

NATIONAL DISASTER SEARCH DOG FOUNDATION



# THE QUEST



## ***Saving Lives in Haiti***

*SDF-trained Search Team Gary Durian & Baxter  
return home after deployment to Haiti*

Photo: Tony Panzica

ANNUAL REPORT 2009



SDF Search Teams gather at the site of the future National Training Center

## The Quest

We hope this edition of our Annual Report gives you a clear window into the Search Dog Foundation activities and milestones in 2009. We've included our best stories, photos and reports about your Search Teams, and brought you inspiring stories about SDF stakeholders who are making their mark as Part of the Search.

Inside you'll read about 12 local deployments in 2009 and an international deployment at the start of 2010 to the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Each deployment tests the canines and their handlers in new ways. When the emergency is over and the teams are back home, they share the lessons they have learned, and the information is disseminated throughout the search and rescue community. This new knowledge advances the effectiveness of future deployments.

On the back cover you'll read the good news about our finances. 2009 was a very strong year for the SDF, thanks to the generosity of our stakeholders throughout the country. We never take this support lightly, and we continue to thank every donor, regardless of the level of gift, through thank you calls, letters and Search Team updates.

Many groups think it's too expensive for an agency to take time for this kind of individual attention. We disagree. At SDF, we believe that there's nothing more important than thanking the people who help us rescue dogs and partner them with firefighters to save lives. This is how we will stay small, vibrant and relevant for decades to come. SDF's job is...

- To turn rescued dogs...into rescuers
- To provide Firefighters with these highly trained canines and give them an ongoing program of training and support to help them reach the highest deployment readiness
- To provide additional assistance to handlers in the form of pet insurance, acute canine health care, pet products and medications, and special grants
- To support the Fire Service community in protecting the communities of our country through a unique private-public partnerships
- To give a precious resource to the United States—a resource its citizens need, and deserve.

We hope, as you turn the pages of this year's Quest, you will feel the satisfaction of knowing your support has enabled us to do this job... for our communities, for the country, and for you.

**Debra Tosch**, SDF Executive Director  
**Chris Wright**, SDF Board Chair and Senior Manager of Worldwide Crisis Management at Amgen, Inc.

## 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

**DEPLOYMENTS** – SDF Search Teams responded to 12 disasters in California, New York, Utah and Baja California.

**SEARCH TEAM MILESTONES** – 11 new Search Teams were formed, 10 Search Teams attained Certification, and 12 Re-Certified.

**CANINE RECRUITMENT** – 56 Shelters and Breed Rescue groups assisted SDF in locating 179 potential search dogs. Of these, 24 canines were partnered with handlers in 2009 or will be partnered in 2010.

**LIFETIME CARE** – 22 Lifetime Care families adopted recruits who did not complete SDF's training program.

**STAKEHOLDERS** – SDF is grateful to our supporters across the nation who made gifts in 2009, including: 2,511 Individuals, 143 Foundations, 26 Companies, 67 Organizations, and 8 Schools

**VOLUNTEERS** – 114 willing and able volunteers helped SDF in the office, at events, and in the critical work of combing shelters throughout the Western States to find our future Search Dogs.

**SEARCH DOG SPONSORS** – In 2009, 10 individuals, community groups, foundations and companies donated \$10,000 or more to become Search Dog Sponsors, bringing our total to 60 SDF Sponsors nationwide.

**ENDOWMENT GUARDIANS** – In 2009 we welcomed 14 new Guardians who included SDF in their estate plans. As of March 31, 2010, we have 129 Guardians and our Endowment is valued at \$1,129,946.

**WORKPLACE GIVING** – In 2009, SDF received \$94,307 from employees who gave through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), their State Employee Campaign, the United Way, and company matching programs.



## *In Memory ...*

**Malchia Olshan**, SDF Founding Board Member from 1996 to 2000 and dedicated community volunteer who helped our Founder, Wilma Melville, launch the Search Dog Foundation at a time when the field of Canine Disaster Search was relatively unknown.

**Shari Skinner**, SDF Board Member from 2008 to 2009, local Bank President and community leader whose guidance to SDF on financial matters continues to pay dividends to this day.



**SDF Board & Staff:** Back Row L to R: Denise Hess (Program Supervisor), Glæn Redeker (NTC Project Manager), David Kaplan (SDUSA President), Chris Wright (Board Chair), Ric Ruffinelli (Board Member), Bill Murphy (Program Manager), Rhett Mauck (Development Manager)

Front Row L to R: Debra Tosch (Executive Director), Jennifer Ware (Administrative Assistant), Clare Bland (Foundation Relations Manager), Serenity Nichols (Executive Assistant), Jim Boggeri (Board Member/Handler), Janet Reineck (Development Director), Karen Klingberg (Canine Manager), Celeste Matesevac (Community Liaison), Wilma Melville (SDF Founder)

Since the founding of the Search Dog Foundation in 1996, our teams have responded to 69 disasters, including tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, mudslides, floods, and train derailments. Our largest deployments were the World Trade Center attack on September 11, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, and the Haiti earthquake in 2010. In 2009 alone, the teams responded to 12 disasters, including building collapses, vehicle collisions, and missing person searches. In each case, the work of the Search Dogs and their handlers brought comfort to the people affected, knowing that everything possible was being done to find their loved ones.

<b>Tom Carney &amp; Gypsy</b>	Missing Person Search South San Francisco, CA
<b>Lee Culley &amp; Brutus</b>	Neff's Canyon Missing Person Search Salt Lake City, UT
<b>Linda D'Orsi &amp; Cody, Marco Maldonado &amp; Hattie</b>	Building Collapse, San Diego, CA
<b>Davis Doty &amp; Jester, Doug Van Iwaarden &amp; Wylie</b>	Missing Person Search Laguna Beach, CA
<b>Gary Durian &amp; Baxter</b>	Truck Crash, La Cañada-Flintridge, CA
<b>Gary Durian &amp; Baxter</b>	Vehicle Accident, Lakewood, CA
<b>Luis Garcia &amp; Jazz, Fidel Gomez &amp; Krissy</b>	Valle Sur Missing Person Search Tijuana, Baja California
<b>Jason Geary &amp; Marsi, Greg Gould &amp; Kura</b>	Missing Child Search East Glenville, NY
<b>Ron Horetski &amp; Pearl</b>	Building Collapse, La Puente, CA
<b>Dan Solis &amp; Sandi</b>	Highway 58 Vehicle Rollover Bakersfield, CA
<b>Marc Valentine &amp; Val</b>	Truck Crash, Monterey Park, CA
<b>Doug Van Iwaarden &amp; Wylie</b>	Missing Person Search, Tustin, CA



## La Cañada-Flintridge Truck Crash

Deployed: *Gary Durian & Baxter*

On April 1, a truck loaded with vehicles was driving down a steep mountain road, was unable to stop, and smashed through several cars before driving into a bookstore. Two people were killed and twelve others were sent to the hospital. Baxter searched the cars, truck and the bookstore to confirm that no live victims had been missed.



## San Diego Building Collapse

Deployed: *Linda D'Orsi & Cody / Marco Maldonado & Hattie*

On July 23, the third floor of a San Diego self-storage facility collapsed under the weight of books stacked to the ceiling. The stacks of books were wet and slippery from the fire sprinklers that had gone off, making it difficult for the dogs to get their footing. In spite of these challenging conditions, they searched the entire area, enabling fire crews to begin the clean-up process knowing no one had been left behind.



## La Puente Strip Mall Collapse

Deployed: *Ron Horetski & Pearl*

Again on July 23, only two hours after Cody and Hattie were deployed, a strip mall facade collapsed. Fire crews at the scene knew of two people in the building and possibly another ten people missing. Pearl searched all six storefronts and the rubble in front of the building and was able to assure rescue personnel that everyone had exited the structure safely.

## Laguna Missing Person Search

Deployed: *Davis Doty & Jester / Doug Van Iwaarden & Wylie*

On July 31, a 65-year-old man went missing while flying his remote-control model airplane. It was assumed his plane had gone over the side of the cliff, and that after he retrieved it, he couldn't climb back up. The Sheriff's Department searched the area but was unable to locate the victim. Despite strong wind, heat and extremely dense undergrowth, Jester and Wylie penetrated beneath the vegetation and reached the victim who had been spotted by helicopters.



**On January 12, 2010, the deadliest earthquake** to hit the southern hemisphere in 200 years struck the island nation of Haiti, destroying most of Port-au-Prince and surrounding communities. The Haitian government called upon the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance which is charged with deploying FEMA Task Forces to overseas disasters.

Seven SDF Search Teams were called into action. Six Los Angeles County teams were airlifted into the disaster zone on a C-17 military cargo plane as part of the 72-member California Task Force 2 (CA-TF2). One of SDF's Florida teams was deployed as part of Florida Task Force 2 (FL-TF2).

The teams combed the wreckage for 16 days and helped rescue 12 people buried alive beneath the rubble. We are all grateful to these extraordinary teams who stepped up to the challenge of a lifetime:

**California Task Force 2:**

*Gary Durian & Baxter  
Bill Monahan & Hunter  
Jason Vasquez & Maverick*

*Ron Horetski & Pearl  
Jasmine Segura & Cadillac  
Ron Weckbacher & Dawson*

**Florida Task Force 2:**

*Julie Padelford-Jansen & Dakota*



SDF Teams at the American Embassy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti L to R: Jasmine Segura & Cadillac, Bill Monahan & Hunter, Jason Vasquez & Maverick, Ron Horetski & Pearl, Gary Durian & Baxter, Ron Weckbacher & Dawson  
Inset Photo: Julie Padelford-Jansen & Dakota

*"This moment is what SDF Search Teams train for—week in and week out—throughout their careers together. When one SDF team succeeds, ALL of our teams succeed. Their perseverance, skill, and strength in the face of extreme challenges make us all proud."*

SDF Founder  
Wilma Melville



Bill Monahan & Hunter

## January 15: Hunter & Dakota Find Survivors

Two days into the search, at 1:15 pm local time, Bill Monahan's dog, Hunter, caught the scent of three girls who had been trapped alive for three days. They had been searching a neighborhood near the Presidential Palace when Hunter pin-pointed the scent under four feet of broken concrete and alerted to show Bill where the victims were. Bill spoke with the survivors and passed them bottles of water tied to the end of a stick. As they reached for the water one of the girls said, "Thank you," in English. That's all the team needed to hear—that was their reward.

That same afternoon, Julie Padelford-Jansen & Dakota helped confirm the location of two more victims, and both were pulled out alive.



*"It would have been a reward to find one person alive. Finding multiple survivors is a huge victory for everyone on the Task Force. It's a giant team effort. From the canines, to the logistics team, to communications, everyone is working at full capacity, using everything we've been trained to do to find survivors. It's an honor to be here."*

Captain Bill Monahan

**See interviews with the teams and video footage of the search at [www.SearchDogFoundation.org](http://www.SearchDogFoundation.org)**



Gary Durian & Baxter, along with Ron Weckbacher, search through the rubble in Haiti  
Photo: UN Marco Dormino

## January 18: Five More Rescues

After three more days of searching, Bill & Hunter, Jasmine & Cadillac, and Jason & Maverick helped rescue a woman from the rubble of a hotel. The appreciation shown by locals for the Search Teams and their Task Force was overwhelming. As soon as the woman was pulled from the wreckage, Haitians gathered in the street began chanting, "USA! USA! USA!"

The teams helped dig out three more women from under three stories of another collapsed building. Two of the women were located when they called out, but the third was deeper in the rubble, pinned to her mattress by the ceiling of her bedroom—just inches from crushing her. When Jasmine got close enough, she could see the woman waving to her and heard her say, "Thank you."

During Sunday's shift, Ron & Pearl, Ron & Dawson, and Gary & Baxter helped pull a 50 year-old woman from a collapsed building. She was successfully brought to safety, dehydrated but with slight injuries.



Ron & Pearl make their way through the wreckage

## The Woodward/Newman's Own Challenge

Inspired by the work of SDF's teams in Haiti, Joanne Woodward Newman and Newman's Own Foundation made a combined \$100,000 Challenge Grant. They called on the nation to meet their challenge, and our supporters responded with passion and commitment, contributing a total of \$315,704. **(Turn to Page 22 to read more about the Woodward/Newman's Own Challenge.)**

## January 26: SDF's Haiti Teams Prepare to Return Home

During the final days of their deployment the teams helped confirm other possible finds and provided general support for the city's population. Honored to have served, they began the journey home, 16 days after their arrival in the devastated region.



