



## IMPACT REPORT

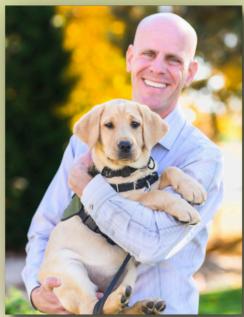
# 2024

**One Person.  
One Dog.  
Partners in Life.**

### A message from our Executive Director

As I reflect on the past year, my heart is full of gratitude and pride. 2024 was a year of profound growth—not just in numbers, but in the lives touched, the bonds formed, and the hope renewed through the incredible work of our service and facility dogs.

At Canine Partners of the Rockies, we remain deeply committed to empowering Coloradans living with disabilities, as well as individuals in hospitals, schools, and Veteran centers across the state. Thanks to our dedicated team, passionate volunteers, and generous supporters, our dogs continue to make a real and lasting difference—bringing independence, confidence, and emotional support to thousands of people.



One of the clearest signs of our growth in 2024 was the increase in dog placements, meaning more individuals now experience the daily support of a loyal, specially trained partner by their side. We also nearly doubled the number of dogs entering our training program, allowing us to build toward even more life-changing partnerships in the future.

Beyond service placements, our outreach and visitation programs expanded in meaningful ways. Through new, recurring engagements at local organizations, our in-training service dogs provided comfort, joy, and healing to children, Veterans, and hospital patients—creating unforgettable moments of connection and care.

Yet even as we grow, some things remain constant: our unwavering commitment to placing service dogs without any placement fee, ensuring that cost is never a barrier to those in need. This would not be possible without you—our compassionate community of donors, sponsors, and volunteers. Your belief in our mission fuels every success story.

Thank you for supporting us and making 2024 a truly remarkable year. The need for our dogs is greater than ever, and together, we are ready to meet that challenge. With the solid foundation we've built, 2025 promises even greater impact—and we can't wait to share that journey with you.

## By The Numbers

**70,027** Volunteer Hours

**8,781** Lives touched through service and facility dog placements and community outreach programming

**84** Inquiries for a service dog

**27** Active working dog teams





## Notable Projects

**Chosen for Giving Machines Denver**

**Doubled our dog intake from last year**

**Began therapeutic programs for kids, hospitalized patients, and Veterans**

**Partnered with Kong for a webinar series**

**Staff received Mental Health First Aid training, CPR certifications, and earned additional CEUs**

**Hosted our first annual charity golf tournament**

## Details

Canine Partners was one of 5 Colorado nonprofits chosen to participate in the vending-machine-style fundraising campaign.

Canine Partners brought twice as many dogs into our training program, allowing us to plan for increased placements yearly.

During their 2 years of training, we involve our dogs in therapy-type services at local schools, hospitals, counseling centers and within Veteran's programs.

Kong chose Canine Partners to do a joint educational webinar about service dogs and canine enrichment.

Increased our staff knowledge and continuing education around best practices and standards in the service dog field.

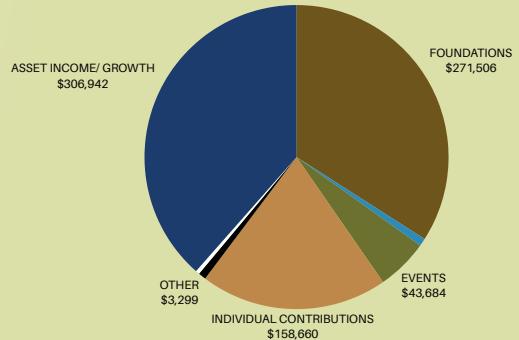
Gave canine partners an opportunity to help us raise funds with a day of golf for a good cause.

## Goals/ Outcomes

- Increased our visibility in the community
- Raised over \$60,000 to support our future service dogs and partnerships

- Allows us to create more partnerships
- Expands our network of puppy raiser volunteers and supporters
- Provided purposeful animal interaction and connection to individuals who need it
- Provided important socialization, exposure and training for our future service pups
- Increased our visibility nationwide
- Gave us a platform to teach canine enrichment and provide service dog information
- Kept our staff up-to-date on how we can best serve our clients, as well as standards for safety and emergency response
- Expanded our network of supporters to Denver area golfers
- Raised critical funds to help us continue to place our mobility service dogs with no placement fee

**Total Revenue:**  
**\$797,182**



**Total Expenses:**  
**\$687,990**

**Total Assets:**  
**\$3,459,345**

# EMPLOYEES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Kyle Lephart**  
Executive Director



**Kat von Vorys**  
Lead Service Dog Trainer



**Bridget Domenighini**  
Development Director



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Client Services Manager



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Board Member



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Board Member

## We couldn't have done it without your generous support!

We're so grateful for you - our wonderful volunteers, donors and supporters. We can't wait to work with you to place more mobility and facility dogs in 2025!

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