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As part of B.A.A.C.'s mission, we take an endless supply of donations; both financially and with pet food and pet supply donations. We recently partnered up with our Connecticut friends who created [www.printingpaws.com/baac](http://www.printingpaws.com/baac) to help us raise donations. A percentage of each personalized order that comes from our members/Facebook followers will be donated back to B.A.A.C.'s Vet Invoice Fund. Currently, we have 8,500+ followers on Facebook.

If each follower purchased just one personalized item it would afford B.A.A.C. to help many neglect and cruelty cases – this could be our largest fundraiser of 2018! All this just for purchasing something special, unique, and personable to you and your family – your own pets paw print on your gear!

How it works - our friends will take your photo of your pets paw print and expertly print it on high quality t-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, coffee mugs, vehicle window stickers, and even digitize the paw print so you can have the stencil for a tattoo! Since each order is custom created to your pets paw print, you can add words to personalize it even more with your pets name and 'I Support Bikers Against Animal Cruelty', or almost anything you want included.

Visit [www.printingpaws.com/baac](http://www.printingpaws.com/baac) for more information as this landing page is set up just for us. Please support our B.A.A.C. mission while showing the world your pets paw print!

The organization offering this amazing opportunity to B.A.A.C. and its supporters is not just your typical printing business. They are passionate pet lovers who started [PrintingPaws.com](http://PrintingPaws.com) to support non-profit animal shelters and rescues by donating a portion of their profits and to give friends and family of pet owners the opportunity to give the perfect gift. Three of the non-profit organizations they support are:

- **K9s For Warriors:** An American Veterans service that provides rescued service dogs to US veterans with PTSD and other injuries/trauma due to military service. [k9sforwarriors.org](http://k9sforwarriors.org)
- **Purrfect Angels:** An all volunteer no-kill cat rescue/foster community [purrfectangels.org](http://purrfectangels.org)
- **Freedom Service Dogs:** An organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by rescuing dogs and custom training them for individual client needs [freedom servicedogs.org](http://freedom servicedogs.org)

Source: [PrintingPaws.com](http://PrintingPaws.com)



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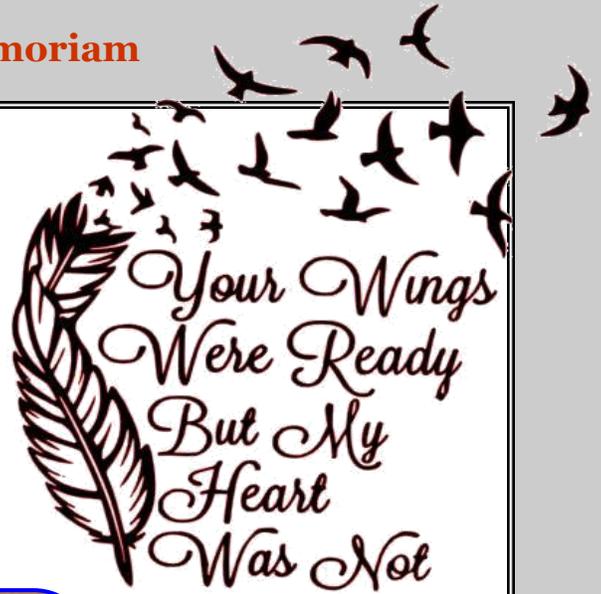
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## 4th Quarter In Memoriam



Bandit Troia



Lucy Brown



Jacob Caetano



Sundance Kid Peregolise



Haley Madison Hinchcliffe-Hughes



Henry Taylor

*"If it should be that I grow weak and pain should keep me from my sleep; then you must do what must be done, for this last battle can't be won. You will be sad, I understand; but don't let grief then stay your hand. For this day more than all the rest, your love for me must stand the test. We've had so many happy years; what is to come can hold no fears. You don't want me to suffer so, the time has come please let me go. Take me where my needs they'll tend, but please stay with me till the end. To hold me close and speak to me, until my eyes no longer see."*

~ Final Journey, LLC  
-an in-home pet euthanasia service

To Do Nothing  
To Say Nothing  
Stops Nothing

## Ten Most Intelligent Animals on Earth By Dr. Becker

In case you hadn't heard, humans aren't the only intelligent beings on planet Earth. In fact, we have plenty of company, and you may be surprised to learn who else is on the list.