Members of California Task Force 2 receive accolades for their work in Haiti  
Photo: Courtesy of LA Times

## January 28: Homecoming

At 6 pm PST, SDF's six California Search Teams, along with the rest of their Task Force, returned home from Haiti after the 16-day deployment. Exhausted but thankful to be home, the teams were welcomed by a crowd of family, friends and fellow firefighters. SDF Founder Wilma Melville was at the homecoming celebration to greet our teams:

*"It took two buses to carry the 72 members of the Task Force from the L.A. airport to the rendezvous point in Pacoima. Cries of happiness rang out as the blue-uniformed Task Force exited the buses and family members hugged and kissed their returning heroes."*

*"I thought: Here we are today, after all the years of hard work. Twelve lives have been saved by the combined effort of SDF dogs and humans. Our rescued dogs have become rescuers. Our handlers are true American heroes."*

*"And the nation is better for it. As I write this, the handlers are collecting all the knowledge gained from the deployment to share with all of America's Search Teams. Disaster response will be stronger because the teams were there. Because they said 'Yes' to years of training and sacrifice. 'Yes' to the call to action."*

*"The need is great and so are the opportunities to make a difference."*

Paul Newman

*"I was so moved by the brave work of SDF's teams in Haiti. And I can see that I am not the only one. Thank you for generously opening your hearts and wallets, helping to continue the lifesaving work of this extraordinary organization. Your support is invaluable."*

Joanne Woodward Newman

**The Class of 2009**

In 2009, SDF formed 11 new Search Teams. The handlers and their new canine partners have begun intensive training to attain FEMA Certification and reach full deployment readiness. We wish America's newest Search Teams the very best!

**Los Angeles / Orange County**



Marc with his son & Rico, SDF volunteer Diana Davis, Rico's donor Mary Deetz, and Mary's dog Dakota

**Marc Valentine & Rico**

Montebello Fire

Rico was donated by Mary Deetz

Sponsor: Julie Brandeau Community Service Memorial Project



Rico at rest



Wade & Rex, just hours after being partnered as a team Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

**Wade Haller & Rex**

Long Beach Fire

Donated by Barbara Ornbaun



Rex searching on rubble Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

**Santa Barbara**



Eric & Riley the day they were partnered Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

**Eric Gray & Riley**

Santa Barbara County Fire

Riley was donated by Teri Draeger who adopted him from South Bay Purebred Rescue



Eric & Riley, ready to SEARCH! Photo: Sharon Hanzelka



San Diego's newest Search Teams - L to R: Aide Barbat & Martini, Brent Brainard & Fletch, Richard Smith & Bella, Matthew Kirk & Stella Photo: Eliot Crowley

**San Diego**



**Aide Barbat & Martini**

San Diego Fire & Rescue

Martini was recruited by Penny Woodruff from High Sierra Animal Rescue

Sponsor: The McGrath Family Foundation

Martini receives his graduation vest from rescuer Penny Woodruff

**Brent Brainard & Fletch**

San Diego Fire & Rescue

Fletch was recruited by Nick DeMarco & Jan Petersen from McPaws Regional Animal Shelter

Guardian: Kathleen Pierce



Fletch alerts on a "victim" Photo: Karyn Newbill



**Matthew Kirk & Stella**

La Mesa Fire

Stella was donated by Kerry Holden

Guardian: Carol Fenbers

Sponsors: Otilia & Emma Diaz

Stella's reward: The Tug Photo: Troy Overman

**Richard Smith & Bella**

Lakeside Fire Protection District

Bella was recruited by Handler Al Duncan from City of Stockton Animal Control

Guardian: Nancy Coker

Sponsors: Susan & John Rountree



Bella plays keep away with Tim Robertson Photo: Sharon Hanzelka



New Dallas Teams - L to R: Bret & Hayden, Patti & Hula, Laurel & Sonic, Keri & Tucker  
Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

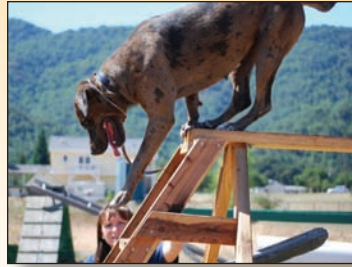
**Texas**



Tucker alerts!

**Keri Grant & Tucker**

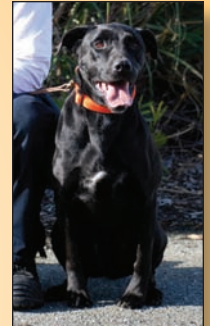
McKinney Fire  
Tucker was recruited by Jane Crue from Yolo County Animal Services



Hula practices ladder descent  
Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

**Patti Krafft & Hula**

Dallas Fire-Rescue  
Hula was recruited by Paula Carpenter from Humboldt County Animal Control



Hayden ready for action!  
Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

**Bret Patterson & Hayden**

Cook Children's Medical Center  
Hayden was recruited by Heidi Miller from Woods Humane Society



Sonic navigates the "Wobbly Monster"  
Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

**Laurel Pitman & Sonic**

Dallas Fire-Rescue  
Sonic was recruited from Lied Animal Shelter



*Rainbow Bridge*

*Manny*

December 6, 1996 ~ April 14, 2009

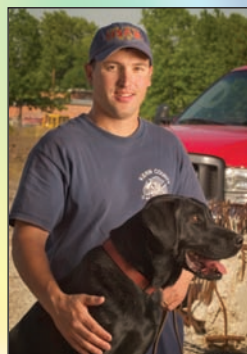
Manny came to SDF from Border Collie Rescue, and lived with our Founder, Wilma Melville, before being paired with Ron Weckbacher. Manny and Ron were an inseparable, devoted, high-achieving pair. They deployed to 9/11, the Commerce City train derailment, the La Conchita mudslide and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Through these experiences, Manny helped Ron gain the knowledge needed to become the exemplary Handler and Search Team instructor he is today.



*Jeff*

October 30, 1997 ~ February 3, 2009

Jeff was one of Wilma's dog's pups, the brother of retired Search Dog Abby. There were seven pups in that litter, and all were raised by firefighter families. The pups were all named for U.S. presidents, and "Jeff" is actually "Jefferson." Jeff was paired with firefighter Cliff Kolthoff, and responded to disasters including the City of Commerce train derailment in 2003 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005.



*Sherman*

March 15, 1996 ~ September 9, 2009

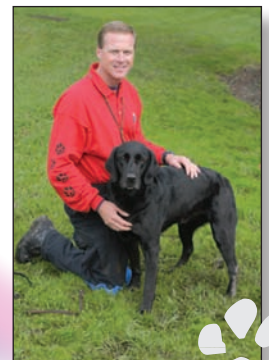
It was either SDF or the pound for the pup whose family was moving and couldn't take him along. From the first, it was obvious Sherman would make an outstanding Search Dog. (Wilma remembers her concern that Sherman would hurt himself as he attacked each rubble pile with such vigor!) Firefighter Steve Swaney was up to the task of handling such a powerful canine. They spent over a decade working together, responding to 9/11 and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Sherman enjoyed his retirement years relaxing at home in San Diego with Steve and his new Search Dog, Icon.



*Wally*

April 9, 1998 ~ January 4, 2010

Wally had originally been trained by Canine Companions for Independence, but was released from their program for having an "inappropriate energy level"—precisely what SDF is always looking for! Wally was paired with firefighter John Strickland in 2001 and they spent nine years together. They were deployed to the Disneyland train derailment, the Waterman Canyon mudslide, and the La Conchita mudslide.



The Search Dog Foundation Board of Directors established the Search Team Fund in 2008 to provide financial assistance and other benefits to our teams. We are very grateful to our individual, foundation and corporate donors for making these programs possible through their generous contributions.

## Handlers Grants

SDF offers grants to our Search Teams to help them achieve the highest level of deployment readiness. In 2009, SDF awarded 22 grants.

### Congratulations to the 2009 Handlers Grant recipients!

<b>Arizona training exercise</b>	Bruce Hale & Jerry, Doug Van Iwaarden & Wylie, Rick Bartlett & Spuds
<b>Certification Evaluation in Sun Valley, CA</b>	Dave Stoddard & Rowdy, Jeff Ivy & Jakers
<b>Colorado training exercise</b>	Daisy Soto-Spira & Splash, Doug Van Iwaarden & Wylie, Jason Cornell & Zoey, Julie Padelford-Jansen & Lilly-Belle
<b>Texas and Colorado training exercises</b>	Jim Boggeri & Nino, Michele Vaughn & Comet
<b>Oklahoma training exercise</b>	Linda Tacconelli & Joe
<b>Purchase of equipment to host and travel to Fog Dog 2009 training exercise in Monterey, CA</b>	Central Coast, California Training Group
<b>Purchase of canine lifting harnesses and travel to Jalisco, MX training exercise</b>	Baja California Training Group
<b>Purchase of GPS units</b>	Oklahoma Training Group



Johnny Subia & Lola at an out-of-state special training paid for by a Handlers Grant  
Photo: Angel Inaison

*"The Handlers Grant we used to purchase GPS/radios is used every time we train, whether we're radioing each other or pin-pointing where a victim is hidden beneath the rubble. Thanks to SDF, we now have a valuable tool that bridges the gap between our intensive training today and survival during a real deployment tomorrow."*

Dane Yaw, Oklahoma City Fire



Linda D'Orsi & Cody - Fog Dog 2009  
Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

## Canine Healthcare

### Pets Best® Canine Insurance



SDF is now offering health insurance for every canine in our program, active and retired, whose insurance is not covered by their Task Force. The program covers all of the canine's medical expenses—from regular vaccinations and check-ups to emergency care.

### Acute Medical Care

In 2009 we were able to cover these medical expenses:

<b>Duke</b>	Ingestion of poison
<b>Elvis</b>	Ongoing chiropractic treatment
<b>Glacier</b>	Surgery for torn cruciate ligament and treatment of complications following surgery
<b>Hero</b>	Intestinal obstruction surgery
<b>Huck</b>	Cell biopsy
<b>Jagger</b>	Ongoing chiropractic treatment
<b>Lola</b>	Treatment for pancreatitis
<b>Mocha</b>	External skin tumor removal
<b>Sandy</b>	Internal tumor removal surgery
<b>Wally</b>	Oncology consultation and treatment
<b>Wylie</b>	Ongoing bladder issue
<b>Zack</b>	Treatment for bronchitis and vision issues



Dave Stoddard & Rowdy - Fog Dog 2009  
Photo: Sharon Hanzelka



Su & Hero in training Photo: Karyn Newbill

*"I really can't express my gratitude adequately. I would have sold my car to get Hero the surgery she needed and the chance to live another day. Fortunately, it didn't come to that. SDF stepped in when I needed them the most. I am VERY happy to report that she came through with flying colors, and I will be forever grateful to SDF for coming to her assistance right when it was needed most! Hero is now ready to deploy, and thrilled to continue the search!"*

Su Vodrazka, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.





Rowdy on the rocks Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

## Our Generous Sponsors

SDF is very grateful to the following individuals and foundations for providing these important benefits to SDF's Search Teams:

### HANDLERS GRANTS

SDF's Board of Directors, the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, The Dardin Fund, and the Sierra Cahuenga Women's Club

### CANINE HEALTHCARE FUND

The Armstrong Foundation, Otilia & Emma Diaz, The Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation

### PRODUCTS DONATIONS

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 The Nutro Company . . . . . www.foodforheroes.com  
 SearchDogsUSA . . . . . www.SearchDogFoundation.org



Retired Search Dog, Abby, enjoys pain-free motion, thanks to Metacam Photo: Chris Cantrell

## Metacam®

SDF offers the anti-inflammatory medication Metacam® to all SDF Search Dogs for relief from arthritis pain when prescribed by their veterinarian. This is made possible through our long-time partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. (BIVI) manufacturer of the Official Arthritis Medication for the Search Dog Foundation.

*"It's great to have a product like Metacam® that relieves pain and allows Abby to still chase the ball and fully enjoy her retirement. I'm grateful to BIVI for making Metacam® available to all SDF handlers so their canine partners can be pain-free."*

Debra Tosch, SDF Executive Director and former Search Dog Handler



## IronDog Brand Joint Supplements®

In 2008, SDF partnered with HealthyPets, Inc. to produce our own Chewable IronDog Joint Supplements® that support healthy joints and connective tissues in our canines. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of SearchDogsUSA, all SDF Search Teams, active and retired, received a free gift of the Supplements with the option to continue receiving them at no cost through 2010.



Jim Boggeri & Recon

The formula contains triple-strength Glucosamine, Chondroitin, MSM, Creatine and high-grade vitamins and minerals that keep SDF Search Dogs in top condition.

*"I was opening the package on the counter and had the top of the container open. As I began to open the plastic bag inside, Rowdy made a quick turn and tried to jump up on the counter. I think he is going to enjoy them!"*

Dave Stoddard, Sacramento Metro Fire

## Nutro Vouchers

Since 2002, the Nutro Company has provided NATURAL CHOICE® brand food vouchers to all FEMA Certified Search Teams in the country—an annual donation valued at over \$80,000 in 2009. NATURAL CHOICE® became the Official Dog Food Sponsor of the Search Dog Foundation in 2008 and currently fuels most of SDF's Search Teams.



