

Veterans Moving Forward

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Letter from the Executive Director...

2018 is proving to be a very exciting year so far for us here at *Veterans Moving Forward!*

We will have three service dog commissioning ceremonies this fall honoring our canines— *Jug*, *Doug* and *Mickey*. We look forward to recognizing these dogs, as well as all the great people who had a hand in these pup's success.

Recently, we launched a pilot program where qualified veterans will be provided the opportunity to raise their own service dog. Currently, Service Dog in Training (SDiT) *Otis* is being raised by Army Veteran John Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is currently employed as a local Veterans Employment Representative, servicing the Shanadoah Valley here in Virginia.

Our five new puppies— *Otis*, *Grace*, *Gil*, *Henry*, and *Chancy* are adjusting quickly in the training program, and well on their way to becoming amazing service dogs to deserving veterans in need.

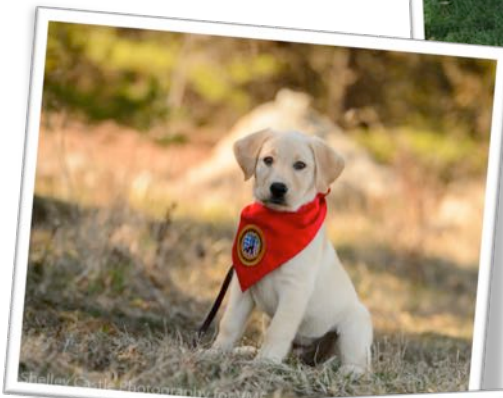
Finally, I'd like to recognize all of our volunteers who have donated valuable time in raising and training our dogs allowing VMF to provide these wonderful canines to our Armed Forces heroes.

JP Stevens, Executive Director

"Bone Voyage"



Jug



Mickey



Doug



Welcome Sandy Daniels

Rear Adm. Sandy Daniels (retired) is our newest member to the Board of Directors at *VMF*. She is a decorated military veteran that served in the United States Navy where she held very important command positions. Rear Adm. Daniels earned a Master of Arts degree in Science, Technology and Public Policy (Space Policy emphasis) from George Washington University. We are honored to have her on the *VMF* Board and look forward to her vision and contributions within our organization.



In the Spotlight...

Students from Woodgrove HS, Rock Ridge HS, and Stone Bridge HS participated in a 2-week long senior capstone project where they created an outreach video, raised money, and helped to spring clean our facility!

<<< Check it out >>>

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Staff News

We are growing! Meet our newest staff members:

Nicholas Dale— Director, Business Development
Director, Veteran Facilitation

Sarai Osorto— Office Manager



Like to get involved?

***VMF* is always searching for volunteers in various departments.**

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