**1. Chimpanzees:** And humans are remarkably similar, sharing about 99% of our DNA. Chimps are our closest living relatives, and like humans, live in social communities and can adapt to different environments. They can also learn sign language. Chimps can walk upright on two legs if they choose, and while they are primarily vegetarians they consume meat (as well as eggs and insects) on occasion. Chimps make and use tools, such as stones to open nuts and leaves to soak up drinking water. They reach reproductive age at around the same time humans do – 13 for females and 16 for males.

**2. Bottlenose Dolphins:** Bottlenose dolphins are one of just a handful of species in the animal kingdom that are able to use vocal learning to develop their own vocal signature. Early in life, each dolphin creates its own unique vocal whistle that gives it an individual identity. Because each whistle is unique, dolphins are able to call to each other by mimicking the whistle of a dolphin they want to communicate with. It's the equivalent of calling each other by name. Many dolphins establish strong social attachments and will stay with injured or ill members of the group, helping them to the surface of the water so they can breathe if necessary. There are also reports of dolphins protecting human swimmers from sharks by swimming in circles around them, or rushing the sharks to shoo them away. Dolphins have also been known to team up with humans to catch fish. They drive fish toward shore, where fishermen wait to cast their nets. The dolphins signal the fishermen when it's time to cast their nets, then they snatch up the fish that don't make it into the nets.

**3. Elephants:** Elephants' brains are bigger than the brains of any other land animal, and the cortex has as many neurons as a human brain. The ability of elephants to learn is impressive, and they are also self-aware – they can actually recognize themselves in mirrors! In the wild, these highly social animals demon-

strate helpfulness, compassion, and empathy. Their trunks and feet generate seismic activity that allows them to communicate with one another on a wide variety of subjects. Elephants are likely the only large land-dwelling mammals that communicate using seismic signals.

**4. African Grey Parrots:** Known as the Einsteins of the parrot world, African Greys are highly intelligent. Studies have shown that the birds possess abstract, inferential reasoning abilities. They appear to have some understanding of causality and use it to reason about the world. African Greys also show their smarts with their counting abilities and vocalization skills.

**5. Rats:** The ability to think about thinking is called metacognition, and a few years ago scientists discovered that rats, like humans, can make decisions based on what they do or do not know. Studies also show that rats are surprisingly self-aware, they're ticklish, and they dream just as we do. Pet rats are extremely social and form strong bonds with their owners. They learn their names and come when they're called, and they beg for time out of their cage to play and interact with their owners.

**6. Crows:** A crow's brain is about the size of a human thumb, which is huge relative to its body size. This puts their intelligence on a level with primates, and gives them the ability to solve complex problems. Scientists have discovered that crows recognize and remember individual human faces. Different areas of a crow's brain light up when it sees a person it perceives as friendly or threatening.

**7. Dogs:** When it comes to canine companions, "smart" means different things to different people. Some people feel an obedient dog is smart, while others believe a dog with a mind of her own is more intelligent. Very agreeable dogs are considered smart by most human standards. Humans judge the intelligence of dogs based primarily on how quickly they learn to obey our commands, how well they perform, and whether they are able to learn human-type stuff like identifying objects. Because dogs have lived among humans for so long and un-

dergone so much domestication, some scientists believe they're more like humans than even chimps – and could serve as a model for understanding human social behavior.

**8. Pigeons:** Studies show that pigeons are able to learn abstract mathematical rules, and in fact are the only non-humans other than rhesus monkeys with the ability. These much-maligned birds also have the ability to make extremely intelligent choices, and have highly evolved pigeon problem-solving skills. Pigeons are also able to recognize individual people, most likely by their facial characteristics.

**9. Pigs:** According to some experts, pigs are among the smartest, cleanest domestic animals around more so than cats and dogs. (The reason pigs roll around in mud is because they don't have sweat glands and the mud helps them cool off.) Researchers who have studied pigs have learned they have excellent long-term memories, solve mazes easily, can comprehend a simple symbolic language, love to play and play-fight with each other, can learn to operate a joystick to move an on-screen cursor, and use a mirror to find hidden food!

**10. Octopuses:** Octopuses have the largest brains of any invertebrate. The common octopus has about 130 million neurons in its brain. A human has 100 billion. However, 3/5th of an octopus' neurons are not in the brain; they're in its arms. Each arm has a mind of its own, so to speak, and if cut off (which the octopus can regrow), will wander away and even grab at food as it did while still attached

"For millennia, all kinds of authorities – from religion to eminent scholars – have been repeating the same idea ad nauseam, that humans are exceptional by virtue that they are the smartest in the animal kingdom," says Dr Arthur Saniotis, Visiting Research Fellow with the University's School of Medical Sciences. "However, science tells us that animals can have cognitive faculties that are superior to human beings."

