

Paws For Silence

HEARING DOG NEWS

IHDI's Spook-tacular "Dog-o-Ween"

Get your dog costumes ready... the humans can dress up, too!



Saturday, October 30th, come to IHDI's "Dog-o-Ween and Tailgate" from 11am-2pm at Highlands Ranch Petco in Colorado at 1265 Sgt Jon Stiles Drive.



Compete in the Dog-o-Ween costume contest, decorate the back of your vehicle in your favorite Halloween theme for the human and dog trick-or-treaters, or both! The top three costumes and best decorated tailgate will be named and awarded. Food and local vendors with animal-friendly products will be there, too! Tickets to compete in the costume or tailgate contest is

\$15. Do you just want to visit, see the show, and trick-or-treat? Wonderful! We do ask for a small donation of \$5 to enjoy the festivities.

Not in Colorado? That's okay, you can still participate! Send in your best dog costume pictures with a Dog-o-Ween donation and the three best costumes will be posted on IHDI's Facebook, Website, and in the Holiday Newsletter. Send your pictures in by November 1, 2010 to compete! For more information, visit www.pawsforsilence.org and check the "Events and Highlights" Page.

Any questions about IHDI's "Dog-o-ween and Tailgate?" Just email ihdilisa@aol.com or call 303.287.3277.

Yes, sign me up for the Dog-o-Ween & Tailgate!

\$15 Dog-o-Ween Costume Contest

Name of Contestant (Owner and Dog): _____

Address (for confirmation): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

\$15 Dog-o-Ween Tailgate

Name of Tailgater: _____ Theme of Tailgate: _____

Address (for confirmation): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

I can't attend but would like to participate in the online dog costume contest (enclosed picture or email attachment to ihdilisa@aol.com)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

If you sign up for both events, the sign-up fee is only \$25

Mail your sign-up form to: IHDI, 5901 E. 89th Ave, Henderson, CO 80640

Become a "FAN" of International Hearing Dog, Inc. on Facebook!!!

DOG-GONE BIG NEWS!

MESSAGES OF GRATITUDE

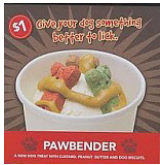
Thank you to Zephyrhills Lions Club of Florida for donating \$1,000 to our Hearing Dog program to help sponsor Hearing Dogs in Florida!

Thank you to the Bailey Lions of Colorado for donating all the proceeds of sales of energy drinks at the annual Bailey Days to our Hearing Dog program.



Bob & "Cami" with Recipient Tabitha and Hearing Dog "Jasper" at Bailey Days on July 31, 2010.

Good Times with Hearing Dog!



IHDI is partnering up with all 47 Colorado Good Times Burgers & Frozen Custard locations to help raise much needed funds! The Hearing Dog program has been selected by Good Times to receive 5% of all the sales from Good Times' PawBenders frozen custard for dogs during the months of October, November, and December. This pawsitively delicious treat is veterinarian approved and safe for dogs. Now you can help support International Hearing Dog AND treat your dog to something extra special. Tell all your friends...and their dogs!

IHDI Gift Shop

QTY		SIZE
___	IHDI Black & White "Patch" Card \$5/pkg of 6 cards	
___	"Patch and Snowman" Greeting Cards \$7/pkg of 6 cards	
___	IHDI "Buster" Holiday Cards \$7/pkg of 6 cards	
___	"Snowman & Patch" Lapel Pin \$4	
___	"I Love You Necklace" (silver) \$30	
___	Heart Necklace (silver) \$30	
___	"Paw Print" Earrings (pewter) \$15	
___	"Paw Print" Zipper Pull (pewter) \$10	
___	"Patch" T-Shirt (sky blue) \$15	___
___	30th Anniversary Polo Shirt (kiwi green) \$15	___
___	IHDI Baseball Hats Youth: \$12/Adult: \$18	___
___	IHDI Tote Bag \$10 each or two for \$17	___
___	"As I Remember It" book by Martha Foss \$5	
___	IHDI patches with "Patch" (Red, Blue, Green) \$2	

SUBTOTAL _____

Shipping Charge: 1-2 items \$3
3 or more items \$5

TOTAL DUE _____

SHIP TO: _____

In the News!!!



Executive Director Valerie Foss-Brugger and Hearing Dog "Haley" were featured in the May/June edition of Denver Life Magazine. IHDI was awarded the "Heart of Denver." Thank you Denver Life for the honor!

Can You Help Raise \$1 Million with Hearing Dog?

