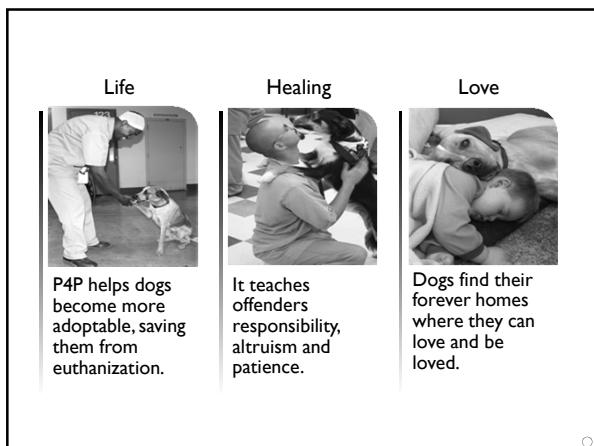


**The Puppies for Parole  
program can be found at  
19 of 20 of our  
institutions**



Dogs receive training from volunteer trainers and offender handlers to make them more readily adoptable. At times, this saves the dogs from being euthanized.



P4P helps dogs become more adoptable, saving them from euthanization.

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## Healing



It teaches offenders responsibility, altruism and patience.

Love



Dogs find their forever homes where they can love and be loved.

## Testimonials from offender handlers...



*"I feel the dog program has been a blessing to the offenders, the institution and the community. I know it has been a blessing in my life ... It gave me hope, faith and love, three things I had forgotten how badly I need in my life."*

*- Offender Jefferson City Correctional Center*



*"Having a dog in prison has helped me tremendously since I got my first dog, Patches. It helps me with responsibility, tolerance, caring for another being besides myself."*

~ Offender Ozark Correctional Center

### Testimonials from offender handlers...

*"The dog program has given me patience and peace. It also has given me a chance to show that I am more than my crime. This program has the means of making me strive harder for success, not only for myself, but for the dogs and other trainees."*

~ Offender Missouri Eastern Correctional Center



**"Spending time with these dogs has taught me that I can change and that I can make a difference in life, no matter how small the acts or accomplishments may seem."**

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## Testimonials from staff...



*"It is my personal opinion that the dog program has proven to be hugely successful. ... The dogs that have been sent here for training have received a vast amount of love and attention, not only from their trainers, but also from the staff and other offenders."*

546 *South African Geog.*



***"Any of us is at our best when we are with our dogs. Offenders are no different. Dogs make people happier, they make us better people, and they make our prisons safer."***

*~Employee Jefferson City Correctional Center*

## Visiting the Sick

Some P4P dogs are tasked of bringing light into the lives of those who are ill, aging or dying.

Lucy Lou



Rex



Beaner



Nyla




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## Institutional house dogs



Gia



Brutus



Haiku

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## Nursing Homes

Larry and Johnny graduated in 2013 from Algoa Correctional Center. The two Labrador retriever mixes work as a team giving residents at the Loch Haven Nursing Home in Macon some friendly companionship while keeping a sharp eye out for them as well.

When officials from Loch Haven came to Algoa Correctional Center to pick from a variety of dogs to be trained, they selected Larry and Johnny and specifically requested that the two dogs receive 'man-down' training to help alert staff at Loch Haven if something had happened to one of their residents.

That training paid off later in 2013 when Larry noticed something was wrong. One day Larry became fidgety, started pacing, and then wandered off. Shortly thereafter, he was heard barking and continued to bark until staff arrived at his location. Larry stood next to a resident who had fallen and was still on the floor. Once staff helped the resident up, Larry licked the resident's face, seemingly telling him that he was glad the resident was all right. Larry has been the talked of the home, as staff and residents call him their "hero."

Larry & Johnny




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## DMH Facilities

Several DMH Facilities have also Adopted P4P Dogs

Uno was trained at Southeast Correctional Center. He was adopted by Southeast Missouri Residential Services. Staff state: "The clients have really taken a liking to him. He has had a very positive impact on our facility. The clients take him on walks daily and spend a lot of time with him. Having him around takes the edge off."

Uno



Memphis was trained at Jefferson City Correctional Center. He has made Marshall Habilitation Center his home. Staff report the little guy is "loved by everyone."