*Source: Healthy Pets with Dr. Karen Becker*

## Quarterly Recognitions

### Member of the Quarter

Congratulations Robert, you are member of the quarter! Robert started with B.A.A.C. a few years ago as a volunteer and recently became a full fledge member! He is always ready to jump in and give a hand (even when it's in a cast) whenever he can. His passion for pets is evident in all the selfless things he does to make a difference. His rescue dog Melody is just an example of his devotion to animal rescue. She has made substantial progress thanks to

Robert's personal mix of training & guidance. Behind the scenes Rob is hilarious and is our in house comedian who refreshingly can laugh at himself, too! Rob is not afraid to speak his mind when it comes to defending the voiceless and educating owners at events. If Rob is near a smile is never to far away - he truly holds the mission of this organization to heart and is a true B.A.A.C. brother - we are lucky to have him in this family.



### Metal for Mutts!

The 2nd Annual Metal For Mutts took place on 12/15 and it was awesome! Thank you to Big Jim for coordinating and Cook's Café in Naugatuck for hosting this 2nd annual Metal for Mutts!! Admission was a donation of dog/cat food or cleaning supplies for shelters and despite the snow the turn out was great! The fans and supporters of Big Jim, Cooks

Café, and the bands blew us away with the amount of donations! We used 3 full shopping carriages to fill the truck! The bands Sunset Strip, Stairway to Halen, Killin' Cupid rocked the night! We highly recommend them! Big Jim you are amazing - thank you and we look forward to next year!



### Dog of the Quarter

Meet the super cute & super smart 'Sky!' Sky was found roaming the streets in a local city suspected to have been dumped after having babies. She was eventually trapped by Animal Control and posted in the city paper, but she remained unclaimed. Sky was moved to a shelter that could provide her with the healthcare and training that she needed and as you can see from the pictures, she blossomed! She has the right mix of relaxation and athleticism. She loves playing ball, going for walks, hikes, car

rides and loves kicking back with her marrow-bones! Sky is friendly, trainable and has no resource aggression. She is looking for her right person and she will make it her mission every day to give that person the best of her - and she is deserving of nothing less than that in return. If you think your home is deserving of Sky please call to schedule an appointment for her to meet you.

Harwinton Animal Control (860) 806 - 8743



## Ways You can help shelter pets!

When it comes to saving dogs and cats' lives, many people think the only way they can help is by volunteering at the local shelter. While volunteering is a great thing to do, it's just the tip of the iceberg! Shelter animals need so much more than walks, and you can lend a paw with all of it. Here are 13 creative ways you can help make a difference in the lives of homeless pets.

**1. Provide transportation:** When animals land a foster or adoptive home, it might not be right around the corner. Volunteers are often needed to take a dog to wherever its destination may be. Sometimes it's a two-hour road trip, or just a leg in an eight hour drive. For those in cities, where the main mode of transportation is bus or train, this is especially helpful. And if the lucky pup does get to ride shotgun with you, it just might be the most exhilarating moment EVER.

**2. Dust off that sewing machine:** If you can sew a straight stitch, you can help! Make a bed from an old sweater. Or help sew "privacy curtains" for shy animals. Check with your local shelter to see if they need anything.

**3. Take photos:** Whether you are a professional or amateur photographer, shelters and rescues can benefit immensely from great photos. Grab your camera, and get those dogs out of their kennels. You can even hold photography workshops for shelter volunteers so they can take the best photos of the animals as possible. If you're feeling very generous, donate your old camera equipment.

**4. Spring clean:** Donate towels and sheets you don't use anymore. Shelters are *always* in need. Bonus points for gently-used beds, collars, leashes and clothing. J

**5. Go shopping:** Find out what your favorite shelter or rescue needs. It could be leashes, food, cleaning supplies, or a variety of other items. Use sites like Amazon or Barkshop to spoil some pup's who really need it.

**6. Throw a party:** Ask for donations or gifts like harnesses, eye drops, etc. instead of gifts to celebrate your birthday, or ask your kids if they'd like to help with *their* birthday parties, and ask for dog beds, blankets or collars instead of traditional gifts!