*"Nutro keeps Lani's coat healthy and thick and she always has tons of energy! The best part is that I can provide this great nutrition without breaking the bank."*

John Stewart, Saratoga Springs Fire



America's First Dog, Bo, poses with Nutro-fueled Cadillac and Handler Jasmine Segura after a White House Rose Garden celebration recognizing Haiti Search Teams

# SEARCH TEAM MILESTONES



SDF Trainers: Pluis,  
Sharon and Kate  
Photo: Eliot Crowley

The Search Teams you see on these pages reached significant milestones in 2009. We congratulate each and every canine and handler for these outstanding achievements. We are deeply grateful for the countless hours they put into training, and their selfless determination to achieve the highest level of deployment readiness. Each team has benefitted from the expert training they receive from Pluis and Kate Davern and Sharon Hanzelka (pictured above). Our eternal thanks to this intrepid trio for their skill, their heart, and their unwavering dedication to excellence.



## Ace & Rob Cima

El Dorado Fire  
Re-Certification: December 2009  
Rescued by:  
Sandy Matherly – Tri City Animal Shelter  
Prep Home: Donna Stephens  
Guardian: Nelia Morgan



## Andy & Russell Tao

Chino Valley Fire  
Re-Certification: March 2009  
Rescued by: Amy Lubeck – Golden Retriever  
Rescue of Wisconsin  
Sponsor: John Bosman – California Federation  
of Job's Daughters  
Guardian: Lori Corradi



## Annie & Shani Richeson

Sacramento Metro Fire  
Certification: December 2009  
Donated by: Joey & Amber Garza  
Guardians: Diane Dunford, Mike & Lucille  
McGuirk, Doug & Patty Piroh



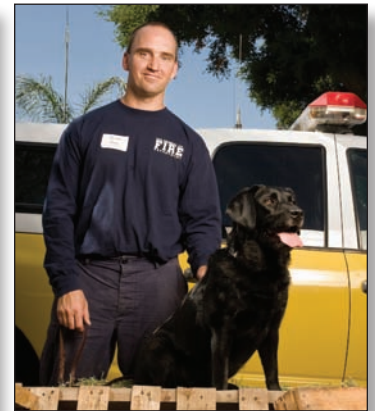
## Bonnie & Bill Simmes

N.Y. State Office of Fire Prevention and Control  
Re-Certification: December 2009  
Donated by: Becky Rutledge  
Sponsors: The Charles Lafitte Foundation,  
Ryan Zanin  
Guardians: Robert Montgomery,  
Cheryl & George Keohan



## Brutus & Lee Culley

Re-Certification: October 2009  
Donated by: Deleta Jones  
Sponsor: Roberta King  
Guardians: Ed & Ruthann Cole, Edell Straight,  
Joyce Tillotson, Ruthann Conklin



## Callie & Scott Zins

L.A. City Fire  
Certified: June 2009  
Donated by: Meri Forman – Juniper Ridge Labs  
Prep Home: Sonja Donaldson – Guide Dogs  
of America  
Sponsor: Sue & Richard Masson  
Guardians: Mary & Joel Deweese, Janice Hong



## Dawson & Ron Weckbacher

Certification: December 2009  
Donated by: Kellee Matthews  
Sponsor: Nancy Stone  
Guardians: Judy Ross, Kathy Weaver, Joyce Wire,  
Judy & Darrel Sneed



## Hunter & Bill Monahan

L.A. County Fire  
Re-Certification: May 2009  
Rescued by: Patricia Baldwin  
Sponsors: Antelope Valley Kennel Club,  
Disney VolunteARS Community Fund  
Guardians: Mary Sue Berkley, Don & Jana Hirschman,  
Linda Green



## Jakers & Jeff Ivy

Sacramento City Fire  
Re-Certification: December 2009  
Rescued by: Bonnie Koske – El Dorado County  
Animal Control Shelter  
Sponsor: A Good Neighbor Foundation  
Guardian: Lynn Loacker



## Joe & Linda Tacconelli

Certification: October 2009  
Donated by: Sarah Clusman – Longmont  
Humane Society  
Sponsors: Geoffrey & Clair Mitchell,  
CFWC Westlake Women's Club,  
Guardians: Judy Mize, Linda Tacconelli



**Lani & John Stewart**

Saratoga Springs Fire  
 Re-Certification: December 2009  
 Donated by: Guide Dogs for the Blind  
 Puppy Raiser: Susan Zubillaga  
 Sponsors: Christa Meyer Hinckley, Jeff Pepper –  
 Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation  
 Guardian: Caryn Sousa



**Lilly-Belle & Julie Padelford-Jansen**

City of Miami Fire & Rescue  
 Re-Certification: October 2009  
 Rescued by: Carol Allen - Golden Retriever Rescue  
 of Central New York  
 Sponsors: Gloria Paul, John Hall,  
 John & Betsy Richardson  
 Guardians: Ginger Carlson, Sharon Jakobi,  
 Delores Skoog



**Marsi & Jason Geary**

City of Cohoes Fire  
 Re-Certification: December 2009  
 Donated by: John & Joy Doyle  
 Sponsor: Young & Rubicam  
 Guardian: Janice Kozlowski



**Nino & Jim Boggeri**

Marin County Fire  
 Certification: October 2009  
 Rescued by: Laura Birdsall – Placer County SPCA  
 Sponsors: CFWC Sierra Cahuenga District,  
 Ivy Zourkas  
 Sunkist Growers, Inc. Global Licensing  
 Guardians: Barbara & Bob Deal,  
 Barbara Whatley



**Pearl & Ron Horetski**

L.A. County Fire  
 Certification: May 2009  
 Rescued by: Penny Woodruff & Karen Neely –  
 High Sierra Animal Rescue  
 Sponsor: CFWC Sierra Cahuenga District  
 Guardians: Jane & Fred Stann



**Rowdy & Dave Stoddard**

Sacramento Metro Fire  
 Certification: December 2009  
 Rescued by: Eileen Endres – Calaveras County  
 Humane Society  
 Donated by: Margaret Blair – Twin Cedar K9  
 Guardians: Steve & Jean Kesselring,  
 David McKean



**Sandy & Dave Ramsey**

South San Francisco Fire  
 Re-Certification: May 2009  
 Donated by: Bicky Townsend & Ben Caldwell  
 Sponsors: Jeff Pepper – Stella & Arthur Pepper  
 Foundation, CFWC Glenview Alameda District  
 Guardian: Marilyn Starr



**Speaker & Tim Robertson**

Sacramento City Fire  
 Certification: December 2009  
 Donated by: Pluis Davern, Kate Davern  
 Prep Home: Ben & Wendy Lerner  
 Sponsors: Job's Daughters of CA, Weber Shandwick,  
 Jeff Pepper – Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation  
 Guardian: Natalie Stewart



**Splash & Daisy Soto-Spira**

City of Miami Fire & Rescue  
 Re-Certification: March 2009  
 Donated by: Carolyn Tremmer – Flatirons Kennel Club  
 Prep Home: Sue and Wayne Andrew  
 Sponsors: Anson Nichols, Jeff Cohen –  
 Indemnity Insurance Group  
 Guardians: Lois Carnahan, Jude Fiebert



**Spuds & Rick Bartlett**

Orange County Fire  
 Certification: May 2009  
 Rescued by: Kim Thompson –  
 Butte Humane Society  
 Guardians: Sarah & Jim Berkhe – Canine  
 Companions for Independence



**Val & Marc Valentine**

Montebello Fire  
 Re-Certification: February 2009  
 Donated by: Canine Companions  
 for Independence  
 Sponsor: Julie Brandau Community Service  
 Memorial Project



**Wylie & Doug Van Iwaarden**

Orange County Fire  
 Certification: February 2009  
 Donated by: Kellee Matthews  
 Guardian: Beatrice King

## A Home for America's Search Teams Our Gift to the Nation

The NTC is a **"must do"** project that calls upon the **"can do"** spirit of America: mobilizing the resources, talents, and energy of the private and nonprofit sectors to bring a life-saving gift to the nation—at no cost to taxpayers.

SDF is addressing this critical gap in America's emergency response network by building a **National Training Center (NTC)** where rescued dogs will become rescuers, new Search Teams will be trained, and existing Search Teams will receive the advanced deployment training they need to face the most demanding rescue operations.

The NTC will be the only facility in the U.S. dedicated to the training of Canine Disaster Search Teams. Built on a **125-acre historic ranch site** in the foothills of Santa Paula, CA (90 minutes north of Los Angeles), the Center will feature unique advanced search scenarios that simulate the conditions encountered during actual deployments, including deep victim searches, collapsed structures, mudslides, and large-area searches.

The NTC will assist the nation's disaster response capabilities and the Fire Service community by:

- Recruiting more canines and firefighters each year and offering the highest standards of Canine Care and Search Team training
- Giving America's Search Teams the opportunity to train uninterrupted at their own "home" without having to constantly seek new rubble piles for training
- Consolidating program functions and resources into one centralized facility, enabling Search Teams to take advantage of all SDF services at one location



Wheeler Canyon - Santa Paula, CA - Site of the future NTC  
Target opening date: 9/11/11

## Progress as Promised

The NTC site plan has been completed and the Conditional Use Permit application has been filed with Ventura County. We have found a new, plentiful water source, which is required to open the Center, and we are currently researching affordable, efficient water treatment options. Older, unsafe buildings have been demolished, their vintage lumber and hardware preserved for future use. We're pleased to be working with County officials in helping them meet their requirements regarding project review and site specifications as we move forward into the permitting process.

## Targeted Opening Date: September 11, 2011

Our goal is to open the NTC on September 11, 2011: ten years to the day after the 9/11 disaster. It was then that America began to understand the life-saving role played by Canine Disaster Search Teams. By opening the Center on that day, we are honoring those who perished in the disaster, and those who risked their lives to save others. In creating this Center, we are saying to the country and the world:

**"We have not forgotten"**



## Project Budget

The NTC project budget is estimated at **\$10,500,000**. The funds will come exclusively from charitable gifts (**no government funding, and no cost to taxpayers**). We have secured **\$3,600,000** to date, or 34% of the goal. All design and planning costs have already been fully underwritten by existing gifts and pledges.

\$4,000,000	To build Outdoor Disaster Training Zone and viewing areas, the Canine Pavilion, and the Handlers Lodge with infrastructure
\$3,000,000	To reconstruct the historical Barnplex, build a Search Team Showground, and renovate existing houses with infrastructure
\$2,500,000	Maintenance and depreciation endowment
\$500,000	Land note payment
\$500,000	Campaign costs
<b>\$10,500,000</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

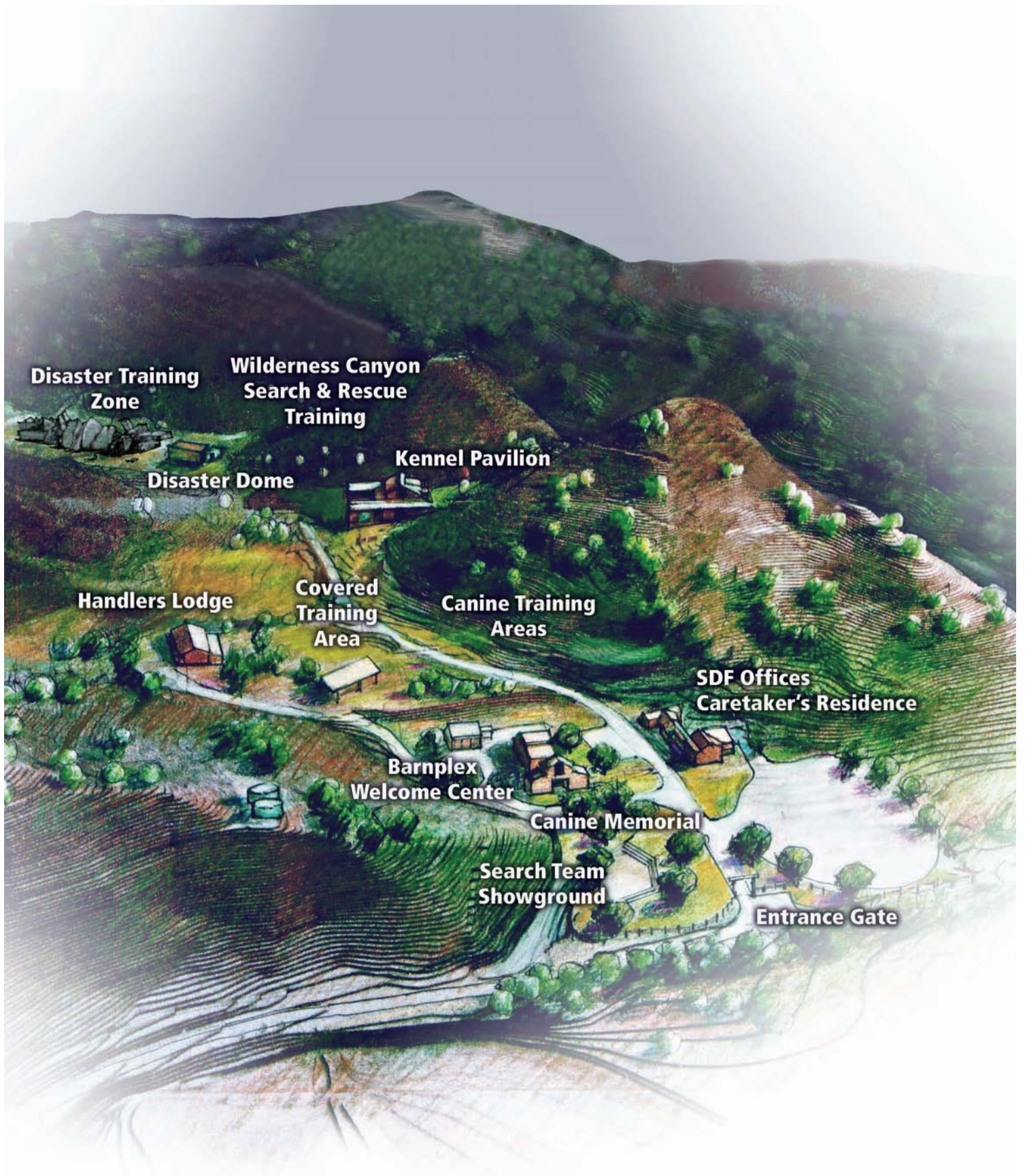
*"Our selection of the Search Dog Foundation to receive this challenge grant is based in our belief that there is nothing more basic for a community than to have the resources needed to respond to emergencies. Our community and state are prone to natural disasters, and the Search Dog Foundation Teams directly strengthen the emergency response network."*

