



The Believet Bark

Paws & Progress from Believet Canine Service Partners

Freedom for Veterans, Dogs with a Mission

Springing into Action

This spring has been a season of growth, renewal, and new beginnings at Believet. Each day, our service dogs in training take meaningful steps forward, building the skills and confidence they need to one day support a veteran. None of this progress happens alone; it is made possible by the continued support of our community.

From Training to Transformation

Every service dog at Believet follows a structured journey, from early development and socialization to advanced training and real-world experience. With the help of fosters, volunteers, and supporters, these dogs learn to navigate everyday environments, build trust, and develop into steady, reliable companions. Each step brings them closer to being paired with a veteran, beginning a partnership rooted in trust, independence, and support.

Advocating for Our Mission

As Believet continues to grow, our founder, Sam Daly, will visit the state capital this spring to advocate for funding that supports the training and placement of service dogs for veterans. This effort is focused on expanding access and strengthening the resources needed to serve more veterans.



Coming Up!

Rescue Hounds for Heros
Wednesday, May 13th,
2026

Minnesota Horse &
Hunt Club
Prior Lake, MN

In Partnership with Spot's
Last Stop Rescue!

Spring 2026



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A New Kind of Partnership

We are excited to share an update on Lenny, our facility dog in training for a Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) home. His handler will begin training this May, marking an important next step. Lenny has already shown strong progress, developing practical skills like retrieving dropped items and working naturally alongside veterans. This partnership reflects our commitment to expanding access to service dogs in a variety of settings.

Looking Ahead: Rescue Hounds for Heros

We are also preparing for our Rescue Hounds for Heroes event on May 13th in partnership with Spot's Last Stop Rescue. This initiative gives rescue dogs a second chance by training them to become service animals for veterans. It is a powerful example of transformation—providing dogs with purpose while offering veterans greater confidence, stability, and connection. We welcome in-kind donations for our silent auction, including items, services, and experiences to support this event.

Minnesota Society of the Children of the American Revolution

We are also honored to be part of the Minnesota Society of the Children of the American Revolution's President's Project. Through this partnership, we are connecting with young leaders committed to service while furthering our mission. As part of this effort, Rebecca Roth raised over \$15,000 in support of Believet—an incredible contribution that directly supports the care and training of our service dogs.

A Gift of Service

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Rhonda Meyer** and **Holly Karls** for donating Rosie and Bauer to Believet. Through their generosity, Bauer and Rosie are beginning their journeys toward becoming service dogs, one day providing independence, comfort, and companionship to veterans. We are deeply grateful for their support of this mission.



"Rosie"



"Bauer"

Ways to Get Involved This Spring

- Make a monetary donation
- Become a weekend foster (Friday–Monday)
- Donate a vehicle through our vehicle donation program
- Contribute to our Rescue Hounds for Heroes auction
- Become a sponsor

Currently, 74% of all support goes directly to program services, including the training and care of our dogs, while 10% supports veteran outreach. Every contribution helps us serve more veterans and prepare more dogs for life-changing partnerships.

A Shared Mission

At its core, Believet is about building connections and creating opportunities for veterans. Behind every service dog is a community making that journey possible. As we continue to grow, our focus remains on providing the care, training, and support needed for both dogs and veterans to succeed.

If you feel connected to this mission, we invite you to get involved—whether by donating, fostering, volunteering, or sharing our work.

Together, we are creating new beginnings for veterans and the dogs who walk beside them.



Thank you to our donors!

Your generosity helps transform the lives of veterans, their families, and our communities.





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