deemed to be better companions as they have both training and usually a loyal Facebook following.



Of course, the heart of our organization is our service dog program. We currently have 12 dog and veteran teams in training. These teams are in the thick of the training process with their trainers, some learning basic obedience and some into task and outings training, like Chris and Gunny who are pictured to the right. These teams are working hard throughout the summer to make sure they are ready to face the future together...for the better.

Your recent gift made a huge impact on our program. Your work of writing a check, donating online, and supporting our mission of Rescuing One to Rescue Another was truly heroic. That means more new beginnings, more dogs, and more veterans. You are a part of this, . Thank you for Rescuing One to Rescue Another.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jennifer Petre".

Jennifer Petre, Founder

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