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## 2010 Annual Report

### Crocker and Summit Gave Me My Life Back

*By Steve Ellison, 2010 Graduate with Crocker*

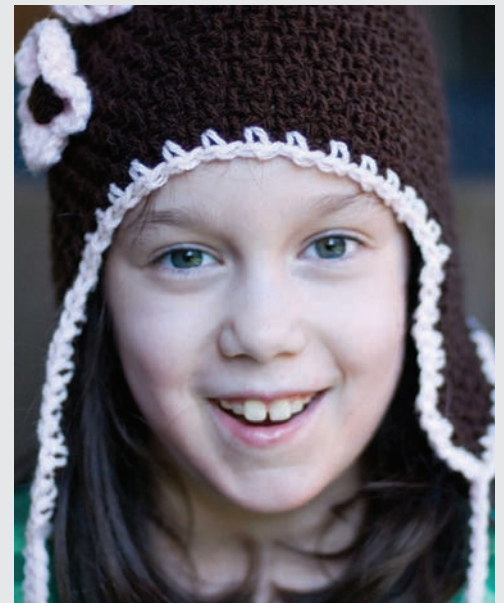
I am so thankful for Crocker. Every night when I go to bed, I thank God for having him in my life. Emotionally, Crocker has completely changed my outlook on life and my disability. I owe so much to Summit for giving me so much of my life back through Crocker.

Before I heard about Summit or even thought about an assistance dog, I lived a physically difficult and solitary life. I didn't even realize how alone I was, falling asleep to the thoughts of what my disability, Multiple Sclerosis, was going to do to me the next day.

My mother decided to search for something to help me the day I fell and hit my head on my desk, sending me to the emergency room for 10 stitches on my chin. She was left with the question of what could help me, if anything at all, and then she read about Summit.

I applied to Summit and was paired with Crocker, a wonderful Yellow Lab. We had an instant bond that has only grown deeper. The first night I took him home, put him in his kennel and went to bed myself, instead of fearing the future with MS, as I had done countless nights before, I fell asleep wearing a slight smile, listening to him snoring.

There are about 15 to 20 commands we use on a daily basis, but the one I appreciate and work on the most is "get the phone." Crocker did just that recently when I fell on that same exact desk and needed help getting up. He was my savior that day.



### Wanted: Special Dog

A dog that can help me be independent.

Should have patience, like people and want to be one of my best friends.

Must be cuddly, like belly rubs and to be petted.

Must not be scared of wheelchairs.

Should like to go on walks.

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Contact Drew if interested.

(Read more about this young applicant on page 5.)

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## Message from the Founder/ Executive Director

This past year, Summit celebrated its 10th anniversary. I want to thank all of you who have supported the organization throughout the years, believed in my leadership, and most importantly, believed in the value of changing one life at a time through one dog at a time.

In a world where mass starvation, disease and disasters demand our attention and charitable gifts, and rightly so, it is easy to lose sight of individuals in our own communities who are hurting and in need. A service dog doesn't feed thousands, it doesn't find a cure for cancer, but a dog does restore independence and dignity, emotional well-being and social inclusiveness for one person, for one decade. You, our supporters, have shown that you value these individual lives, both human and animal, and without you, our work would not be possible.

2010 has been one of the most exciting years for me in the history of the organization. Despite a continuing depressed economy, with budget cuts happening everywhere and social services decreasing, we've actually had our very best year yet financially. We've been able to expand our services, and our dogs are still changing the lives of individuals with disabilities. Now, with the launch of our prison program this past year, each dog is touching additional lives as it progresses through training.

As one of the instructors at the prison, I have the privilege of seeing first hand how our dogs are softening the hearts of incarcerated men. As one of the inmates said, "The time we spend training these dogs isn't our whole life, but they make our life whole." Studies have shown that inmates participating in the care and training of dogs in similar programs have

a much lower rate of recidivism upon release back into the community.

This benefit to society has great value, of course, but our prison program also has great value for Summit. We are developing many skilled trainers at the prison who are saving the organization money in staffing expenses. At all times, but especially during this depressed economy, I look for the most efficient means to continue providing services, and I'm very excited by this win-win partnership.

With increased funding, we've also been able to increase our training and office space, as well as bring more puppies into the program. Along with donations and purchases of new puppies from other breeders, we have sent six pups from our own breeding program off to be raised by our dedicated puppy-raising volunteers.

We currently have twice as many pups in training as we did in 2009. Since raising and training a dog takes two years, our expansion won't immediately result in increased dog placements for our clients, but these puppies are the investments that will pay high dividends when they reach maturity.



The success stories you will read about in this newsletter have only happened because of the investment each of you has made in Summit. As much as I love to see the wagging tails of our dogs, nothing makes me prouder than seeing the love in the eyes of our recipients as they talk about how their dogs have improved their lives each and every day.

