

# Gifts to Honor & Remember

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In HONOR of . . .

Jody Andes

Roxann Vredenburg (12.8.24)

Cynthia Amroian (R.E.A.D.)

Virginia Brown (12.22.24)

Alta, my ITA therapy partner

Ali Barnes (12.29.25)

Mr. Bingley

Scott & Karen Cannon (12.3.24)

Biscuit & Bosley, ITA partners of Stephanie Jacobs

Summit Physician Specialists

(12.3.24)

Kole James Burnett, my son

Shelly Burnett (4.24.25)

Cacadora de Patos, my sister & brother-in-law's

beloved Labrador Retriever

Claudia Bauleth (12.24.24)

Carissa, "Best Hooman"

Kevin Garcia (2.11.26)

Preston Chiaro

Eric Mrozek (12.7.24)

Bonnie Mrozek (12/23/24)

Collin, companion of the Hansen family

Jen Sanchez & Bella (12.3.24)

Deb

Sandi Pezely (9.23.25)

Craig Dunford

Jimmy Dunn (12.23.24)

Craig Dunford (my brother) & Zee

Jayne Dunford Lovell (7.16.25)

Ken & Susie Dyer

Jen Sanchez & Bella (12.3.24)

Emma, ITA partner of Bee Luffkin

Joan Harris (12.27.24)

Foxy, companion of Erika Daines - "She helped me get over my fear of dogs. I am going to miss her so much."

Shauna Johnson (5.30.25)

Flocki, Foxy, and Daisy, companions of Erika

Daines - "And my neighbor Erika and to all the handlers of these special therapy dogs that bring healing, comfort and love to all those in need."

Valerie Bierer (5.30.25)

Fred, ITA partner of Preston Chiaro ~ "I met Fred at the airport and was so impressed with what a gentleman he is."

Emily Imm (12.23.24)

Finley and Seneca Gaetano, my therapy partners

Caroline Gaetano (12.27.25)

Gracie, for her "Gotcha Day" (R.E.A.D.) -

Jeff Gwilliam

Julie Sibthorp / Making a Difference

Foundation (5.27.25)

Groot, our Great Dane

Audrey Welkie and Katy Bramwell

(12.28.25)

Gypsy, ITA partner of Ilene Nelson ~ (see sidebar)

Tom & Megan Haarstick (1.28.26)

Elaine Hartann

Erin Geary (1.31.26)

Huxsol Family

Jen Sanchez & Bella (12.3.24)

ITA

Burlacher Operations (11.25.24)

San Chambers (12.2.24)

Therapy Dogs of Rockland (12.3.24)

Pets with a Mission (12.3.24)

Brighton Jones Giving (12.11.24)

Blake Taylor (12.19.24)

All Saints Episcopal Church (1.2.25)

"Thank you for your visits to the George E.

Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home"

Francis Cummings & Lisa Edwards

(7.11.25, 12.30.25)

ITA Dogs Potato (Kate Bjordahl) & Kingsley

(Susan Daynes) ~ "I loved seeing Potato and

Kingsley at the SLC airport! They definitely

bring joy to everyone around them and make the

flying experience more enjoyable. They really

do make a huge difference in human demeanor

when facing stressful situations. Just adore seeing

all the dogs!"

Anna White (6.22.25)

Thank you for bringing joy to the airport!!

Dawn Ng (1.26.26)

ITA Teams ~ All of them!

Stephanie Magid (12.3.24)

Izzie, ITA partner of Jan Abramson - met her at

the airport!

Pryan Freger (4.29.25+)

Kathy Klotz ~ honoring her work for ITA

Linda Boyd (12.3.24)

Faye Alexander (12.5.24)

Linda Boyd (8.7.25)

Lorraine Slattery (8.12.25, 12.30.25)



"My wife Megan was a little scared about having a mammogram done. They found something, and afterwards she got a little emotional. A cute little dog named Gypsy overheard Megan sniffing, which immediately caught Gypsy's attention, and she approached us with a wagging tail. What a lovable dog! She perked Megan right up. A big help. Megan and I want Gypsy to be able to warm other hearts. Thank you!"

— Tom & Megan Haarstick

Leo

Lisa Nemelka (12.3.24)

Kathy McNulty ~ "Thank you for helping me get Dottie ready for the ITA assessment!"

Laurie Christie, (5.13.25)

Grace (McWilliams) ~ my retired therapy dog R.E.A.D.

Lynne McWilliams, (8.22.25)

Gerald Menefee, my grandpa (R.E.A.D.)

Chase Williams (12.25.24)

Nikki, ITA partner of Carol Prince

Jason Webster (4.22.25)

Noche, ITA Great Dane partner of Allison Bedont

Ada Wilson (6.11.25)

Morris Family

Jennifer Sanchez & Bella (12.3.24)

Beth Ott

Thomas & Rebecca Emerson (12.24)

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## In HONOR of . . . (cont.)