**7. Use your computer skills:** Lend your graphic design, coding, or writing skills to help with a shelter's website, social media, or newsletter efforts. Running a shelter takes a lot of work and things like this are often put on the back burner.

**8. Do some social good:** Use social media to get the word out. Share tweets or postings about missing animals or an animal that needs a home.

**9. Crunch numbers:** Are you an accountant that can help a shelter or rescue with their books? Experience in non-profits is especially helpful.

**10. Foster:** Do you have room for a temporary pet? Fostering can be fun, rewarding, and challenging. By opening your home to a dog or cat, you are opening up a spot in a shelter that otherwise wouldn't exist. The length of a foster can be a couple of days, weeks, or months. Every

shelter is different, but they usually cover medical expenses and sometimes food and supplies.

**11. Grab a hammer:** If you're handy at all, you can help by making repairs, painting, or building furniture for the animals.

**12. Donate funds:** Shelters and rescues **always** need more funds, especially since most run solely on donations.

**13. Bring a book:** You may have heard of therapy dogs visiting libraries so kids can read to them and strengthen their skills. Well, one woman is visiting shelters to read to the dogs. Even the sound of a calm voice can help with stressed shelter animals—and your company may just be the greatest thing in the world to them.

*Source: BarkPost*



You must take the time to teach and train your pet with constant updates. If doing this is too much work or if you don't have time then you should NOT have a pet.

## Mission Animal Rescue

Mission Animal Rescue is a world-wide effort that not only educates about our most endangered species, but also teaches how to rescue them! We've got activities to help you and your children raise awareness about endangered species to make the planet a better place. The activities can be tailored to support endangered species in general or a specific type of animal. It's up to you how you customize them. Get more ideas with our Mission Animal Rescue toolkit.

**Study an Endangered Animal:** Research an endangered animal's body language and lifestyle by heading to the local zoo, watching videos online, checking out books, or whatever ways you can think of. Learn how the animal lives and what it eats. Try mirroring its body language to get a better feel for the animal. Share what you've learned! The more we understand animals, the more we can empathize with them.

**Mission Animal Rescue Lessons:** Ask your kids' teachers to dedicate one of their lessons to teaching their students about an endangered species. Or ask students to teach their classmates about what they've learned about an endangered animal. Encourage and excite them about careers in endangered species conservation.

**Start a Petition:** When people sign a petition, it can be a powerful way to demonstrate support for a point of view. Research the topic, then collect evidence for your argument to help you gain influence. Get it out there in as many ways as possible. Create posters and establish tables at local stores with their permission. Post it online and ask people to "like" it. Send it to the media. Share a copy of the petition and list of supporters with local or national bloggers, radio stations, and newspapers. Try to get your petition out to well-known people, public officials, and politicians.

**Write a Letter:** Who has the power to help endangered animals? Perhaps there is a government that is not taking action to protect lions, or a hunting organization that wants to remove wolves from an area. Find out who is in charge. These are the people you and your kids are looking for. Write a letter to the powerful person that you have identified. Take your time to present your argument. Give evidence and examples for each point that you make. This is your chance to help an endangered species by representing it. Once your letter is finished it is time to get as many people as possible to sign it. The more people that sign it, the more powerful your words will become. Once you have gathered as many supporters as you can, send your letter off! With some skill and a bit of luck, your efforts may just help protect endangered animals.

*Source: National Geographic Kids*



## Holiday Giving Trees

This past holiday, B.A.A.C. members offered to create and provide ornaments for local shelters to create Holiday Giving Trees to help them gather much needed donations and shelter supplies. A few local shelters took us up on our offer and we were thrilled! The shelters provided us their wish lists and B.A.A.C. members Rosalie, Jen and Lynn created over 200 individualized homemade ornaments! Each ornament listed an item from the shelter's wish list, some ornaments even contained a coupon for said item! THANK YOU to the Animal Control Facilities of Shelton, Cromwell, Trumbull, Wolcott, The Simon Foundation and The Dan Cosgrove Animal

Shelter for participating in this first for us! Next year we already have great ideas for new and improved ornaments! We even received a request for ornaments to coincide with each holiday all year round!