I look forward to the next 10 years, and I thank you for enabling so many happy endings to our stories.

*Sue Meinzinger*

## We Love Our Donors!

Summit Assistance Dogs relies on the generosity of our donors to do our work of changing lives four paws at a time. We are so grateful for their support in 2010 and are pleased to honor them on pages 6-10. If we missed you, please let us know so we can acknowledge you in our next newsletter.

We welcome donations of any size. You might consider a memorial or tribute donation for a beloved pet, family member or friend. Or sign up for payroll deduction at work. We also welcome stocks, bonds, mutual funds and vehicle donations. Consider naming Summit in your will, providing a gift that will make a difference for years to come. Contact us for details at (360) 293-5609 or info@summitdogs.org.

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## New Prison Partnership is “Win-Win-Win” Program

In May, Summit Assistance Dogs sent its first four dogs to prison, and by the end of the year, 12 had been through eight weeks of training and were “paroled”.

“This is a win-win-win program,” Sue Meinzinger, Summit’s Founder/Executive Director, said of this new partnership with the Monroe Correctional Facility.

Carefully screened, selected and supervised inmates are being trained by Summit staff to work with dogs we rescue from shelters and with other dogs in our program. Each dog is placed with a pair of inmates, so each has a primary and a secondary trainer. In addition, designated dog walker inmates help with exercise and care of the dogs.

“This is a captive audience that increases our training resources and exposes the dogs to a variety of situations,” Sue said. “The inmates have shown us the utmost respect, and they are eager to learn, are reading their training manuals and are coming well prepared to our twice-weekly training classes.

“It’s a win for us because it expands our housing and training resources. It’s a win for the inmates because it teaches them skills they can use when they are released, and more than 90 percent of them will be. And finally, it’s a win for homeless shelter dogs, who will be given a new leash on life,” she said.

The prison has invested in an exercise area, a well-equipped training room and a grooming area where dogs are worked during the day. Dogs stay eight weeks in the facility, giving the inmates time to evaluate their temperaments and work on training, with supervision by Summit trainers.

At the end of each eight-week cycle, we hold a graduation ceremony at the prison, where we honor the inmates who have worked with the dogs during that time. As the dogs are taken back by Summit at the end of the ceremony, there is noticeable sadness among the inmates who have invested so much in the dogs, but they also talk about how pleased they are to give back to the community by working with dogs who ultimately might help others.

The program has been so successful, it is being expanded in 2011 to have inmates do more advanced training with our dogs.



*Lawrence Abrams with Paige, Sprite, Zoey, and Copper*



*Jonathan Jones-Thomas with Zoey*

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## A “Woof” of Thanks to the Many Volunteers Who Nurture and Train Our Dogs

Puppy raisers hold the key to making the wishes of applicants like Drew (front page) come true. Summit simply could not survive without their dedication, commitment, support and countless hours. They spend 16 to 18 months giving potential service dogs the very best start possible.

Other volunteers provide foster care for dogs in transition, such as shelter dogs being assessed for their potential, and respite care for puppy raisers, adding another layer of support to the job of getting service dogs trained and placed. The wonderful volunteers who did this work for us in 2010 are listed in the right-hand column.

We owe special thanks to Barb and John Clark of Bow for their round-the-clock work in the cold, dark days of November, December and January to get our seventh (G in the alphabet) litter off to a happy, healthy start. The Clarks took care of litter mom Teton, a Yellow Lab, during her pregnancy and delivery, and then made sure mom and babies were all well fed, warm and nurtured during their early weeks.

If you are interested in joining the ranks of Summit’s puppy raisers or can provide short-term foster care, please contact Wendy McDougal, Puppy Raising Program Director at (360) 293-5609 or [wendy@summitdogs.org](mailto:wendy@summitdogs.org).

## Our 2010 Foster Families

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## Puppy Raising: It’s About Love and the Amazing End Result

Summit’s volunteer puppy raisers are often asked how they can possibly give a dog back after 16 to 18 months of nurturing, training and loving the four-legged critter. Microsoft employee Bethany Rentz is no exception, and for her, the answer is simple:

“When I see some of the clients with their service dogs and hear how much their lives are enhanced with their canine partners, I can give the puppy back and know that I have helped make someone’s life better because of the time I spent raising the puppy,” she said

That’s a universal sentiment among Summit’s puppy raisers. They don’t deny that it’s hard to give them back, but they agree that the end result is rewarding, and they keep coming back for more. Many of them have raised multiple Summit puppies.