Carol Prince

Delores Blaser (12.19.24, 12.2.25)

Lea Cotter (5.12.25)

Anne Moskovitz (11.20.25)

R.E.A.D.

Lesehund Verein (11.27.24)

Liz Renfro ~ "Happy Birthday from all your boys,  
biped and quadruped"

Jonathan Renfro (10.6.25)

Barry & Tifani Scholl & Family

Jennifer Sanchez & Bella (12.3.24,  
12.19.25))

Secret, ITA partner of Andrea Waldon

Angel Fu (3.5.25)

Heather Hough (8.6.25)

Janet Sparks

Lea Cotter (5.12.25)

Mary Ursenbach, my great grandmother

Caden Snow (5.9.25)

Mimi and Supe, my grandchildren (R.E.A.D.)

Katie Vestal (12.22.25)

Lolly, Ron & Silva Vuz

Eleanor & Jeff Lockwood

Andrea Waldon

Elyse Frank (12.25.24, 12.24.25)

Valerie Frank (12/21/24)

Sully, ITA partner of Vicki & Gary Warrick ~

"Thank you, Sully, for putting a smile on my  
husband's face at Ogden Regional Hospital"

Alania Lowry-Naranjo (8.4.25)

Tammy Weaver, friend and mentor

Mark Miller

Erla Mae Williams, my grandmother

Rebecca Rix (10.7.25)

Woody, ITA partner of Joe Poirier ~ "We loved  
playing with Woody at the airport!"

Jessica Bloss (1/6/25)



## In MEMORY of . . .

Bobbie Barnett, my sister

Patti Mitchell (12.3.24)

Liz Felt, "Soul Sister"

Luana Chilelli (2.11.26)

Billy, my ITA partner. I worked with Billy, my  
border collie mix, since November 2018. ITA  
brought so much meaning to both of us and  
made Billy's life richer. I truly appreciate all  
of the work ITA does for communities in the  
Intermountain West.

Holly Shick (5.1.25)

Bob Gulliver, ITA partner of Jean Glazer. "Bob  
Gulliver brought my toddler 'back to life' with  
his visits while she was in PICU. A few years later  
they reunited at a KUED reading party, and they  
recognized each other! Though almost 20 years  
ago, I am forever in debt and awe."

Tracie Garritson (12.5.24)

Brinkley & Catie, my R.E.A.D. dogs

Gwen Brock (12.2.24)

Mr. Cooper, companion of the Mietchen family

Elaine Ellis (2.12.25)

Sheila Green Darsie ~ "my friend for over 70  
years, who strived to make this a better world for  
children." (R.E.A.D.)

Debbie & Bruce Carter (7.10.25)

"I am not surprised that Sheila would be  
involved in such a worthwhile program for  
children and happy dogs!"

Jane Jagles (7.11.25)

Dizzy ~ "Miss you, little honey."

Lisa & Takashi Mishizawa  
(12.3.24)

Yuki (Dodd) (ITA partner of Nancy Dodd)

Ginny & Tom Carlson (9.23.25)

Emma

Theresa Penttila & Milo (1.6.26)

Emma (Lufkin) (ITA partner of Bee Lufkin)

Beth Wolfer (12.23.25)

Jennifer Coffman, SLC Airport Pilot  
Pups Manager (12.30.25)

Jaxson Edling, my grandson

Floyd Teter (10.2.25)

Robert & Arlene Ellis

Mark Ellis (12.1.24, 2.3.25, 3.26.25)

Elsa, my ITA/TPC partner

Dan Holmes (12.27.24)

Foxy

Shauna Johnson (5.30.25)

Lucky, my pup

Joan Harris (12.21.25)

Grace, ITA partner of Judy Keeler

Pam Harris (9.12.25)

Marilyn Hewston, my mother (R.E.A.D.)

Carolyn Hunter (12.2.24)

Bella Humphries

Fastenal Corporation (12.16.25)

Izzy, companion of Jodi & Pete Samsonov

Jane Fischer & Mickey

(6.24.25)

Jeannie Jungwirth, the best godmother, aunt, and  
friend a child could hope for. She shared her  
love for me, my family and everyone she met.  
She shared that love for reading and dogs, too!  
(R.E.A.D.)

Colleen Iange (7.22.25)



Thank you for your visits to  
the George E. Wahlen Veterans  
Home. They really brighten our  
days!

- Francis Cummings and Lisa Edwards



Jarvis & Constance  
Doctorow Family Foundation

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## In MEMORY of . . . (cont.)