Memphis




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## Battersea Dogs & Cats Home

Battersea Dogs & Cats Home of London, England traveled to Missouri in May to tour the Puppies for Parole programs at some of the institutions, as well as some of the program's partners for the purpose of starting a similar program in the United Kingdom. Battersea's Chief Executive Clair Horton and Director of Communications Dee McIntosh visited the housing unit at Algoa Correctional Center where the P4P dogs and their offender handlers stay together during their training. The two also visited the Jefferson City Animal Shelter, one of the many shelters in state that have partnered with P4P.




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## Advanced Puppies for Parole

Partnership with COMTREA Comprehensive Health Center

- Dogs have been trained for autistic children
- Dogs have been adopted to be courtroom dogs
- A number of trained dogs have gone on to work as therapy dogs.

Sarge



Bella &amp; Eli

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**Lessons from Dogs**

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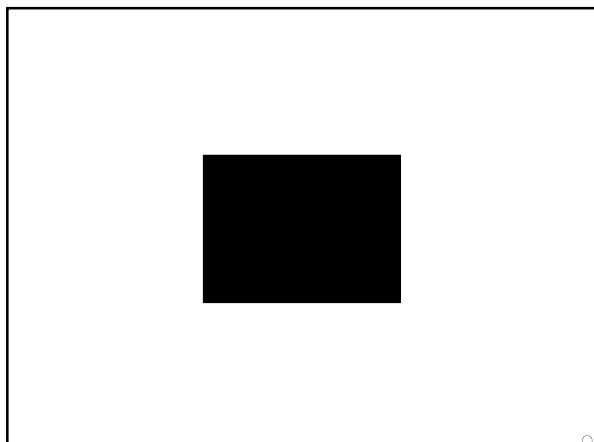
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**Three-year waiting lists and thousands of dollars aren't necessarily necessary.**



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## Stewie & Toby's special calling



Stewie



Toby

**Money isn't everything.**

**Reputation isn't everything.**

**Hard work wins!**



# ★ SOLDIER ★

**Dogs add richness to our lives, and they add comfort as our lives are ending.**



# Little George

**Sometimes fresh air and a walk is the best medicine.**



**And  
NASCAR is  
better with  
a friend!**



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**There is more in giving than in receiving.**



## **Some therapists don't need to be taught.**

## **Some therapy can't be bought.**





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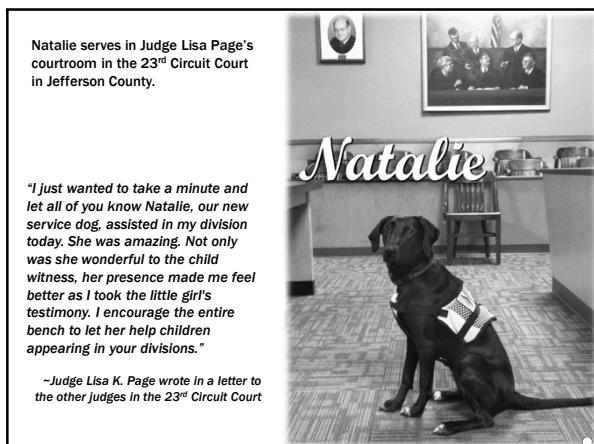
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**The littlest and most scared can be calmed by a dog, while at the same time, the biggest and most powerful can become wiser.**

**At the same  
time. Think  
about it.**



# Sparky

**It is a powerful feeling when your language is understood.**





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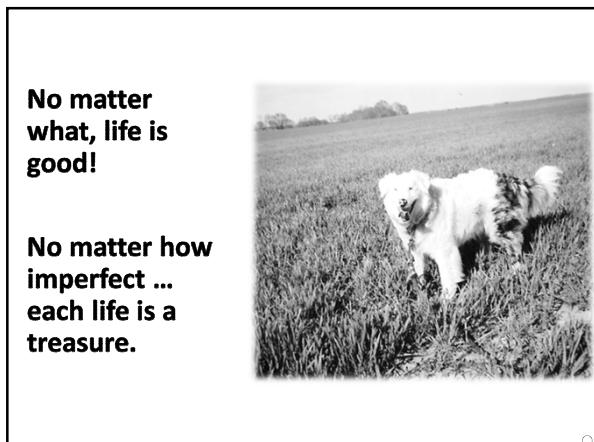
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