



Rescuing Dogs To Free People



### You Make it Pawssible

FSD's Volunteer Newsletter

Dear ,

We're looking for more volunteers to help care for the growing number of dogs we have at our training facility. We are experiencing an increase in the demand for our services as our client list continues to grow at a record pace. That means more dogs in our facility than ever before and that's where you come in! In this issue of *You Make it Pawssible*, check out the many volunteer opportunities available to help with our dogs and internships to help in our office. As always we thank you for being the arms, legs, brains and brawn of Freedom Service Dogs. We can't place dogs with clients without your continued energy and devotion.



Meet Hobbes from Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies. He was recently neutered and is now recovering in one of our loving foster homes.

### FSD Dogs Need Temporary, Loving Homes



Meet one of our new pups, Klondike. He needs rearin'!

**Puppy Raisers** – Through the generous donations from friends of FSD, we now have some cute, energetic puppies that are service dogs-in-waiting! If you are interested in raising a puppy for FSD, [click here](#) for more details.

**Foster Homes** – We continue to have a need for foster homes for FSD dogs. When we bring a dog in from a shelter, they live in separate kennels for a period of time so we can evaluate them and make sure they are 100% healthy before they can join the FSD ranks. If you are interested in fostering a new recruit for FSD, there cannot be other dogs in your home, and the fostering will take anywhere from one day to one month. Please contact our Director of Dog Operations, Patti Yoensky by calling 303.922.6231 for more information.

**Weekenders** – Our dogs love to get away for the weekend. If you love dogs but you're too busy during the week to care for a dog of your own, or you believe the more the merrier, consider hosting one of our dogs as a weekend guest. They love hiking, running, walks in the park – everything you love to do on the weekends! Call our Training Manager, Stephanie Baigent if you are interested, 303.922.6231.

### Watch the Avs & Benefit FSD

There's still time left to get your tickets to watch the Colorado Avalanche take on the St. Louis Blues in the final 2008-09 season home game at the Pepsi Center. Get discount tickets and a portion of your ticket purchase goes to FSD. See you there on Sunday, April 12. [See details.](#)



Meet Jolene, one of our new puppies in need of a helping hand.

### From All Alone to a New Home

Jolene was alone with no place to be until a volunteer came to the rescue. Jolene was abandoned and left alone in an empty house. She was turned over to a shelter in Arkansas with very little hope for the future. An FSD volunteer who divides time between Arkansas and Colorado found Jolene while volunteering at the shelter, adopted her, and fostered her until returning to Colorado where she was donated to the FSD training program. She's a promising young pup candidate in need of a puppy raiser. If you'd like to know more about Jolene and how you can help raise her, please call us at 303.922.6231 or email us at [info@freedom servicedogs.org](mailto:info@freedom servicedogs.org).

### Looking for a Few Good Interns

Are you a college student seeking an internship for the spring or summer term? Do you have an interest in donor relations or community development? Would you like to become more involved in the day to day activities of Freedom Service Dogs? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please consider applying for an internship with Freedom Service Dogs (FSD). FSD is currently recruiting college and university student interns to fulfill the following rolls. Click on the link to read the complete intern description:



[\*\*Donor Relations Internship\*\*](#)

[\*\*Community Resource Development Internship\*\*](#)

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