## Proper Pet Owners - Basic Pet Necessities

Having a pet is a fun and rewarding experience. You get to enjoy the companionship of other creatures aside from humans, and depending on what kind of pet you have. Each has a different kind of personality some are bubbly, some are shy, and some are even grumpy! No matter what their personality is, your pet is special to you and you always find them amazing. You get that rewarding feeling of gratefulness and satisfaction that you can only get from bringing home a furry (or not-so-furry) friend! Pet owners should return the love they're given by providing their animals with proper care. Taking care of pets is fun, yet a little hard because you have new responsibilities, but you won't mind doing a few extra chores for your best four-legged friend! To make your pets happy and healthy, here are the basic necessities that all responsible pet owners need to provide:

**Pets need healthy food:** In order for your pet to grow up healthy and live a longer life, give them food that meets their nutritional needs! For example, the diet of a senior dog may differ from that of a puppy. Senior dogs may have problems with chewing and/or digestion, so it's more recommended to give them a soft or wet diet. You won't be giving the same food to every pet. Don't forget to give pets the right amount of food, too! Over-feeding your pet or giving them too many treats could lead to obesity, which could consequently trigger more health problems such as heart disease, renal problems, and more. Weigh your options when it comes to pet food to avoid these kinds of

illnesses and if you don't exactly know what foods are best for your pet, it's a great idea to ask the opinion of your vet!

**Give your pets cool, fresh water to drink:** Just like human beings, pets need water in order to survive. Always provide a clean, fresh bowl of water to any and all animals in your care! Make it accessible to them by placing it near their food bowl, and remember to refill your pet's water bowl at least two times a day. This will keep them cool, hydrated, and healthy!

**If your pet lives in water:** Like fish and turtles, clean aquariums at least once a week. Failing to do so could lead to smelly tanks and sick pets!

**Provide them a cozy shelter:** Many pets enjoy the great outdoors, but that doesn't mean they don't need a safe shelter when outside! Protect dogs, cats, chickens, and more from the weather – including extreme hot and cold temperatures – by putting kennels or houses with roofs in your backyard.

**Fresh water** should also be kept outside at all times for pets when they're not indoors. Keep your pet safe (and close!) by bringing them indoors with you.

Pets need to go to the bathroom, too. Many types of pets can be housebroken, allowing them the opportunity to roam the house without the worries of accidents. Cats should be provided at least one litter box, and dogs can be taught how to use doggy doors, potty pads, or to wait for walks to relieve themselves.

No matter where your pet's bathroom is, be sure to clean it regular-

ly. Observing proper hygiene and sanitation will prevent dirt and bacteria from piling up, and help protect your pet's health. Your pets will greatly appreciate having a clean area to do their business, too!

**Pets require doctor visits and healthy habits:** To ensure that your pets are healthy and nimble, you should take them to a local, trusted veterinarian for wellness check-ups at least once a year and keep up to date on vaccinations. If your furry friend is showing signs or symptoms of being sick, take them to your vet or animal hospital right away to get them feeling better sooner rather than later! Along with a proper diet, also make sure that your pet gets the exercise it needs. Proper diet plus exercise equals minimal vet visits! Another way to keep your pets healthy and happy is to regularly groom them (if needed). Dogs and cats may not like it, but baths, brushings, nail trims, and flea/tick removal are necessary parts of life!

**Pets also benefit from socialization:** Whether that's regular interaction with you, having guests come over, or trips outside of the house. Expand their horizons and improve their people skills by helping them to safely experience new things! With the above tips, you and your beloved pet are well on your way to a lifetime of happiness together.



Source: Animal Foundation

## Animal Cruelty Ribbon

THANK YOU Propaganda Ink Tattoo & Piercing Parlor in Southington, CT for offering to give B.A.A.C. and Friday's Dog & Cat Rescue a portion of the proceeds from every client who got the orange animal cruelty prevention ribbon tattoo! Propaganda Ink is located at 400 North Main Street in

Southington and Jenn was the artist spearheading this project. <https://www.facebook.com/jenlynnsnow> Next time you are looking for a new tattoo or piercing, please keep the good people at Propaganda Ink in mind!



