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FW: Your latest update from Canine Partners

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## Welcome to our latest newsletter

Dear xxx.

A warm welcome to the latest round-up from Canine Partners. In this issue:

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As always, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all you do to support and champion our charity.

Best wishes from Canine Partners.

## Canine partners recognised at the BBC Make a Difference Awards



**Pictured left to right: Sam and canine partner, Bugsy, and Jackie and canine partner, Kingston.**

Two of our amazing canine partners were finalists in the animal category of the BBC Make A Difference Awards.

Canine partner Bugsy was nominated for BBC Cambridge, and canine partner Kingston was nominated for BBC London. 100s of animals were nominated, so it is an incredible achievement for these two life-transforming dogs to be finalists.

Sam, who is partnered with Bugsy, said: *"I can't imagine life without Bugsy. He makes me feel so much more independent. He has given me my life back."*



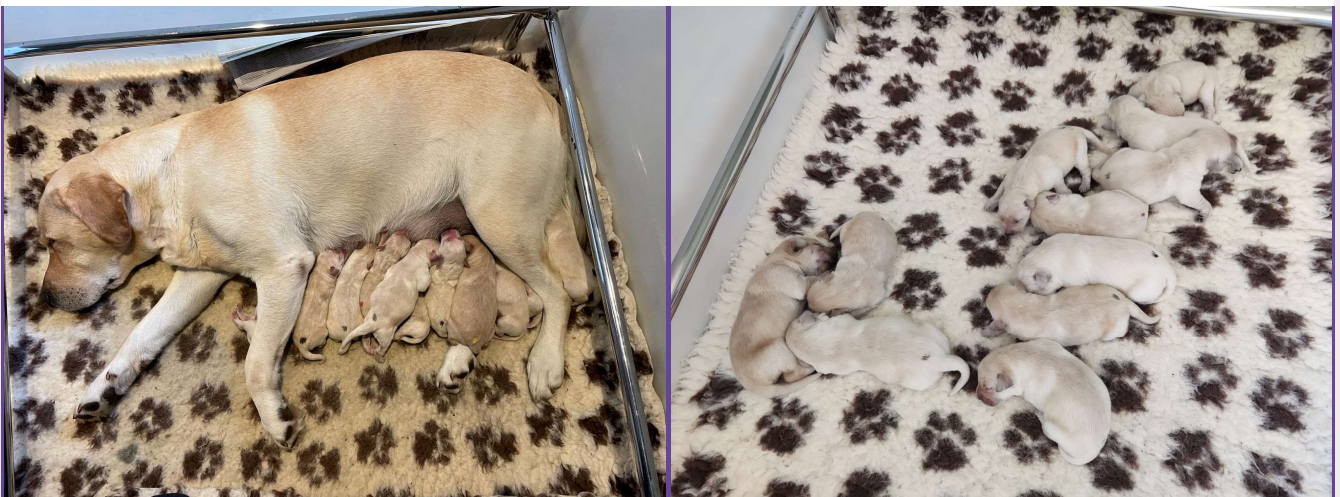
Sadly, Kingston, who was partnered with Jackie in 2015, passed away in July 2024. At an award ceremony last week, he was announced as the winner - a testament to the difference he made to Jackie's life.

Jackie said: *"Winning the award is better than winning the National Lottery. Kingston made me visible in a society which made me invisible. He was one in a million; I miss him."*

## Our latest litter of life changers

We're thrilled to welcome our newest litter into the world, who we hope will go on to become incredible assistance dogs. Our canine partner mum, Hobnob, gave birth to eleven healthy puppies in September.

These puppies will soon go on to the next stage of their development, being placed with Puppy Parent volunteers.



Could you look after one of our breeding mums? Or give a puppy the best start on their journey to becoming a life-changing assistance dog? If you're interested in becoming a volunteer or know someone who might be, please get in touch by visiting our [website](#) or email [volunteer@caninepartners.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@caninepartners.org.uk)

Volunteer for us

## Leaving a legacy: Janet's story



***“We owe so much to Canine Partners because of how they supported Ian.”***

Janet, Legacy Pledge

After an accident at 19 left him with no mobility below his arms, Ian was one of the first people to have a canine partner when the charity was established in the 1990s. Ian's mum, Janet, has pledged to leave a gift in her Will to Canine Partners., Janet.



*“You could see there was an instant bond between Ian and his canine partner, Alex.*

*“Alex revolutionised Ian's life in so many ways. He helped him dress and gave him the confidence to venture out independently again. Alex would grab items like a tin of soup and add them to the shopping trolley. He was even able to pay the cashier by standing on his hind legs – all day-to-day activities that Ian had lost the ability to do.*

*Ian died in 2010, and we have been donating ever since. When I eventually pass away, Canine Partners are getting a share of my estate.”*



October is 'Free Wills Month' and we are delighted to offer valued supporters of Canine Partners the opportunity to write your Will for free online or via the phone.

To find out more, click the button below, or speak to one of Farewill's friendly, professional solicitors by calling **020 8016 3905** and quoting 'cp-phone'.

[Find out more](#)



Which amazing puppy will you sponsor?  
[myamazingpuppy.org.uk](http://myamazingpuppy.org.uk)



Daley



Stodel

## Sponsor a future life-changer: Meet Daley and Stodel

Sponsor Daley or Stodel today and receive an exclusive welcome pack and regular 'Pupdates' on their progress towards becoming amazing assistance dogs.

They can't wait to say hello!

[Sponsor Daley or Stodel](#)

# Get a head start on the festive season with our 2024 card collection



**Dogs and Cats Gazing at Santa**



**Five Wise Dogs**



**Happy Diwali**

We're excited to introduce our 2024 card collection to help you get ready for the festive season ahead!

Choose from our assortment of beautifully designed cards that capture the true spirit of the season, including a lovely range of eCards. We also have a great selection of festive essentials.

Explore our festive collection and make a difference today!

**Visit our online shop**



**Canine Partnership at Christmas**



**Happy Hanukkah**



**Festive essentials**



## Reminder: Virtual volunteer get together

Don't forget our virtual volunteer get together is taking place today (**Wednesday 9 October 11.30am till 12.30pm**).

This is a great opportunity for you to connect and socialise with other volunteers and staff members, and stay informed on important developments within Canine Partners.

We are delighted that our Puppy, Breeding, and Dog Ambassador teams will be in attendance to share updates from their respective areas. Please send any questions you would like to ask our teams to [volunteer@caninepartners.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@caninepartners.org.uk)

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device using the details below.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Meeting ID:** 376937 881 056

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**Applications open for our new services**



Canine companion and home assistance canine applications are now open.

Applications will be open for a limited time from **12pm Tuesday 8 October – 12pm Thursday 10 October 2024 to specific locations only.**

We ask that potential applicants ensure they have read the list of locations and information pack (both on our website) before applying.

To find out more, visit: [caninepartners.org.uk/apply](https://caninepartners.org.uk/apply)

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## Join us! Exciting events at Canine Partners



**London Carol Service**

**5 December 19:00**



**Loughborough Carol Service**

**8 December 15:00**



**Arundel Carol Service**

**12 December 18:30**





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