Noelle Claeysens Burkey  
President, Wood-Claeysens Foundation

*"Where else in the U.S. does a facility like this exist? Nowhere! We're confident that there are people in this country who, once they understand what we intend to do here, and our ability to succeed at doing it, will be pleased to lend a helping hand financially. They will love to come to this site and see it developed. They will enjoy seeing their name on a building, a training site, or a peaceful overlook. We look forward to meeting the folks who will leap in and lend a hand to give the Search Teams a home."*

SDF Founder, Wilma Melville and  
SDF Executive Director, Debra Tosch

# FUTURE HOME OF AMERICA'S CANINE SEARCH TEAMS



## Mars Wisdom Panel Breed Testing Helps Rescued Dogs Become Rescuers

### *The Mysterious Case of Hayden: Problem Pit Bull or Righteous Retriever?*

When SDF's Canine Recruiters walk through animal shelters, they're looking for Labs, Golden Retrievers, Border Collies (or a mix of these breeds) with the boldness, drive, and agility required for disaster search. If we suspect any Pit Bull in a dog, we go no further in our evaluation, as many Fire Departments won't accept these dogs as part of their rescue team.

When Hayden was discovered at Woods Humane Society in San Luis Obispo, CA, we were all taken with his extreme drive and outgoing personality. Something about his appearance made us think he might have some Pit Bull in him, but the more we looked at him, the more we felt there was enough Lab to override any other breed. We accepted him into our training program, and his first 30 days went beautifully.

But Hayden was slated for placement with a firefighter whose department doesn't accept dogs with any Pit Bull in them. This compelled us to seek a definitive test of his breed. Fortunately, SDF partnered with Mars Veterinary™ in 2009 as part of their Wisdom Panel project. This gives dog owners a chance to find out about their pets' breed history. The information helps explain certain behaviors and enables owners to address health issues before they become a problem.

We turned to the Wisdom Panel to solve the Hayden mystery. A blood sample was drawn and the results were back in three weeks. We were astonished with the findings: Chesapeake Bay Retriever and Curly Coat Retriever—breeds that are perfect for Search and Rescue!

Hayden completed training and is THRIVING as the partner of Bret Patterson, paramedic at Cook Children's Medical Center. We have Mars and the Wisdom Panel to thank for solving the mystery, saving this dog, giving Bret this awesome companion, and bringing a precious resource to Texas.



Bret & Hayden Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

*SDF never uses a product unless we feel it offers real benefit to our Search Teams. Thanks to the generosity of Mars Veterinary, the Wisdom Panel protocol is now being offered at no charge to SDF Handlers and Lifetime Care families. Ultimately it will help us uncover the genetic signature of what makes a "top Search Dog" so we can be sure the rescued dogs we recruit truly have what it takes to be Part of the Search.*

**Mars Veterinary™**, a division of MARS® Incorporated (a world leader in pet care), launched the Wisdom Panel™ MX Mixed Breed Analysis in 2007. The Wisdom Panel is the only test of this type being offered exclusively through veterinarians. It is one of the most comprehensive DNA-based mixed breed tests and can detect over 130 breeds present in mixed-breed dogs. SDF will use this technology to find future Search Dogs to serve the nation.

*We are grateful to: Dr. Neale Fretwell, Mars Veterinary Chief Geneticist; Michael Price, Mars Veterinary General Manager; and Frank Mars, Mars Symbioscience President, for their belief in SDF's mission of service to the nation.*

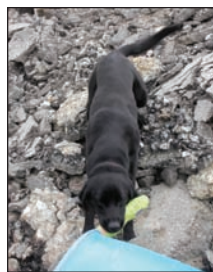
For more info, visit [www.WisdomPanel.com](http://www.WisdomPanel.com).

## Labs & Friends Rescue

by Aubree Valentino, President of Labs and Friends Dog Rescue Group - San Diego, CA

In the summer of 2009, Labradors and Friends heard about a petite female Black Lab called "Sunshine" at an L.A. animal shelter. This lovely girl had been returned by another rescue for being "crazy." She had been with a foster family but had no manners, jumped all over the furniture and was so high-energy the rescue felt she was unadoptable. After six weeks of trying to train her, the rescue returned her to the shelter.

When Labradors and Friends evaluated Sunshine, they saw a sparkle in her eye and felt that she was not a bad dog...she just needed a job! They contacted SDF, and in no time Sunshine had passed her evaluation and began training at Sundowners. She was renamed "Tigger" for her extraordinary jumping abilities. Today, Tigger is nearing graduation and has a promising future ahead.



George's first day on rubble Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

After watching Sunshine's evaluation, Labradors and Friends was more familiar with the traits SDF was looking for, and within a few months of Tigger's placement found two more potential Search Dogs: George, a gorgeous young Black Lab, and Juno, a beautiful Yellow Lab. Both have high toy drive, incredible agility and enough energy to wear out all of our volunteers. George is well on his way to becoming a Search Dog. Juno didn't quite have the focus required, but is soon to enjoy a wonderful life with a Lifetime Care family.



Juno - Lifetime Care Candidate Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

All three dogs were in danger of being euthanized at the shelter. Now two will become Search Dogs, and one will enjoy a happy, secure life as a pet. We are proud to partner with the Search Dog Foundation, and help give these rescued dogs a wonderful new life!

### 2009 CANINE RESCUE PARTNERS

Agoura Hills Animal Shelter – Agoura Hills, CA  
 Calaveras County Animal Shelter – San Andreas, CA  
 California Arkansas Retriever Rescue Efforts – Willits, CA  
 California Narcotic Canine Association – Santa Ynez, CA  
 Castaic Animal Shelter – Castaic, CA  
 Central California SPCA – Fresno, CA  
 Contra Costa County Shelter – Martinez, CA  
 Downtown Dog Rescue – Riverside, CA  
 East Bay SPCA – Oakland, CA  
 East County Animal Shelter – Dublin, CA  
 East Valley Animal Shelter – Van Nuys, CA  
 El Dorado County Animal Control – Placerville, CA  
 Eugene Animal Shelter – Eugene, OR  
 Flat Coat Retriever Rescue – Simi Valley, CA  
 German Shepherd Rescue of Northern California – Cupertino, CA  
 Gifted Animal Placement – Haslet, TX  
 Guide Dogs for the Blind – San Rafael, CA  
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 Haven Humane Society – Redding, CA  
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 Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue – Elverta, CA  
 Humboldt County Animal Shelter – McKinleyville, CA  
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 Irvine Animal Shelter – Irvine, CA  
 Kern County Animal Control – Bakersfield, CA  
 Labradors and Friends – San Diego, CA  
 Labs and Buddies – Los Angeles, CA  
 Lane County Animal Services – Eugene, OR  
 Lied Animal Shelter – Las Vegas, NV  
 Los Banos Animal Shelter – Los Banos, CA  
 McPaws Regional Animal Rescue – McCall, ID  
 Merced County Animal Control – Atwater, CA  
 Monterey County Shelter – Salinas, CA  
 NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue – Lodi, CA  
 Oakland Animal Services – Oakland, CA  
 Orange County Animal Shelter – Orange, CA  
 Placer County SPCA – Roseville, CA  
 Pro Active Canines – Hilmar, CA  
 Riverside Animal Shelter – Riverside, CA  
 Sacramento City Shelter – Sacramento, CA  
 Salinas Animal Shelter – Salinas, CA  
 San Jose City Shelter – San Jose, CA  
 San Luis Obispo Shelter – San Luis Obispo, CA  
 Santa Barbara County Animal Services – Santa Barbara & Santa Maria, CA  
 Santa Cruz Animal Services – Watsonville, CA  
 Sequoia Humane Society – Eureka, CA  
 South Bay Pure Bred Rescue – San Jose, CA  
 Southern California Golden Retriever Rescue – Los Angeles, CA  
 Southern California Labrador Retriever Rescue – Palmdale, CA  
 Stanislaus Shelter – Modesto, CA  
 Stockton Animal Shelter – Stockton, CA  
 Sutter Butte Canine Rescue – Gridley, CA  
 Tehama County Shelter – Red Bluff, CA  
 Ventura County Animal Control – Camarillo, CA  
 West Valley Shelter – Chatsworth, CA  
 Yolo County Animal Control – Woodland, CA

## SDF's Lifetime Care Program

Despite our best efforts, occasionally the dogs we recruit are not able to complete our training program. Some dogs who display tremendous drive at the shelter lose that critical "edge" in new surroundings. Some recruited dogs cannot be admitted to the program due to hip dysplasia or early signs of arthritis revealed in a screening X-ray. Sometimes, after several months of training, dogs begin to exhibit a previously undetected behavior that makes them unsuitable for disaster search, such as aggression toward other dogs, lack of focus, or dislike for working on rubble. Sometimes the dogs are just so happy to finally be part of a loving family, they simply lose their intense desire to search.

In all of these cases, SDF finds the dog a permanent, loving home with a Lifetime Care family. We stay in touch with the new family to make sure the dog is getting the best possible care, and we continue to act as the dog's advocate throughout his or her lifetime.



## Yolo

This gangly Yellow Lab was just five months old when Haven Humane Society noticed his intense toy-drive and contacted SDF. Because he was so young, before starting formal training, Yolo spent several months in a Prep Home where he could build his drive and learn to climb all types of surfaces. At ten months, it was clear Yolo was ready to learn to search with the "big boys" at our training kennel in Gilroy, CA. Unfortunately, after about three months his desire for the toy decreased and he began to "step out" of the game.



Photo: Loree Hirschman

Happily, there were some very special folks waiting to adopt Yolo: the family of SDF Founder Wilma Melville's son, Dave. Yolo now helps Wilma's granddaughter, Kara, with her homework and enjoys every minute of their playtime, especially in the winter snows of Maryland. Says Wilma, Yolo's proud new Grandma:

*"The dog is a delight—a highly regarded family member that greets humans and dogs with a wagging tail, travels like a gentleman in the car and is ready to play at every opportunity!"*



Kara's favorite study partner

## Career Change "Chewy"

Many dogs that don't have what it takes to be Search Dogs are perfect for other types of work: drug/explosives detection, customs search, or wilderness search and rescue.

One of our "career change" canines is a beautiful Golden Retriever named Lewie. NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue (NGRR) took Lewie in when his family lost their home. He was placed in a foster home, where his insatiable play-drive was too much for the family. NGRR set up several adoption meetings, each with the same result: "Too much energy for us!"

It was clear that Lewie needed a JOB. NGRR contacted SDF to evaluate him, and Lewie—renamed "Chewy"—was off to Sundowners Kennels to be trained as a Search Dog. Unfortunately, his intense drive led to anti-social behavior with other dogs, and Chewy had to be dropped from the program. SDF arranged for a canine detection agency to evaluate Chewy, and they loved him! They tried him in many jobs, but his naughty behavior continued to cause problems. Then they tried one more line of work...

Hotels and nursing homes constantly battle bed bug infestations. A dog's nose beats any technology for detecting bed bugs. It turns out that bed bug detection was Chewy's calling: a perfect, unique job for a very unique dog! Now Chewy travels the country, staying in fancy hotels to sniff out those nasty bed bugs. The next time you travel, rest assured that your room is free from those disturbing critters—thanks to dogs like Chewy!

