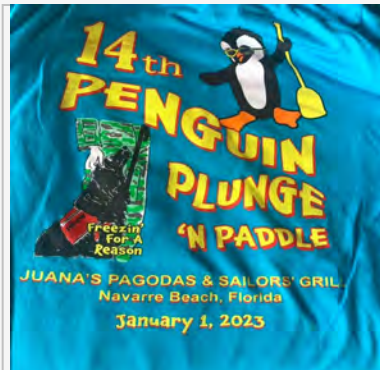




Paws for the Latest...

July 2023

In the last seven months, we have worked diligently to spread awareness and generate funds. We are grateful to all who have devoted time, effort, and resources to help us continue our mission.



Annual Penguin Plunge

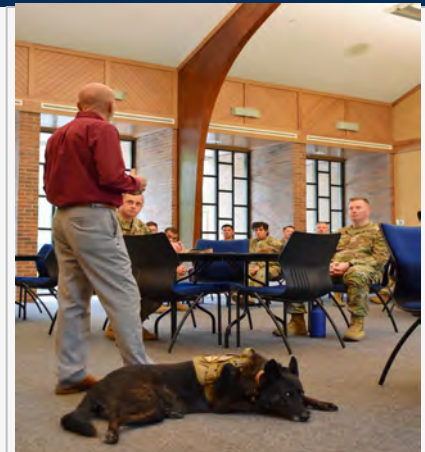
What a fantastic way to kick off 2023! Juana's Pagodas raised funds for Healing Paws during their annual



Shamrock-n-Ride Poker Run

Despite the chill in the air, the Shamrock-n-Ride Poker Run was a huge success! Our gratitude goes out to those who braved the elements and to American Legion Post 378 for organizing such an amazing event.

[Link to photos/post](#)



Mike Arena briefs Air Force Sergeants Association

We were honored to have the opportunity to brief the Healing Paws mission during the AFSA Chapter 554 - Eglin AFB meeting today at the Air Force Enlisted Village. We always welcome chances to spread the word!

[Link to photos/post](#)

Penguin Plunge on New Year's Day! The community came together to support this event and Healing Paws for Warriors, by either taking part in the plunge or donating to the cause. After 14 years, Juana's Pagodas continues to do an amazing job organizing and executing the Penguin Plunge, and this year was no exception! We'd like to thank Juana's Pagodas and everyone who contributed to making this event a success for Healing Paws for Warriors.

[Link to photos/post](#)



Fort Walton Beach Military

Appreciation Day

We had a great time at Military Family Appreciation Day! We weren't the world's greatest face painters, but the kids didn't seem to mind!

Loved seeing the organizations that showed up to honor our military families. A big shout-out to Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce for putting on this annual event and as always, our volunteers!

[Link to photos/post](#)



6th Ranger Training Battalion's Open House

We had an action packed day at the 6th Ranger Training Battalion's Open House at Camp James E. Rudder. There was something for everyone, from airborne demonstrations to family activities for all ages. All in all, it was a great day that everyone enjoyed!



Special Air Warfare Symposium

Many thanks to SAWS/Global SOF Foundation for hosting an excellent event and giving us the opportunity to spread the word and share the Healing Paws mission.

[Link to photos/post](#)



Intrepid Spirit Center Open House

Healing Paws was honored to be a part of the Intrepid



Leonardo DRS

We thank our community support! Our thanks to Leonardo DRS, Inc. for its HP4Ws fundraising efforts today (& in the future), supporting our veterans and service dog training.

[Link to photos/post](#)

Spirit Center's (ISC) Open House on Eglin Air Force Base as part of Brain Injury Awareness Month. The ISC is committed to promote healing from traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress, psychological injuries, & associated pain conditions in active-duty service members.

[Link to photos/post](#)

HP4W Graduation!

May 2023

Congratulations to our latest graduates:

- United States Army veteran Ken Holland and service dog Bosun (also known as Bailey)
- United States Air Force Veteran Javonne Smith and service dog Diamond
- U.S. Air Force veteran Lidi Truesdale and service dog Happy (unable to attend)



Don't Miss Out on These Upcoming Events!

Let's make a difference together - Join us for our upcoming events!

Register below to join in the fun!

[**Register to Volunteer**](#)



2nd Annual TruFest - July 15,

11- 5 @ FWB Landing

Fun family event with vendor fair, fun activities for the kids, face painting, huge prizes and more. Healing Paws will have a booth. Volunteers are needed for setup, information, selling bandanas, and teardown. If you are interested in joining us please register at volunteersignup.org/JY9RP

Monthly Volunteer Meeting

Every 2nd Saturday of the month, 10am at Helen Back Pizza in FWB. Come out and get to know your fellow volunteers, learn more about the organization and upcoming events.

The next one will be August 12th. If you are interested in joining us, please register at volunteersignup.org/4PMP3



Dog Daze- October 7th, 9-3 @ FWB Landing

Dog Daze is a full day of fun for all dogs and people who love dogs. Dogs can enjoy kiddie pools filled with cold water, a refreshing water station, loads of treats, and most importantly spending the day with their best friend. Vendors include rescue organizations, dog trainers, dog groomers, and a variety of vendors with pet pleasing specialties. If you are interested in joining us, please register at volunteersignup.org/78AY9



Happy Birthday Liberty!

Remember Liberty?! You named her as part of a four-day submission and voting process on Step One Automotive Group's Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn profiles.

This (now) one-year-old's training is sponsored by Step One Automotive Group. Liberty is fostered by Alexis Cole & Matt Norris prior to entering the Healing Paws training program and pairing with a veteran!

[Check out the interview](#)

If you would like to provide a loving home for a pup, please fill out the foster application form. The process is quick and easy.

[Foster Application](#)



TSA Training: Shout-out to the Transportation Security Administration - TSA professionals at Destin - Fort Walton Beach Airport for supporting our training!

Check out how it went:

[TSA Training](#)




Read about Healing Paws' golden labradoodle Zoey & her partner: Retiring Navy Chief Receives Service Dog to Help with Stress.

"For Irani, the process of receiving a service dog started earlier than most."

[Check it Out](#)



Team USSOCOM



CMSGT LOUIS ORRIE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WARRIOR GAMES CHALLENGE
Army - Marine Corps - Navy - Air Force - Space Force - SOCOM

Home State
Florida
Branch Of Service
U.S. Air Force
Events Participating In

Warrior Games Challenge: Healing Paws graduate, CMSgt (Ret.) Louis Orrie, along with his service dog Becker, competed as part of team SOCOM in the 2023 Warrior Games Challenge.

Click on the link for Lou's interview with NBC San Diego.

[Interview](#)

Contact Us

(850)716-8198

Info@healingpawsforwarriors.org

[P.O Box 4373](#)

[Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549](#)

NEW QR Code: All our information at a glance!



Follow us