Bethany has been a puppy raiser since 2009 and is on puppy number three, Chrissie. She decided to do it because it blended her passions for training dogs and for helping others. She said she has been fortunate to have good support from her manager, her colleagues, Summit staff and fellow puppy raisers, who share their challenges and ideas with each other.

The job of a puppy raiser is to provide basic training and to expose the pup to as many situations and people as possible. That means Bethany’s puppies go to work with her. Sometimes that can be quite amusing.

“I took Sherpa, my first Summit puppy, to a meeting, and he did a great job of lying quietly by my feet until, at one serious point during a difficult report, he woke up and started moaning quietly, seeming to be in sympathy with the speaker. Fortunately, only the people sitting around me heard him, and I had to work really hard to keep a straight face and ignore him.”

## Puppy Raiser Takes on Expanded Role

Veteran puppy raiser Andrea Crispin of Seabeck stepped into a new role as Summit's Foster Home/Puppy Raiser Field Representative in late 2010. This new volunteer position was created to help improve communications with our highly valued puppy raisers and foster homes, which are growing in numbers and spread out all over the region.

Andrea helps our volunteers by answering questions, leading field trips, visiting new puppy raisers and acting as liaison between the volunteers and Summit staff. She brings a lot of experience, having raised 27 puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind and seven dogs for Summit.

Kudos to Andrea for taking on this new position.

## Mom Weighs in on Drew's Wish for a Dog

*By Keri Bambach*

My daughter Drew is a sweet, bright and very special 9-year-old girl. She was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at 6 months old but has never let that affect her outlook on life. She is determined, adventurous and extremely positive. She loves to laugh, and when she does, it is contagious. From a parent's perspective, having Drew receive a dog from Summit will give her something that every 9-year-old wants: Independence. She is at the age where every child wants her parents to stop hovering and to start letting her figure some things out for herself. A dog from Summit will allow her to have some adventures on her own. Companionship is another facet a dog could provide. Drew has a loving and compassionate heart. A dog will give her an excellent outlet for those qualities. Getting a dog from Summit will definitely enhance Drew's life.

## Summit Graduate/Board Member Working on Disability Policy in South Africa

Alex Stone, a 2006 Summit graduate and Board member, is on the adventure of a lifetime and doing important work as well. He is in Cape Town, South Africa with his service dog Fraser, doing an internship with an organization that works to improve disability policy throughout Africa. He has assisted with fundraising and policy work.

"I feel so fortunate to be getting such amazing work experience," Alex said, "and I am also fortunate to have Fraser by my side."

Alex said he and Fraser were a bit of an oddity when they landed in Cape Town, because while people there know about seeing-eye dogs, service dogs are quite uncommon. He said the customs agents asked him to demonstrate what Fraser does for him, so he had Fraser pick up a few dropped items.

"Fraser received a round of applause from the agents and even did an encore performance. That experience has been replicated, to varying degrees, everywhere we go, making Fraser the service dog ambassador in South Africa, a role he has seemed to embrace. I think he is beginning to feel like quite the celebrity," Alex said.

"Fraser has made it possible for me to carry out this adventure completely independently, and I am forever grateful to all of the Summit supporters who have played a role in bringing Fraser into my life."



*Alex Stone and Fraser atop Table Mountain, South Africa.*

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### Income

Corporate Donations and Grants	3,060.79
Employee Giving Campaigns	131,118.71
Event Income	48,750.00
Foundation Grants	33,200.00
In-Kind Donations	7,870.69
Individual Donors	179,206.27
Investment Income	21,794.96
Organization Donations	7,171.50
Program Service Revenue	8,490.00
Sale of Merchandise	2,425.11
Uncollected Pledges	-21,790.25
Total Income	\$421,297.28

### Expenses

Advertising/Marketing	350.00
Dues & Subscriptions	476.50
Employee Expenses	183,674.97
Equipment	2,949.54
Fundraising Events	14,760.45
Insurance - Liability	2,257.76
Interest & Bank Charges	39.39
Licenses & Permits	85.00
Meals & Entertainment	2,635.19
Occupancy	20,142.12
Outreach Events	520.86
Postage & Delivery	3,936.43
Printing & Copying	11,832.49
Professional Services	77,021.09
Supplies	36,692.73
Telephone/Communication	5,252.83
Training	209.82
Travel	5024.6
Vehicle	8,043.69
Total Expenses	\$375,905.46

## 2010 Accomplishments

- Added four more graduate pairs to our family, bringing our total to 52.
- Launched a new partnership with the Monroe Correctional Facility, training inmates to house and train some of our dogs.
- Took 14 dogs from shelters and placed 21 puppies in foster homes.
- Welcomed our seventh (G) litter of puppies into the world on Nov. 28.
- Expanded our Anacortes facility to provide more space for training and other activities.



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