## 2009 Lifetime Care Placements

Al Capone . . . . .	Hakker Family	Lukas . . . . .	Wright Family
Albert Einstein . . . . .	William Clute	Maddie . . . . .	Tsuchiya Family
Axel . . . . .	Busa Family	Mike . . . . .	Belyea family
Barney Rubble . . . . .	Career Change	MiMi . . . . .	Mondschein Family
Calvin . . . . .	Lance Ueno	Moxie . . . . .	Patricia Callender
Chewy . . . . .	Career Change	Nick . . . . .	Davidson Family
Crash . . . . .	Rink Family	Obie . . . . .	Career Change
Eddie . . . . .	Lynn Loacker	RJ . . . . .	Elizarraz Family
Gabby . . . . .	Career Change	Tanner . . . . .	Knitowski Family
Holly . . . . .	Smith Family	Wolfy . . . . .	Gutfreund Family
Kuto . . . . .	Career Change	Yolo . . . . .	Hirschman Family

## Search Dog Guardians

You can make SDF's mission part of your personal legacy by including the Foundation in your estate plans. In 2009, we welcomed 14 new Estate Donors who have become the Guardian of a Search Dog.

## The Pet Promise

People who consider their pets as family share a common concern: What will happen to my pets when I'm no longer here? To help put this worry to rest, SDF offers a Pet Promise Program, which guarantees that your dogs and cats will receive lifetime care upon your passing.

To let us know you've included us in your estate plans, or to learn more about our Guardian or Pet Promise programs, contact Rhett Mauck at (888) 459-4376 x105 or Rhett@ndsdf.org

## SDF Guardian Carol Fenbers – Seeing Stella Search

Carol is an SDF Estate Donor from Kentucky and the Guardian of Stella, a beautiful Black Lab in San Diego. On a recent business trip there, she met Stella and Handler Matthew Kirk and watched them train on rubble with their Training Group.

*"The dogs get very excited when they realize they're going to get to search. They know that once they find the person hidden from view, their reward will be a game of tug-toy with the 'victim.' Once they're given the 'Search!' command, they quickly climb the pile, following the scent of the victim. Once they find the exact spot, they start barking to alert the handlers to the victim's location. What a magnificent group of animals! It warmed my heart to see the bond between the canines and their handlers."*



Matt & Stella  
Photo: Karyn Newbill

## Mary Deweese - Paying It Forward

Mary Deweese is the Guardian of Callie, partnered with Handler Scott Zins of the L.A. City Fire Department. She's fortunate to live near the team and is able to watch Callie and Scott train. What inspired Mary to become an Estate Donor?

*"I had attended a talk given by SDF Handler Howard Orr just six months after his deployment to the September 11th disaster. Howard spoke about the experience of searching the rubble, and I was so moved, I knew that if there was any way I could support SDF, that's what I was going to do! Dogs know how to 'pay it forward' in life. I'm happy to help SDF make this happen, now and in the future, through my estate gift."*



Pet Promise Guardian Mary Deweese with Callie and her handler, Scott Zins

*"Because of how SDF stays in touch, and your outstanding materials, you make a donor realize that they have made the right decision by adding SDF to their estate plans." – Janet Thornberry*



*"Barbara was one of the earliest Estate Donors to put her faith in SDF. From the beginning, Barbara's enthusiasm for SDF was in her heart and in her eyes whenever I spoke to her. She delighted in SDF's growth. Barbara cheerfully grew to 99 years of age and showed me how to do that with class."*



SDF Founder Wilma Melville

Barbara Uniker

## SDF Endowment Guardians (Our 2009 Guardians are noted in red)

Adele (Tequesta, FL)  
Anita & Thomas (Carpinteria, CA) - Maverick  
Anne (Houston, TX)  
Anonymous (Madison, WI)  
Anonymous (Melbourne, FL)  
Barbara (Crescent City, CA)  
Barbara & Bob (Crescent City, CA) - Recon  
Barbara & Michael (Essex, IA) - Ana & Sandi  
Barbara (Camarillo, CA) - Nino  
Barbara (Sacramento, CA)  
Beatrice (Houston, TX) - Wylie  
Betty (Ojai, CA) - Abby  
Carl (San Rafael, CA)  
**Carol (Naples, FL)**  
Carol (Villa Hills, KY) - Stella  
Caryn (Pittsburgh, PA) - Lani  
**Cheryl & George (Staten Island, NY) - Bonnie**  
Christina (San Jose, CA) - Jeb  
Cindy & Jim (Dayton, OH)  
David (Eckert, CO) - Rowdy  
David (Willoughby, OH)  
Deanna (Phoenix, AZ) - Marc  
Delores (Fallbrook, CA) - Lilly-Belle  
Deresia (Simi Valley, CA) - Ranger  
**Diane (Thousand Oaks, CA) - Annie**  
Don & Jana (Derby, KS) - Hunter  
Donna & Bill (Bloomington, MN)  
Doreen (Danville, CA) - Zoey  
Doug & Patty (Rutherford, NJ) - Annie  
Ed & Ruthann (Oceanside, CA) - Brutus  
Edell (Okeechobee, FL) - Brutus  
Erling (Carmel, CA)

Esther (Oceanside, CA)  
Gayle (Stillwater, OK)  
Geoffrey & Susan (Mountain Ranch, CA) - Gypsy  
Ginger (Prescott, AZ) - Lilly-Belle  
Gloria (Philadelphia, PA) - Zoey  
Grace (Castro Valley, CA)  
Grant & Mardys (Carmel, CA)  
Hank (Heavener, OK) - Huck  
**Heidi (Los Olivos, CA) - Elvis**  
Herbert & Linda (Summerfield, FL)  
Jacqueline (South San Francisco, CA) - Nelson  
Jane & Donald (Cupertino, CA)  
Jane & Fred (Moorpark, CA) - Pearl  
Jane (Newport, RI)  
Janet (West Islip, NY)  
Janice & Michael (Colgate, WI) - Trapper  
Janice (Southington, CT) - Marsi  
Janice (Thousand Oaks, CA) - Callie  
Jason (Sacramento, CA) - Zoey  
Jean & Lawrence (Leesburg, VA) - Jagger  
Jeanne (Marble Falls, TX) - Tinker  
Jeff (Norfolk, VA) - Tammy  
Jeff (Salinas, CA) - Baxter  
Jerry & Helen (Monterey, CA)  
Joan (Osteen, FL) - Trapper  
Joan (Redondo Beach, CA) - Maverick  
**Joan (Wilbraham, MA)**  
Joanne (Henderson, NV)  
John (Danbury, CT) - Kura  
Joseph & Mary (Canton, MI)  
Joyce (Lincoln, CA) - Brutus  
Joyce (Lincoln, CA) - Dawson

Juanita (San Francisco, CA) - Trevor  
Jude (Las Cruces, NM) - Splash  
Judith (Dana Point, CA)  
Judy & Darrel (Moorpark, CA) - Dawson  
Judy (Ojai, CA) - Dawson  
Judy (Ojai, CA) - Joe  
June (Oxnard, CA) - Abby  
Karen (Ojai, CA)  
**Kathleen (Newbury Park, CA) - Fletcher**  
Kathy (Los Angeles, CA) - Dawson  
Kay (Williamsport, PA) - Wally  
Kimberly & John (San Clemente, CA) - Jerry  
Leigh (Ojai, CA)  
Len (Urbanna, VA) - Ellie  
Lenora (Half Moon Bay, CA)  
Lerae (Bloomington, IN) - Salsa  
Lillian (Crowley Lake, CA)  
Lillian (San Luis Obispo, CA) - Comet  
Linda & Phillip (Lorain, OH)  
**Linda (Bayshore, NY) - Jessie**  
Linda (Goleta, CA) - Joe  
Linda (Lancaster, CA) - Hunter  
Linda (Newbury Park, CA) - Cappy  
Linda (Sun City, CA) - Ranger  
Lois (Ormond Beach, FL) - Splash  
Lori (Ojai, CA) - Andy  
Louise (Lompoc, CA)  
Lynn (Portland, OR) - Jakers  
Marilyn (Cambridge, KS)  
Marilyn (Sacramento, CA) - Sandy  
Martha (Remsen, NY) - Sandi  
Mary & Joel (Santa Barbara, CA) - Callie

**Mary (Albuquerque, NM) - Salsa**  
Mary (Carmel Valley, CA) - Comet  
**Mary (Pasadena, CA) - Baxter**  
Mary Sue (Riverside, CA) - Hunter  
**Mike & Lucille (Amador City, CA) - Annie**  
Nancy (Bristow, VA)  
**Nancy (Escondido, CA) - Bella**  
Nancy (West Hills, CA) - Cadillac  
Natalie (Royal Oaks, CA) - Speaker  
Nelia (Newbury Park, CA) - Ace  
Nuelda & Russell (Austin, TX) - Cody  
Pam (Los Angeles, CA) - Cody  
Pamela (Sacramento, CA)  
Patricia (Sun City, CA) - Hattie  
Patricia (Ventura, CA)  
Robert (San Francisco, CA)  
Robert (Sparta, NJ) - Bonnie  
Rosemary (Ojai, CA) - Baron  
Ruth Ann & Frank (San Diego, CA) - Cody  
Ruthann (Ojai, CA) - Brutus  
**Sandra (Wilbraham, MA) - Taz**  
Sarah & Jim (Fremont, CA) - Spuds  
Sayde (Nashville, TN)  
Sharon (Sun City Center, FL) - Lilly-Belle  
Steve & Christine (Otto, NC)  
Steve & Jean (Monterey, CA) - Rowdy  
Sue (Pasadena, CA) - Aspen  
**Terry (Mount Olive, AL)**  
Tina (North Easton, MA) - Tag  
**Trudy (Santa Rosa, CA)**  
Virginia (Cupertino, CA) - Rowdy  
Wilma (Santa Paula, CA)



In 2009, SDF welcomed 10 new Search Dog Sponsors. Each has contributed \$10,000 or more, over one or two years, and helped a rescued dog enter the ranks of the most highly trained Search Dogs in the nation.

## SDF's Sponsors (Our 2009 Sponsors are noted in red)

### Individuals

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 Ann, Paul, Erika, & Matthew (Somis, CA) - Icon  
 Anson (New York, NY) - Splash  
 Christa (Irving, TX) - Lani  
 Danielle and Jason (Orlando, FL) - Trapper  
 Danielle (St. Jean Chrysostome, QC) - Gypsy  
 Diane (Carmel, CA) - Ellie  
 Fran (Studio City, CA) - Hattie  
 Geoffrey and Clair (La Cañada, CA) - Joe  
 Gloria (Philadelphia, PA) - Lilly-Belle  
 Ivy (Gurnee, IL) - Recon  
 John (Fort Lauderdale, FL) - Lilly-Belle  
 John and Betsy (Stuart, FL) - Lilly-Belle  
 Joseph (Spartanburg, SC) - Huck  
 Judith (Newport Beach, CA)  
 Judy and Harry (Agoura Hills, CA) - Aspen  
 Linda (Westlake Village, CA) - Baxter  
 Lynn and Glenn (Santa Monica, CA) - Maverick  
 Nancy (West Hills, CA) - Dawson  
 Neil and Amy (Redwood City, CA)  
 Nelia (Newbury Park, CA) - Ace & Trevor  
 Otilia and Emma (Los Angeles, CA) - Stella  
 Roberta (Seymour, CT) - Brutus  
 Ryan (Charlotte, NC) - Bonnie  
 Sue and Richard (Los Angeles, CA) - Callie  
 Susan and John (La Verne, CA) - Bella

### Companies & Community Groups

A Good Neighbor Foundation (Cincinnati, OH) - Jakers  
 Allstate - California (Rancho Cordova, CA) - Ranger  
 The Allstate Foundation - Florida Region (Saint Petersburg, FL) - Trapper  
 Allstate - Southwest (Phoenix, AZ)  
 America's Tire Company (Westlake Village, CA) - Maverick  
 Antelope Valley Kennel Club (Lancaster, CA) - Hunter  
 AT&T Foundation (San Antonio, TX) - Cody  
 B & B Foundation (Santa Barbara, CA) - Duke  
 Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. (St. Joseph, MO) - Lola  
 Bowtie Press / Kennel Club Books (Allenhurst, NJ) - Icon  
 Julie Brandau Memorial Project (West Hills, CA) - Jerry, Val, Hero, #4  
 The Butler Company (Dublin, OH) - Gator  
 CFWC - Glenview Women's Club Alameda District (San Leandro, CA) - Sandy  
 CFWC - Moorpark Women's Fortnightly Club (Moorpark, CA) - Ranger  
 CFWC - Sierra Cahuenga District (Woodland Hills, CA) - Nino, Pearl  
 CH2M Hill (Englewood, CO) - Aspen  
 Classic Media (New York, NY) - Glacier  
 Disney VolunteERS Community Fund (Los Angeles, CA) - Hunter  
 Dodson Foundation (Santa Ynez, CA) - Cappy  
 Indemnity Insurance Group (Sparks, MD) - Splash, Jagger  
 Job's Daughters of California - Andy (So Cal) & Speaker (No Cal)  
 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Princeton, NJ) - Kura  
 The Charles Lafitte Foundation (Federal Way, WA) - Bonnie  
 MG Associates (Los Angeles, CA) - Trevor  
 The McGrath Family Foundation (San Diego, CA) - Martini  
 Montclair College Preparatory School (Van Nuys, CA) - Cadillac  
 P&G Pet Care (Dayton, OH) - Jessie  
 Pebble Beach Riding and Trails Association (Pebble Beach, CA) - Comet  
 PetEdge (Beverly, MA) - Marc  
 Rotary Club of Simi Sunset (Simi Valley, CA) - Ranger  
 Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation (Salinas, CA) - Jeb, Lani, Sandy, Speaker  
 Sunkist Growers, Inc. - Global Licensing (Sherman Oaks, CA) - Nino  
 Weber Shandwick (Elk Grove, CA) - Speaker  
 Young & Rubicam (New York, NY) - Marsi

## California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC)

SDF's partnership with CFWC began in 2006 when Ojai's Tierra Adorada Club met Search Dog Abby. They began spreading the word, and before long SDF began receiving donations from clubs throughout California. In 2009, SDF was selected by the General Federation of Women's Clubs based in Washington, DC. Founded in 1890, these clubs continue to be a unifying force for women making positive changes in our world, and we are grateful to every member for being Part of the Search!