## Emergency Information

### Animal Cruelty Reporting:

- Humane Society of the United States Dogfighting/Cockfighting call 1-877-TIP-HSUS
- We Tip Hotline: 1-800-78-CRIME
- Humane Society of the United States Puppy Mill Tip Line: 877-645-5847 (other animals too)
- Your local Animal Control or Police

### Medical Emergencies:

- Emergency Animal Response Service (EARS) 203-872-7297 (earsct.org)
- North Haven: Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine 203-865-0878
- W. Hartford: CT Veterinary Hospital - 203-233-8564
- Middletown: Pieper Memorial Veterinary Center - 860-347-8387
- VCA 24hr Emergency locations throughout Connecticut

### Poison Emergency:

- ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center: 888-426-4435 (fee applies)
- Pet Poison Helpline 855-764-7661 (fee applies)

### Pet Safety:

- Resource guide for poisons and medical emergencies for owners: [www.petpoisonhelpline.com](http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com)

### Suspect cruelty or neglect:

- Report it immediately! Your report will be even better with proof, such as documenting the incident with photographs or videotape can help in prosecuting the abuser. Be as detailed as possible. Note dates, times and circumstances, along with the physical evidence. If you have not directly witnessed cruelty but suspect it, you still should notify animal control. Keep yourself safe and know your state laws.

### Lost Pet:

- Immediately place litter box or blanket outside to help with the scent home. Contact local authorities, hang posters, ask door-to-door, post on social media and/or contact a reputable pet recovery service such as Pack Leaders, CT Dog Gone Recovery, Granite State Dog Recovery and many more, visit pound/shelter - do not rely on descriptions alone.

### Financial Help for Vet Bills:

- Care Credit. [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)
- Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program (FVEAP) [www.fveap.org](http://www.fveap.org)
- RedRover Relief.



- [www.redrover.org/relief](http://www.redrover.org/relief)
- Shakespeare Animal Fund. [www.shakespeareanimalfund.org](http://www.shakespeareanimalfund.org)
- STARelief and Pet Assistance. [www.starelief.org](http://www.starelief.org)
- B.A.A.C. Spouter Program (spay and neuter surgery assistance)
- For The Love of Jack [www.fortheloveofjack.org](http://www.fortheloveofjack.org)

*Information can change, check sources on a quarterly*

## Train A Dog Save A Warrior

The TADSAW, INC. mission is to provide for the training of a Medical Alert Service Dog, as designated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990/2010 guidelines, for any wounded Veteran Service Member (Active Duty, Retired, Discharged) surviving with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), in order to restore and improve the Veteran's Quality of Life with a canine 'Battle Buddy', at no charge to the Veteran or the family. TADSAW, INC. oversees a second program, the 'Train A Dog - Save A Family' (TADSAF), which also provides for the training of a Medical Alert Service Dog for any Veteran's immediate family, spouse and/or children, surviving with compassion fatigue, secondary Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or any other mental health issue diagnosed while

the Veteran was deployed or on Active Duty, in order to restore and improve the individuals Quality of Life with a canine 'Buddy', at no charge to the family. TADSAW, INC. supports a third program, the 'Train A DOG - Save A Responder' (TADSAR), which also provides for the training of a Medical Alert Service Dog for any First Responder, Local and State Police, Fire Fighters, and Hospital staff, surviving with the aftermath of treating individuals that are victims of catastrophic events or accidents. TADSAW, INC. is committed to serving the United States Military men and women, their families and the First Responders, responsible with protecting our nation. Family pets may be used if they meet age, size and temperament requirements. Recently, a much needed boost to this modality was given when the Justice Department redefined regulations

clarifying parts of 1990's Americans with Disabilities Act. To qualify as a service dog, the dog must be trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with PTSD. Dogs do not have to be formally trained by an ADI approved school.

Source: [tadsaw.org](http://tadsaw.org)



## Upcoming Events

### B.A.A.C. Booth at....

John Clady's Connecticut Indoor Winter All brands Motorcycle Show!  
We are grateful and excited that we were invited. The event will be in Naugatuck on Saturday, February 17th and Sunday, February 18th at the

Naugatuck Entertainment Facility  
6 Rubber Avenue, Naugatuck, CT

### !!SAVE THE DATE!!

11th Annual B.A.A.C. Motorcycle Rally & Pet Adoption Event  
8-18-18

*more information to come!*

## Read the body language - avoid a bite!

# THE ROAD TO A DOG BITE

THE EARLIER YOU EXIT, THE LESSER THE CHANCE OF A BITE

"I'LL ACT DISTRACTED,  
TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF"

SNIFFING, SCRATCHING



"I'D REALLY LIKE  
THINGS TO CALM DOWN"

LICKING LIPS, YAWNING, TURNING HEAD AWAY, MOVING IN SLOW-MO



"I'M GETTING  
REALLY SCARED NOW"