Barbara Duvall Keelen (R.E.A.D.)  
Alice Young (12.9.25)  
Loki, companion of Jane Ann & Mark Craig  
Jane Lee Fischer (1.22.25)  
Lucy, companion of Trina Eyring & her partner  
Kim  
Scott Law (11.25.25)  
Erin Magleby  
Craig & Mitzi Dunford (8.19.25)  
Bailey Mallard ~ "Happy Birthday, sweet Bailey"  
Oak Hollow Brain Booster Team  
(12.17.25)  
Madelynne Fratto (12.20.25)  
Greta, therapy partner of Meghan McEvitt  
Tails of Joy (2.11.26)  
Miggy, our beloved companion. "We lost her on  
New Year's Eve, and meeting Fred at the SLC  
airport made our day and helped ease that pain  
a bit. Thanks, Fred."  
AJ Lauderbach (3.3.25)  
Nikki, ITA partner of Carol Prince  
Lea Cotter (6.2.25)  
Oblio, cat companion of Debbie Feder  
Hilary Jacobs (12.31.25)  
Oceana (Oshie), ITA partner of Sarah Christensen  
Janet Fox (5.14.25)  
Reesey, partner of Anita Sjoblom  
Patti Carlson & Sage (5.27.25)  
Shadow, partner of John  
Tails of Joy (2.26.25)  
Vaarka, companion of Rod & Peter  
Elaine & Henry Ellis (12.15.24)  
Watson, my Tails of Joy partner. He was beautiful  
inside and out, and will be missed by both me  
and the other members of Tails of Joy  
Scott Lewis (1.31.25)  
Zee, ITA partner of Craig Dunford  
Craig & Mitzi Dunford (4.11.25)  
Larry Dunford (4.12.25)



## OLIVIA'S LEGACY ~ Endowment for R.E.A.D.®

Brett Beasley  
Diane Bracey  
Michael Copper  
Dan Holmes



## GIVING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

Faye Alexander  
Linda Boyd  
Gwen Brock  
San Chambers  
Deisley Freeth Giving Fund  
Shelly Edmonds  
Cecelia Edmondson  
Tracie Garritson  
David Guidry  
Pamela Harris  
Dan Holmes  
Carolyn Hunter  
Emily Imm  
Stephanie Magid  
Deb Mattern  
Patti Meldrum  
Patti Mitchell  
Lisa Nemelka  
Lisa & Takashi Nishizawa  
Patrick Park  
Pets with a Mission  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Summit Physician Specialists  
Tails of Joy  
Donald & Marilyn Templeton  
Therapy Dogs of Rockland  
Roxann Vredenburg  
Andrea Waldon  
Elaine Weis

## GIVING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

Debra Adamson  
Eileen Ambrose  
Susan Arsht  
Jackie Bass Zagoren  
Claudia Bauleth  
Kim Beck  
Chris Beck-McKay  
Delores Blaser  
Barbara Bowen  
Diane Bracey  
Jackie & Roy Byrd  
Melissa Byrd  
Patti Carlson  
Robyn Carter  
San Chambers  
Preson Chiaro  
Laurie Christie  
Cold Noses, Warm Hearts (CT)  
Connie Crandall  
Daniel & Heather Crowley  
Lock Dalzen & Connie DeCoursey  
Nancy Dodd

Dogz Agility Club  
Becca Earley  
Rebecca & Thomas Emerson  
Joni Endo  
Jane Fischer  
Ellen Folke  
Heather Foote  
Valerie Frank  
Janice Frost  
Nancy George-Michalson  
Bette Giordano  
David Guidry  
Sandy Gustaveson  
Kit Hare  
Laura Joesten  
Dave Kearns  
Karin Kirchhoff  
Kim Kistler  
Rob Klotz  
Miriam Kluger  
Stephanie Magid  
Carol Matsumori  
Deb Mattern  
Debbie McAllister  
Lori McDonald  
Patty Mitchell  
Ann Morin  
Eric Mrozek  
Dalton Nagasaki  
Stella Narajowski  
Lisa Nemelka  
Beth Neuman  
Lana & Gary Ojendyk  
Mandy Ojendyk  
Linda Overstreet  
Macey Parker  
Keith Pasker  
Chris Pellegrino  
Jacice Pinterics  
Carol Prince  
Jean Revord  
Gail Richardson  
Sharon Riche  
Ellen Rohr  
Laurel Romero  
Deanna Sabey  
Nancy Shaw  
Tori Smith  
Tom Snyder  
Solstice RTC  
John Steele  
Stephen Yavrouian  
Brett Stubson  
Doug Teague  
Therapy Dogs of Rockland (NY)  
Kathryn Wagner  
Hooper Wahlquist  
Elaine Weis  
Beth Wolfer  
Alice Young