Moorpark Sponsored team, Deresa & Ranger  
 Photo: Fred Stann

### Glenview Alameda Women's Club

"In 2009, we sponsored our local team, Sandy & Dave Ramsey. We're always amazed at the vital role Search Dogs play in rescue efforts during disasters, big or small." Elizabeth Koppenhaver, President

### Sierra Cahuenga District

"The Sierra Cahuenga District Women's Club is the proud sponsor of two SDF Search Teams: Ron Horetski & Pearl and Jim Boggeri & Nino. It gives our organization such joy to know we were able to help them serve the nation." Carol Hillman, Past-President

### Westlake Women's Club

"Our Club realized the huge need to support SDF after 9/11. The demand for these amazing dogs compelled us to find a way to contribute. We were so excited the day our club sponsored Joe & Linda Tacconelli." Linda Schottel, 2009 Summer Wine Down Co-Chair

### Moorpark Women's Fortnightly Club

"Now, more than ever, we are motivated to make a difference by supporting organizations like SDF. Our members are filled with pride knowing that our hard work enabled us to sponsor Ranger & Deresa. We're well on our way to our second sponsorship!" Carol Sanders, President

## America's Court Reporters

In March of 2005, 43-year-old Court Reporter Julie Ann Brandau was slain during a violent rampage in a downtown Atlanta courtroom. Deeply saddened by the tragic loss of their colleague, and knowing that Julie Ann was a devoted dog lover, Court Reporter Jan Lopez and her colleagues decided to honor her memory by raising money to support the Search Dog Foundation. In 2005, the Julie Brandau Community Service Memorial Project was launched with the goal of raising \$10,000 to sponsor a Canine Search Team in Julie's memory.

The project continues to blossom. As of January 2010, the group has raised over \$43,000, and is the proud sponsor of four SDF canine search teams: Marc Valentine & Val (Montebello Fire), Su Vodrazka & Hero (L.A. Sheriff's Dept.), Bruce Hale & Jerry (Orange County Fire), and a fourth team soon to be announced.



Sponsored teams, Bruce Hale & Jerry, Su Vodrazka & Hero

We congratulate the Court Reporting community on their continued success. Their dedication and passion for keeping a colleague's memory alive is truly inspiring!



## Employees Community Fund of Boeing CA



L to R: Gary Durian, Jim Campbell, Baxter, Carrie Bollwinkle, SDF's Clare Bland  
Photo: Ross Mishima

In 2004, Jim Campbell, an Electrician with the Boeing Company, nominated SDF to receive funding from the Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Boeing California. The fund has supported SDF each year since then, and is powered by gifts from Boeing employees made through payroll deductions.

After a recent visit from SDF Handler Gary Durian & his partner Baxter, ECF's Executive Director Carrie Bollwinkle shared, *"When the earthquake struck Haiti, we hoped 'our' teams would be there helping find survivors. Then we saw them on TV searching the rubble! Boeing employees who contribute to ECF are so proud to be Part of the Search."*

## Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians



L to R: David Dominguez, Gary Pace, Tribal Chairman Vincent Armenta, Kenneth Kahn, and Richard Gomez

In 2009, SDF brought a new Search Canine to Santa Barbara County Fire Department, partnering Riley with Firefighter-Paramedic Eric Gray. Learning of this, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians extended *'amuyich*—their spirit of generosity—in grant support for Eric & Riley's training.

Tribal Chairman Vincent Armenta explains, *"As the first residents of the Santa Ynez Valley, we believe that our role in this community is to be a good neighbor. This Search Team will bring comfort and hope when disaster strikes, so we are proud to help bring this life-saving resource to our neighbors in the local community, and beyond."*

## SDF's Foundation Partners

Through their generous grant support in 2009, SDF is honored to help fulfill the philanthropic missions of the following foundations. We deeply appreciate our foundation partners' belief in our life-saving mission.

- The Lisa & Steve Altman Family Foundation - La Jolla, CA
- The AmaDeus Foundation - Crescent City, CA
- Anastasia Charitable Foundation - Portola Valley, CA
- Armstrong Foundation - Lancaster, PA
- Anne Wakefield Atkinson Philanthropic Fund - Hayward, CA
- B & B Foundation - Santa Barbara, CA
- The Baird Foundation - Buffalo, NY
- Evalyn M. Bauer Foundation - Long Beach, CA
- S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation - San Francisco, CA
- Charles Bloom Foundation - Santa Barbara, CA
- Employees Community Fund of Boeing California - Long Beach, CA
- Helen Brach Foundation - Chicago, IL
- Dr. Bronner's Family Foundation - Escondido, CA
- Lewis Brounell Charitable Trust - Bernardsville, NJ
- The John and Barbara Byrne Charitable Fund - North Wales, PA
- Patricia Duque Byrne Charitable Foundation - Pasadena, CA
- The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation - Los Angeles, CA
- Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians - Santa Ynez, CA
- Bill & Jackie Clark Memorial Foundation - North Bonneville, WA
- Lori Cope Fund - Manvel, TX
- Constans Culver Foundation - Brooklyn, NY
- The Dardin Fund - San Diego, CA
- DEW Foundation - Reno, NV
- Disney VolunteERS Community Fund - Los Angeles, CA
- The Drueding Foundation - New York, NY
- Evans-Cockerline Foundation - Branford, CT
- Fifth Age of Man Foundation - Austin, TX
- The Mary Alice Fortin Foundation - Palm Beach, FL
- Frog Crossing Foundation, Inc. - North Caldwell, NJ
- Christen C. & Ben H. Garrett Family Foundation - San Marino, CA
- E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation - Oklahoma City, OK
- Giant Steps Foundation - Boston, MA
- The Grainger Foundation - Lake Forest, IL
- William H. Hannon Foundation - Santa Monica, CA
- Harris Foundation - Oklahoma City, OK
- The Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation - Reno, NV
- William R. and Virginia Hayden Foundation - San Gabriel, CA
- Hueston Foundation - Cary, NC
- Hurlbut-Johnson Charitable Trusts - Malibu, CA
- Rex and Nelle Jackson Foundation - Peoria, IL
- The Ethel & W. George Kennedy Family Foundation - Coral Gables, FL
- Kirkpatrick Foundation - Oklahoma City, OK
- Harry Kramer Memorial Fund - Miami, FL
- Lakeside Foundation - Lafayette, CA
- Laural Foundation - San Francisco, CA
- The Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation - Los Angeles, CA
- Brad Lemons Foundation - Los Angeles, CA
- The Lillis Foundation - Castle Rock, CO
- The Lincy Foundation - Beverly Hills, CA
- The J.M. Long Foundation - Walnut Creek, CA

Bert W. Martin Foundation - Orlando, FL  
 Mathewson Charitable Lead Trust Three - Reno, NV  
 Matthews Family Foundation - Springville, AL  
 MBD Foundation - San Francisco, CA  
 The Harold McAlister Charitable Foundation - Beverly Hills, CA  
 Roger and Nancy McCabe Foundation - Wayzata, MN  
 The McDaniel Family Foundation - Huntington Beach, CA  
 Marjorie & Richard McGahren Foundation - Naples, FL  
 The McGrath Family Foundation - San Diego, CA  
 Alan & Sally McLean Family Fund - Oaks, PA  
 The Neel Foundation - Croton On Hudson, NY  
 Newman's Own Foundation - Westport, CT  
 Nierman Foundation - La Jolla, CA  
 Laura J. Niles Foundation, Inc. - Greenwich, CT  
 The J. Robert Nonemaker Foundation - Collegeville, PA  
 The Gerald Oppenheimer Family Fund - Los Angeles, CA  
 Peaceful Warrior Fund - Novato, CA  
 Stella & Arthur Pepper Foundation - Salinas, CA  
 Perri Family Fund - Jenkintown, PA  
 PETCO Foundation - San Diego, CA  
 Margaret Thiele Petti Foundation - Beaverton, OR  
 Philanthropic Ventures Foundation - Oakland, CA  
 Ramsay Family Foundation - San Francisco, CA  
 The Redduds Foundation - San Diego, CA  
 Garland and Brenda Reiter Family Foundation - Salinas, CA  
 Donald A. Rhoades Family Foundation - Placerville, CA  
 The Riehm Family Foundation, Inc. - Tucson, AZ  
 Rohauer Collection Foundation, Inc. - Harrison, NY  
 Russell Family Foundation - Lake Forest, CA  
 SahanDaywi Foundation - Riverside, CA  
 Grace Ford Salvatori Foundation - Los Angeles, CA  
 Scaife Family Foundation - West Palm Beach, FL  
 Dr. Scholl Foundation - Northbrook, IL  
 Schwab Charitable Fund - San Francisco, CA  
 Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation - La Jolla, CA  
 Shenandoah Foundation - San Francisco, CA  
 The Shilling Family Foundation - San Francisco, CA  
 Gerald B. Shreiber Foundation - Pennsauken, NJ  
 Starlight Foundation - Coconut Creek, FL  
 Sidney Stern Memorial Trust - Stamford, CT  
 S. Mark Taper Foundation - Los Angeles, CA  
 Peter & Joyce Uddo Family Foundation - Fort Myers, FL  
 Uvas Foundation - Lafayette, CA  
 vanKerkhoven Family Fund - Schofield, WI  
 Vital Spark Foundation, Inc. - Pebble Beach, CA  
 Bruce and Marilyn Wallace Foundation - Woodland Hills, CA  
 The Weiler Foundation - Palm Beach, FL  
 Weist Foundation - Naperville, IL  
 Toby Wells Foundation - Poway, CA  
 Williams-Corbett Foundation - Santa Barbara, CA  
 D. Wilsey Properties Company - San Francisco, CA  
 Wilshire Charitable Foundation - Oklahoma City, OK  
 The Wood-Claeyssens Foundation - Santa Barbara, CA

## Kirkpatrick Foundation



Jason Smith & Jagger - Oklahoma City Fire Department Photo: Sharon Hanzelka

Wilma Melville's deployment to the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995 was the event that led to the founding of the Search Dog Foundation. Last fall, Paulette Black, Program Officer with the Oklahoma-based Kirkpatrick Foundation, saw the Search Teams in training.

*"Watching the Search Dogs and their Handlers was truly amazing. I kept thinking about my own family and friends and the worse-case scenario. In disaster situations, I'd definitely want these trained search and rescue teams working the scene. They are an essential asset for our city and state. I felt privileged getting to see them in action."*

 KIRKPATRICK FOUNDATION, INC.

## PETCO Foundation



Hattie negotiates the balance beam during a demo at PETCO Park Photo: Karyn Newbill

Four new San Diego area Search Teams were partnered in 2009, funded in part by a generous grant from the PETCO Foundation. Since 1999, the PETCO Foundation has served as a voice for companion animals across the country.

Paul Jolly, Executive Director of the PETCO Foundation, explained, *"SDF recruits their future search canines from shelters and breed rescue groups, giving these wonderful animals a well-deserved 'new leash on life.' We're delighted to partner with SDF to make a world of change in the lives of pets."*

The San Diego Search Teams thanked their local supporters at an agility skills demonstration last fall. Here, veteran Search Dog Hattie shows the new recruits how it's done.