HEAVY PANTING, SWEATY PAWS, TREMBLING, BIG WIDE EYES, HACKLES UP



"THEY'RE NOT STOPPING,  
MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO DEFEND MYSELF"

STIFF POSTURE, FREEZING, STARING WIDE-EYED WITHOUT BLINKING, MOUTH CLOSED

"PLEASE STOP & GO AWAY,  
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING"

SNARLING, GROWLING, SNAPPING THE AIR, PUNCHING WITH NOSE

"THIS IS THE ONLY  
WAY TO KEEP MYSELF SAFE"

LUNGE, BITE





## FOURTH QUARTER DONORS

Project Precious Poker Run	Kathryn Ruse	Richard Knecht
America's Charities	Laura Ferrigno	Riverton Fair
Barbara Drake	Linda & Maynard Saucier	Rosalie Decrosta
Barbara Yankowski In Memory of Bill Richmond	Manchester Dog Park	The Branford Electric Railway Assoc. Inc dba The Shore Line Trolley Museum
Chester Dog Fair	Mary Ann Droney	The Red Dog Saloon Café
Debra & Jeffrey White	Michael Albert	YourCause LLC
Fraternal Order of the Eagles 1820 Inc	Michael McIntosh	YourCause LLC, Dell Giving
Gengras Harley Davidson	Network for Good	Toyota Oakdale Theater
Harry or Lori Curtiss	Patricia Piroh & Rosemarie Arbic	Propaganda Ink
Heather McNamara	R Lichter Charity for Dogs	Gengras Harley Davidson

## FOURTH QUARTER CASES:

*It is B.A.A.C.'s policy to provide donations directly to the treating medical facility caring for the victim.*

- 'Shadow' - Neglect case: Torrington, CT. Donation to aid Furry Friends Foster & Forever <https://www.furryfriendstct.org/>
- 'Bruno' - Neglect case: Georgia. Donation to aid Where The Love Is Animal Rescue [www.wherethe loveis.org/](http://www.wherethe loveis.org/)
- 'Dyson' - Cruelty & Neglect case: Texas. Donation to aid Where The Love Is Animal Rescue [www.wherethe loveis.org/](http://www.wherethe loveis.org/)
- 'Nookie' & 'Marley' - Neglect & Cruelty Donation to aid Pride Rock Rescue [www.priderockrescue.com](http://www.priderockrescue.com)
- 'Jake' - Neglect Case: Newington, CT. Donation to aid Newington AC & Protectors of Animals [www.poainc.org](http://www.poainc.org) & [www.newingtonct.gov](http://www.newingtonct.gov)
- 'Treasure' - Neglect case. Donation to aid Friends of Animals [friendsofanimals.org](http://friendsofanimals.org)
- 'Cinnamon' - Cruelty & Neglect case: Wallingford, CT. Donation to aid The Great Divide Animal Rescue [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)
- 'Hercules' - Cruelty & Neglect case: Wallingford, CT. Donation to aid The Great Divide Animal Rescue [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)
- 'Daisy' - Neglect case: East Haven, CT. Donation to aid East haven Animal Shelter [www.townofeasthavenct.org/animal-control](http://www.townofeasthavenct.org/animal-control)
- 'Stray Cat' - Neglect case: North Haven CT. Donation to aid North Haven Animal Control [www.northhaven-ct.govgov](http://www.northhaven-ct.govgov)
- 'Stray Dog' - Neglect case: New London. Donation to aid New London Animal Control <http://ci.new-london.ct.us/>

Total Donation \$7,531.00

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To Say Nothing  
Stops Nothing

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### REPORTING CRUELTY:

Humane Society of the U.S. (Dog Fighting)..... 1-877-TIP-HSUS  
*Reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a dogfighter*  
Humane Society of the U.S (Puppy Mill).....1-877-645-5847  
We Tip Hotline .....1-800-78-CRIME  
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### DONATIONS NEEDED:

We are always in need of donations: cleaning products, pet food, pet toys, blankets, towels, litter, beds, pet toys, and anything else that can improve the lives of pets! Bring your donations to any of our events, or reach out to one of the officers listed above!

### HELP WANTED:

If you are interested in becoming a member, visit our website for an application, meet us at an event or reach out to one of the officers listed above!

### Hoodies, Tanks, Tees & more on our website!

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*Toddler through 5x sizes available in most styles!*

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