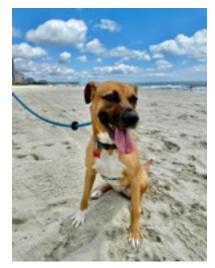
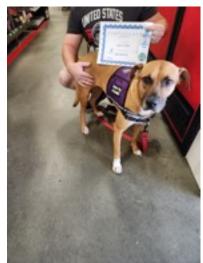




# Service Dog Graduation of Officer Gary F. Ritter, Jr. and canine Molly Hope









Welcome! We are so glad you are a part of our story...

This is a story of two souls needing each other...

A homeless, abandoned dog, left to die, and a war veteran who served in Iraq left with wounds and scars from the costs of war as so many veterans now face. And with the help of many people, these two souls would one day meet and help each other through their life journey. Thank you for being a part of their story.

# k-9 Capers Dog Training Academy/ Paws of Hope Service Dog Ceremony

### **Opening Ceremony**

Flags carried in by scout troop Pack #888 Pledge-Pack# 888 Prayer-Mark Rogers

#### **Introductions**

Paws of Hope Program & Thank you's-Donna Rogers Judy Sims from the shelter-Molly Hope's Story Intro of Gary Ritter (veteran)- His story

## **Graduation of Molly Hope**

Leash Hand-off/certificate to Gary by Judy Sims **All standing** -Gary and Molly Hope exit together

Gifts handed out to participants

Photo opportunities

# Paws of Hope Assistance Dogs-a program of K-9 Capers Dog Training Academy

Every day it is estimated over 20 veterans take their own lives due to PTSD. Service dogs can be trained to interrupt destructive behavior or get someone if needed, deep pressure therapy and more.

We are expanding our program! You may now sponsor a veteran and get a tax deduction as well. K-9 Capers/Paws of Hope program is a non-profit 501(c)3.

It costs anywhere for \$18k - \$25k to train a dog to become a canine partner as a service dog. If you can help in any amount, contact us at <a href="mailto:k9capers@gmail.co">k9capers@gmail.co</a> or 704-721-6757

We also provide companion dogs, emotional support and therapy dogs for anyone as well as the training of a personal dog. Call or email us to set up an evaluation or inquiry.