## Community Support

Each year SDF is honored to receive donations from Community Groups throughout the country whose creative fundraising projects bring support to the Search Teams. Our 2009 community partners include:

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Anna Beck Antiques  
BTS  
California Women for Agriculture  
Cars 4 Causes  
Channel City Kennel Club, Inc.  
Chatsworth Chapter N.S. DAR  
Community Health Charities of California  
Cypress College Bursars Office  
Del Monte Forest Property Owners  
Evergreen Design  
Friends of Long Beach Firefighters  
Julie Brandau Memorial Project  
Just Give  
Kasmar, Zanglis & Associates  
Middlebury Animal Clinic  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Naval Base Ventura County, Chaplain  
Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, Inc.  
Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club  
Ojai Valley Community Bank  
Pebble Beach Riding and Trails Association  
Port Hueneme Animal Hospital  
Roots and Shoots of Ojai Valley  
Rotary Club of Simi Sunset  
San Joaquin Kennel Club  
Santa Maria Kennel Club  
Tio Gringos, Inc. (Macky's Bayside Bar & Grill)  
U.S. Naval Academy Class of 1938  
Valley Agility Sports Team (V.A.S.T.)  
Veterinary Specialty Center  
The Villa at Ojai  
Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign  
West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club Inc.  
White River Golden Retriever Club  
Women's Fellowship First Congregational Church  
Zee Medical Service #34

### SCHOOLS

Bell Gardens Intermediate School  
Bennett's Mill Middle School  
Brooklyn College Academy  
Fort Settlement Middle School  
Jackson Heights Middle School  
LA Lutheran High School  
Matilija Junior High School - M.A.D. Club  
MSU School of Music  
Ojai Valley School  
Selvidge Middle School  
Sinclair Community College  
South Orangetown Middle School  
Taylor School District  
Topa Topa Elementary School

### CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Alameda	Redwood
DeAnza	San Bernardino
Fresno	San Diego
Golden Gate	San Gabriel
Kern	Sierra Cahuenga
Loma Prieta	Shasta
Los Cerritos	Southern
Marina	Sutter
Mount Diablo	Tierra Adorada
Orange	Vineyard
Palomar	Yosemite

### UNITED WAY

California Capital Region  
Dane County  
Indiana Association of United Ways  
Inland Valleys  
National Capital Area  
Northern California  
Special Distributions Account  
Valley of the Sun

## Company Matching Gifts

Many SDF supporters boosted their giving power through matching gifts from their employers in 2009:

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Allstate Giving Campaign - Virginia - Norfolk, VA  
Altria Employee Involvement Programs - Princeton, NJ  
Amgen Foundation Matching Gifts and Staff Volunteer Programs - Princeton, NJ  
Baird Foundation, Inc - Milwaukee, WI  
Bank of America Matching Gifts - Charlotte, NC  
BP Foundation, Inc - Houston, TX  
Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation - Los Angeles, CA  
Clorox Company Employee Giving Campaign - Princeton, NJ  
Community Health Charities of Nebraska - Omaha, NE  
Edison Employee Contributions Campaign - Princeton, NJ  
Employee's Community Fund of Boeing - Gift Match - Chicago, IL  
FM Global Foundation - Johnston, RI  
Gartner - Stuart, FL  
GE Foundation - Fairfield, CT  
Global Impact - Alexandria, VA  
Houghton Mifflin Matching Gift Program - Princeton, NJ  
IBM Employee Services Center - Endicott, NY

Illinois Tool Works Foundation - Glenview, IL  
JP Morgan Chase Foundations Matching Gifts - Princeton, NJ  
Kaiser Permanente Community Giving Campaign - Princeton, NJ  
Kraft Foods Matching Gifts - Princeton, NJ  
MasterCard Worldwide - Princeton, NJ  
Merck Partnership For Giving - Princeton, NJ  
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program - Princeton, NJ  
National Football League - New York, NY  
Nestle - Stuart, FL  
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts - Princeton, NJ  
PG & E - Campaign for the Community - Princeton, NJ  
Prudential Foundation Matching Gifts - Princeton, NJ  
Raytheon Charitable Giving - Princeton, NJ  
Regence Employee Giving Campaign - Princeton, NJ  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Princeton, NJ  
Sapient Corporation - Boston, MA  
UBS Matching Gift Program - Stamford, CT  
United Way of Greater Los Angeles  
Wellpoint Associate Giving Campaign - Princeton, NJ

## Workplace Giving

**Federal Employees:** In 1961, President Kennedy created the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), a workplace giving program for U.S. Government employees. Since then, civilian and military personnel have contributed billions to charity through the CFC. The Search Dog Foundation is grateful to be accepted as one of the agencies listed as "NDSDF" under "Animal Charities."

**State Employees:** Thanks to legislation that created the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) in 1993, employees of state agencies, junior and community colleges, and universities enjoy the benefit of giving to many of their favorite charities through an annual workplace giving campaign which features the convenience of payroll deduction.

Employees of the following states can donate through their workplace giving campaigns: **Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia and Washington.**

For more information on workplace giving, contact Rhett Mauck, Development Manager: (888) 459-4376 x 105 or Rhett@ndsdf.org.

*"Being an SDF supporter through the Combined Federal Campaign is a wonderful way to contribute to a cause that everyone should consider. You never know when something will happen to a close friend, family member or a co-worker you personally know that could be in a disaster."*



SDF Search Team Tom Carney & Gypsy with Department of Justice staff

*"Special thanks go out to these wonderful teams like Tom Carney and his Search Dog Gypsy. I feel very confident that the contribution I have given will be used to train these dogs to their best ability. We are very lucky to have animals that can save our lives!"*

Orlynn Perez, Western Laboratory – Dept. of Justice, San Francisco

## CFC Outreach

Our thanks to these enthusiastic supporters who helped spread the word about SDF in 2009:

Bernard Curran - ITT Program Manager: NSA-PHILA (Philadelphia, PA)  
Brian Kriger - (Medical Lake, WA)  
Caroline Mazzara D'Angelo - Greater Los Angeles Area CFC  
Darrell Poplock - US Congress (Washington, DC)  
Diana Smith - Greater New Orleans Area CFC  
Janet Schlosser - CFC of the National Capital Area (Silver Spring, MD)  
Jay Ahuja - US Dept of Treasury (Washington, DC)  
Leslie Whiting - USAF (San Angelo, TX)  
Mara Booth-Miller - Virginia Peninsula CFC (Gloucester, VA)  
Sandra Dunn - CFC of the Mid South (Memphis, TN)  
Taylor Eggleston - USCG Air Station (Opa-Locka, FL)  
Renee Hatcher - China Lake AFB (Ridgecrest, CA)  
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Orlynn Perez - Western Laboratory, Dept. of Justice, (San Francisco, CA)  
Susan Walker - China Lake AFB (China Lake, CA)  
Sandra Wicker, IT-D - Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Dallas, TX)  
Amanda Wynne - Virginia Peninsula CFC (Portsmouth, VA)

## Aimee Quemuel – Media Volunteer

By High School Student & SDF Volunteer Dorian Edwards – Oxnard, CA

In 2009 a new SDF volunteer stepped forward to help us with media outreach. Aimee is a professional PR and media consultant who generously offered her time and talent to help arrange coverage of our new San Diego and Texas teams. Says Aimee:



*"The first time I saw SDF in action, I was impressed by their fervor. It's a well-organized group that gets things done. Their mission is so powerful, and what the dogs do is incredible."*

Aimee recently launched [www.fightdogcancer.com](http://www.fightdogcancer.com), a social networking site for people whose dogs are struggling with cancer. Proceeds of her *42 Rules to Fight Dog Cancer* go to organizations supporting dogs with the disease.

## Haiti Volunteers

As soon as our handlers were deployed to the Haiti earthquake, SDF's local volunteers sprang into action. They answered phones, kept the office going, and made over 1,000 Thank You calls.



**Shirley Ramgren** *"We all watched what was going on in Haiti, and it was so heartwarming to share the experience of seeing our teams helping in the rescue efforts."*

**Jo Stalder** *"It felt good knowing that I could be contributing to the Haiti rescue efforts from afar. I especially enjoyed hearing firsthand news from our teams who were deployed. Just being a tiny part of the effort was very gratifying."*

**Judy Mize** *"While helping out during Haiti we would hear from handlers phoning in their deployment reports. I was so proud and excited to be part of a foundation that could help the teams perform these miracles."*

**Jennifer Ware** *"Being here during the Haiti deployment was an unforgettable experience. When we learned that Hunter had found three girls trapped under a building, we all welled up with tears. I felt so proud to be part of such an extraordinary organization."*

## Hats Off to SDF's Chief Editor: Jeff Chavez

There's not an SDF article or news item that hasn't been carefully reviewed by SDF's Chief Volunteer Editor, Jeff Chavez. Thank you, Jeff, for your keen eye and unwavering dedication!

*"I first learned of SDF from a radio ad a few years ago. They asked me to proof-read an article, and the rest is history. I really enjoy it, knowing that whatever I do will result in more dogs getting rescued and more people getting found. I'm helping SDF present itself to the world—and that gets more people involved in the work. The small part I play helps make the big parts possible."*

## Photographers

SDF's fabulous volunteer photographers travel long distances, climb rubble piles, get dusty and dirty and pelted with dog-kisses...all to bring the Search Dog story to life for our supporters. SDF is extremely grateful to this intrepid group for their time, talent, and dedication.

**Eliot Crowley - Santa Barbara, CA**  
Quest 2007 Cover Photo

*"I'm impressed with SDF's dedication to the animal and the animal's dedication to the task. A team's ability to work together and find survivors is testament to the human spirit. Photography is a talent I can use to help the search and besides...I love dogs!"*



**Sharon Hanzelka - Salinas, CA**  
SDF Canine Trainer



*"To know the dogs personally, from where they started to where they are in training, and to see what they will become, is what I hope to capture with each frame."*

**Karyn Newbill - Simi Valley, CA**  
SDF Event Photographer

*"I love taking photos of the dogs and handlers. They are amazing, these teams, and I am grateful for the opportunity to capture their magic for others to see."*



**Tony Panzica - Thousand Oaks, CA**  
Quest 2009 Cover Photo



*"I have always been passionate with my work and really enjoy the opportunity to share my work with SDF. If my work can help inspire others to get involved with SDF and maybe donate, well it just seems like the right thing to do."*

## 2009 SDF Volunteers

### Thank You Callers

Lisa Blumenstein  
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Lisbet Frey  
Debra Geiger  
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Eric Hanover  
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Andrew Koch  
Kevin Koch  
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Kellee Matthews  
Laura Ann McLaughlin  
Sean Mulford  
Bill Murphy  
Clay Phelps  
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Andrew Pineada  
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Nina Rubin  
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Caleb Yee  
Courtney Young  
Cory Zuber

## NEWMAN'S OWN<sup>®</sup> FOUNDATION

### Joanne Woodward Newman & Newman's Own Foundation Inspire National Support

The deployment of SDF's teams in Haiti inspired an extraordinary \$50,000 gift from Joanne Woodward Newman, plus a matching \$50,000 gift from Newman's Own Foundation, the independent foundation established by the late Paul Newman. The combined **\$100,000** was used as a challenge to America to support the Search Teams.

As the teams combed through the ruins of Port-au-Prince, SDF reached out to our supporters to help meet the Challenge. The response was dramatic and heartwarming. Thanks to an outpouring of support, we received **\$205,954** from individuals, and **\$109,750** from foundations!

SDF is deeply honored by the confidence Ms. Woodward Newman and Newman's Own Foundation have shown in the work of the Search Teams, and in our mission.

And we are grateful to all the individuals, community groups, foundations and companies that rose to the challenge in support of the Haiti teams.



Nutro-fueled SDF Search Teams in Haiti



### Haiti Search Teams

*Fueled by Nutro*

All seven SDF canines deployed to Haiti can attribute their strength and vitality to a steady diet of Nutro NATURAL CHOICE<sup>®</sup> food. In response to the heroic efforts of these dogs in Haiti, The Nutro Company donated \$50,000 in support of the teams, and matched all Nutro Company associate contributions, bringing their total contribution to \$56,315.

*"The tragic images we saw in Haiti were interspersed with moments of hope when survivors were pulled from the wreckage. These dogs and their handlers worked tirelessly to save lives in the midst of this terrible disaster. We are honored to be able to support their mission."*

David Ansell, President - The Nutro Company

**Collectively, Mars, Inc. and The Nutro Company contributed over \$225,000 to meet the Challenge. Our deepest thanks to Dave Ansell, Devon Bird, Leslie Brams-Baker, Olman Briceno, Kent Cunningham, Carolyn Hanigan, Frank Mars, Patrick O'Sullivan.**

### The Mars Companies

*Committed to the Search*



When Mars, Inc. heard that SDF teams were part of the Haiti rescue effort, they mounted an immediate response. Within a week, Mars Petcare U.S., Mars Canada, and Mars Caribbean & Central America responded in turn, pledging a total of \$70,000 in support of our teams.