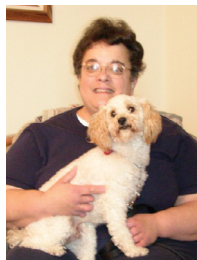
Support IHDI on December 8, 2010 for the First Annual "Colorado Gives Day," to help raise \$1 Million to be distributed to 350 local nonprofits, including IHDI! Visit www.GivingFirst.org between 12am on December 8th for 24 hours. Identify IHDI as your charity of choice and make an online donation.

As a reminder, you can make one-time or recurring donations to IHDI by going to www.GivingFirst.org and selecting IHDI as your charity of choice, and 100% of the proceeds will be sent to IHDI.

Hearing Dog Tales

“Hardy” & Renee

“Hardy is seven years old and has helped me so much. He is a great companion, and his training is still very well.



Last January I fell down and had a hard time getting up because of my left knee replacement. I called 911 and when they arrived, Hardy heard, went to them, and showed them where I was. They got me up, and took me to the hospital and made sure there were no broken bones.

I thank God that Hardy helped me. If I didn't have Hardy today, I wouldn't know what to do without him. He saved my life.”

“Lola” and Linda

“I am writing to express many thanks for my new set of ears, Lola!

In addition to being simply adorable and such a love, she is such a good girl. Lola responds very well during our practice sessions with the phone, door, the clock and smoke alarms, and is becoming very reliable at alerting me to these sounds in real-life situations.

We went ‘Lola-shopping’ last week for new toys, treats, etc. I was so very proud of her. She behaves very well in public, walks with me, stays close by, and will alert me to noises behind and around us. Thank you too, IHDI, for the wonderful social skills you gave her. Once she dons the IHDI vest and lead, she is instantly on duty. Truly regal! My heart bursts with pride!

Lola is my third set of hearing ears from you, thus I am sending a big heartfelt appreciation and much gratitude to IHDI & staff for helping over the years. I don't think I could have done it without your help. First Bright, then Aspen, and now Lola have all provided the independence I need so that I no longer have to rely on my family and friends to help me hear or to alert me to sounds. You guys are the best...Thank you, thank you for my new ears, Lola!”



“Blast from the Past” Picture

Co-founder Agnes McGrath placing Hearing Dog “Doc III” with recipient Linda in New York, in April 1983.

Thank you for sharing this piece of International Hearing Dog's History!



HEARING DOG MEMORIAL

*Frisbee
Fella
Jester*

“Toddy” and Dorothy

“Toddy is and has been such a special and wonderful gift! I am so thankful for the 10+ years I've had with him. Of course I realize that there will never be another Toddy. All dogs are special in their own unique personalities. You all did such a terrific job in placing Toddy with me, and I know you will find another dog for me that will be a good match. It breaks my heart that Toddy won't be with me longer, but hopefully he can hold out and do the work he loves to do for longer than expected. He's such a trooper! About six weeks ago, he woke me in the middle of the night to inform me of an alarm going off. It was the carbon monoxide alarm. I called the fire department, they came and checked, and were so impressed that Toddy was doing his job! Toddy has made me realize that I cannot function without a Hearing Dog...Thank you for the wonderful work you do!”



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IHDI Invites You to a Virtual Stay-At-Home Tea Party!

A Stay-At-Home tea is really unique,
It may be attended any time you seek.
Attire is optional~anything you desire,
relax anytime, maybe sip by the fire.
You don't have to worry about parking your car,
enjoy this delicious tea wherever you are!

No charge is made for this cup of tea,
just a donation from the heart is "Ginger's" plea.
Help us train other ears to hear
and give owner and dog a reason to cheer!

For your gift IHDI will mail you delicious tea,
think of us when you drink it,
and thank you for making this Stay-At-Home
Tea Party the biggest hit!



Ginger invites you to tea!

Yes, Enclosed is My Gift for the Stay-At-Home Tea Party:

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500
Other \$ _____ _____ \$7,000 to fully sponsor one Hearing Dog

____ Honarium: We will send an IHDI Card to the person of your choice, to honor them for any occasion. Please send an IHDI Card to (include address): _____

For (occasion) _____.

____ Memorial/Pet Memorial: An IHDI condolence card will let the family know of your generous donation in memory of their loved one. Please send an IHDI Card to _____

Address _____
In Memory of: _____ (Please indicate Person, Hearing Dog or pet).

You Can Also Donate to IHDI Online at: www.GivingFirst.org.