*"All of our associates at Mars, Inc. respect and value what your organization is doing to help our brothers in Haiti. Our company, Mars, Inc. and its businesses, made a commitment to support the significant efforts that Search Dog Foundation has carried out."*

Olman Briceno, Corporate Affairs Manager, Mars Caribbean & Central America



L to R: SDF's Karen Klingberg & Brewster, Julia, Sara, Parent Kim, Tristan, Tyler, Keenan, SDF's Celeste Matesevac, Parent Carolyn, SDF Volunteer Karen Fay with Jilla-Roo

### Topa Topa School

When the Leadership Committee at Topa Topa Elementary School was looking for a way to help out in Haiti, they didn't have to go far. The school is only a mile away from SDF headquarters in Ojai, CA. Within two weeks, the children had collected and rolled enough change to make a \$600 donation. Our thanks to these inspired and inspiring students!

### HealthyPets, Inc.

*A Longtime Friend Steps Up to the Challenge*



Since 2002, HealthyPets, Inc. has been making charitable contributions to SDF, and highlighting us in product placements. In 2007, HPI partnered with SearchDogsUSA to launch IronDog Brand Joint Supplements, chewable tablets that support healthy joints in canines, made of all natural ingredients and manufactured in the USA. Fifty percent of all IronDog sales are donated to support SDF's teams.

Many of our Search Dogs use IronDog Brand supplements. If it's good enough for our Search Dogs, we hope you'll consider it for your own four-legged friends! (To purchase online, visit our store at [www.SearchDogFoundation.org](http://www.SearchDogFoundation.org).)

HPI President, Dr. Manny Ghumann: *"The earthquake in Haiti was tragic and devastating. We felt we needed to do our part by getting our company involved, and raising awareness through a phone drive. We are glad to support SDF, and appreciate the Search Teams for their heroism, hard work and dedication. We hope our contributions make a difference, and the IronDog Joint Supplements will assist the Search Dogs in their training and general health."*

### Planet Dog

*Supporting Service Dogs*



Maine-based Planet Dog Foundation (PDF) funds the training, placement and support of all types of service dogs. They knew the work of SDF's teams would be critical in saving lives in Haiti, and engaged their community to help reach the Woodward/Newman's Own Challenge through a challenge grant of their own. They created a special fund through a local retail store and their donors who matched every donation, contributing a total of \$8,000 toward the challenge.

## Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

### SDF's Partner in Canine Health

As the official osteo-arthritis medication of the Search Dog Foundation, METACAM® helps our hardworking canines get back to the search and enhances the quality of life for our retired dogs. Since 2004, our partnership with Metacam manufacturer Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. (BIVI) means that SDF Search Teams receive the medication at no cost.

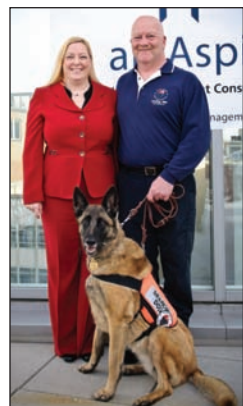
The company has also donated an extraordinary \$750,000 in support of SDF's mission of strengthening disaster response in America. A special thank you to BIVI's leadership and sales force, led by President George Heidgerken, Director of Sales & Marketing Matt Musselman, Senior Associate Director of Companion Animal Sales Steve Hoffman, and Senior Brand Manager Patrick Belsan. Thank you also to Margaret Logreira, who's work with BIVI over the past seven years has helped ensure the success of this partnership.

*"Lola recently suffered a ligament injury to one of her hind legs. Her vet recommended an intensive treatment regimen so she could return to duty. Metacam was part of the treatment, and I was very impressed by how quickly she responded. She's acting like a puppy again, not like the 6 and-a-half year-old veteran she really is!"*

Handler Johnny Subia,  
Seaside Fire



BIVI's sponsored team, Johnny Subia & Lola, with Dan Milla and Megan



Lynn Ann Casey, Lt. John Stewart & Lani at the second annual Roof Top fundraiser

## Arc Aspicio

### CEO Lynn Ann Casey & Director Barb White:

*"Arc Aspicio is a global management consulting company working with clients on homeland security, border management and law enforcement. In 2007 we were searching for a nonprofit whose mission would bring together our love for dogs and passion for the business of national security. We selected SDF, and have supported the organization ever since. Employees organize annual fundraising events and help with research and awareness building. In 2010 we raised over \$2,700 towards a Search Dog sponsorship. We love SDF and are excited by the impact our company can make!"*

## AT&T

While SDF focuses on the human side of disaster recovery, AT&T focuses on the technical aspects, quickly restoring communications to its customers. Since 2004, AT&T has provided generous financial support to SDF, and we have been honored to take part in their Network for Disaster Recovery events throughout the country. In 2009, our Search Teams proudly joined the company at these events:



Heidi Diner, Handler Linda D'Orsi, Rob Burkely, and Handler Steve Swaney pose with Cody and Icon - San Diego NDR event

**Houston, TX** (February) Michele Vaughn & Comet and Jason Vasquez & Maverick

**Washington, DC** (July) Jim Boggeri & Recon and Michele Vaughn & Comet

**San Diego, CA** (October) Linda D'Orsi & Cody and Steve Swaney & Icon



L to R: SDF's Debra Tosch, Y&R's Caleb Lubarsky, SDF's Margaret Logreira, Clare Bland, Handler Bill Monahan & Hunter, Y&R's Amanda Chin, Victoria Kaulback and Lee Aldridge



Search Dog Hunter pays a visit to the Print Media Team at GroupM, led by Managing Partner George Janson

## Young & Rubicam and GroupM

### Keeping SDF in the National Spotlight

In 2002, New York-based **Young & Rubicam**, a giant among advertising agencies, partnered with SDF to launch an awareness-raising campaign throughout the country. Their media-distribution firm GroupM (formerly mediaedge:cia) joined in to place the ads in print, radio and broadcast media on a strictly PRO-BONO basis. In 2009, the ads appeared 40 times (the equivalent of \$3 million in pro-bono advertising dollars), and reached an audience of 36 million. The outreach has inspired interest and involvement from individuals, estate donors, foundations and companies nationwide.

**We are greatly indebted to our friends at Young & Rubicam and GroupM for their extraordinary contributions.**



# SearchDogsUSA®

Good For Your Company - Good For The Country™

### The Quest: 100% Underwritten by SearchDogsUSA

SDUSA provides financial support to SDF and brings national awareness to the charity through product endorsements and cause-related marketing. The funds help underwrite SDF's publications, mailings and Search Team benefits, so we can dedicate a higher percentage of your gifts to program activities.

In 2009, SDUSA facilitated our ongoing partnerships with Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., Mars, Inc., The Nutro Company, and HealthyPets, Inc. These companies and their employees are helping SDF strengthen America's emergency response network. To make your company Part of the Search, please contact SDUSA President David Kaplan at (805) 649-2328 or dgk2@charter.net.

# 2009 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## 2009 Financial Performance

We have some very good news to share on the financial front. Thanks to the generosity of our stakeholders, SDF raised \$1,325,500 in 2009 through charitable giving as indicated in the Statement of Activities box, far right. (This does not include in-kind donations or endowment, rental or investment income.) This was a 5% (\$65,306) increase from the previous year. Taking into consideration the economic challenges our country faced in 2009, this increase has special significance.

We are deeply grateful that our mission of strengthening disaster response in America continues to resonate with our longtime supporters and inspire new contributors.

While our income was up, expenses held strong within the Board approved 2009 operating budget of \$1,100,000. The overall expense distribution for the year was as follows:

**84% Program**  
**10% Fund Development**  
**6% Organization**

We are pleased to report that 41% of our income came from in-kind and or non-cash contributions.

Instead of reallocating the savings gained from in-kind contributions back into the operating budget, in 2009 SDF was able to build its operating reserve by \$220,000. As of 12/31/09, the total amount in our reserve account was \$1,228,333 or 13.4 months of operating costs.

In 2004, the SDF Board of Directors advised us to build a reserve from any cost savings resulting from in-kind contributions and cost containment measures. We have followed their sage advice, and have made a commitment not to give in to the temptation of increasing expenses just because we had the extra funds to do so.

The reserve was intended to be drawn upon during lean years when charitable giving does

not support our operating budget. As we're all aware, in 2009 many businesses and non-profits had to lay off employees, curtail programs, or close their doors. Some of these agencies could have survived if they had put money away in a reserve.

Fortunately, SDF did *not* need to tap into the reserve last year. Quite the opposite! We are planning to distribute \$400,000 of reserve funds to our endowment, which is being aggressively built up in anticipation of the opening of the National Training Center (see Page 12 for details). The fund will be used to offset maintenance and depreciation costs at the new Center.

Meanwhile, our Endowment Guardian program grew from 114 to 129 confirmed Estate Donors, which puts us in a good position to reach our goal of 200 Estate Donors by the end of 2011.

In 2009, SDF also instituted the following money management measures:

- Seeking to reduce or cancel expensive service contracts while looking to replace outside services with inside efficiencies
- Reviewing cost containment systems in order to stay ahead of the curve regarding budget creep
- Conducting mid-year expense audits to assess where in the operating budget we can reallocate funds which were no longer needed or were under-utilized
- Avoid the temptation to grow into a mid-sized or large agency, which would increase overhead and decrease our ability to stay closely connected with stakeholders.

We want to stay lean and efficient while keeping an eye on how we spend the treasure our contributors bestow upon us. We are committed to protecting every dollar we receive, and thank all of you who continue to believe in our work of rescuing dogs, and saving lives.

SDF receives no government funding, relying solely on support from individuals, private foundations, and companies to sustain our mission of service to animal and humankind.

## Summary

2009 Operating Budget . . . . .	\$1,100,000
2009 Operating Funds Raised . . . . .	\$1,325,500
2010 Projected Operating Budget . . . . .	\$1,200,000

## 2009 Income Sources

Foundations . . . . .	56%
Individuals . . . . .	40%
Sponsorships . . . . .	4%

## 2009 Balance Sheet

Current Assets . . . . .	\$3,726,220
Fixed Assets . . . . .	\$4,186,186
Other Assets . . . . .	\$17,424

**Total Assets . . . . . \$7,929,830**

Current Liabilities . . . . .	\$277,774
Long Term Liabilities . . . . .	\$3,000,000
Net Assets - <i>Restricted Funds</i> . . . . .	\$1,055,917
Net Assets - <i>Unrestricted Funds</i> . . . . .	\$3,596,139

**Total Liabilities & Net Assets . . . . \$7,929,830**

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### Revenues, Gains & Support

Sales-Merchandise . . . . .	\$14,618
Cost of Goods Sold . . . . .	\$-15,567
Appeal Income . . . . .	\$149,455
Endowment Income . . . . .	\$103,561
General Contributions . . . . .	\$282,162
Workplace Contributions . . . . .	\$94,307
Grants Income . . . . .	\$736,981
Sponsorships . . . . .	\$54,296
Reimbursement Income . . . . .	\$8,848
Underwritten Income . . . . .	\$400
In-Kind Donations . . . . .	\$1,861,345
Restricted Contributions . . . . .	\$1,127,114
Rental Income . . . . .	\$38,092
Investments Income . . . . .	\$250,443
Investment Net Gain . . . . .	\$109,960

**Total Revenues, Gains & Support \$4,565,572**

### EXPENSES

Program . . . . .	\$1,020,224
Canine Recruiters . . . . .	\$8,927
Program Supplies . . . . .	\$17,344
Trainer's Fees . . . . .	\$210,333
Vet/Medical Expenses . . . . .	\$32,265
In-Kind Expenses Program . . . . .	\$1,861,345
Depreciation & Amortization-Program . . . . .	\$89,875
General & Administration . . . . .	\$208,898
Depreciation & Amortization- Gen & Admin . . . . .	\$6,408
Investment Expenses-Gen & Admin . . . . .	\$7,100
Fundraising . . . . .	\$374,850
Depreciation & Amortization- Fundraising . . . . .	\$10,698

**Total Expenses . . . . . \$3,848,267**

**Net Income . . . . . \$717,305**

## 2009 Corporate Support

Astra Industrial Services, Inc.  
AT&T Foundation  
Bowen Miclette & Brit Inc  
Browning & Trudeau Insurance Assoc., Inc.  
Burleigh Road Animal Hospital  
CH2M Hill  
Diamond Ground Products, Inc.  
GivingExpress Online from American Express  
Glen Rock Athletic Club  
Gus Ernst Co., Inc.  
HealthyPets, Inc.  
Kenlor Management Co.  
Larkin Business Management  
Mars, Incorporated

Nutro Products, Inc.  
OCI Chemical Corporation  
Ojai Valley Community Bank  
Pebble Beach Company  
Rainbow Light Nutritional -  
VP Business Development  
Sapient Corporation  
SearchDogs USA  
Small Dog Electronics  
The Fabric of America Fund  
The Oaks at Ojai  
TIC - The Industrial Company  
Total Merchant Services  
Ultra-Temp Corporation

