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Special points of interest:

- Great News!
- Ways you can become involved.
- Now on FaceBook

Our Board Members:

Laura Burchfield
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Brad Sayles

**Thanks to these
Veterinary Clinics for
donating their services
for our puppies!**

Chilhowee Veterinary
Clinic
Knoxville Animal Clinic
Lange Animal Hospital
Lenoir City Animal Clinic
Mountain Hwy Vet. Clinic
Village Veterinary Hospital
Volunteer Veterinary Hosp.
Dr. O'Brian

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Great News to Share!

Reece and Uri are two peas in a pod! Where Reece goes Uri follows. Reece even cuddles up with Uri, in Uri's bed! They love to play chase and Reece is bad about teasing Uri, by taking his (Uri's) toys and running off with them. We have noticed that Uri has done much better with not having to work as much, (I think he just needed a break!), but when we are out in public he is awesome and has very small amount of times when he has been disobedient. Reece is learning to give Uri's commands and has his own treat bucket to give Uri and quit often it is empty! They have become real pals. Reece rarely plays alone, if they are playing Star Wars Reece wants Uri to wear the Darth Vader helmet too! Although I must say Uri doesn't like that helmet! When friends or family come to visit or we go there Reece always announces "That's my dog, Uri!". Reece has taken up ownership of Uri and loves to play house with him too. We have had some very unpleasant outings and some really good ones. All of the outings that were not pleasant we due to others. We went to the local post office and were told to leave and I requested to speak to the office manager who came out to talk to us about the dog, 15-20 minutes later. When she came out and I explained that I told the teller my dog is a service dog not a pet and then offered my license she(the teller) still told me I needed to leave, the office manager apologize and let us mail our packages. We have also gone to Khol's department store and had a great experience there and Publix too. We have taken Uri to the vet and started the Heart guard, Front line, and we had him micro chipped to. They said he looked GREAT! The cats are working on furthering a relationship with the dog. Jag has come down and made his presence known. Lili wants nothing to do with him, yet. Smokey has come down for a few meet and greets, that didn't go so well. It's a work in progress!

**We are now a CAUSE on Face-
Book! Become a supporter of our
cause and join us on Facebook.**

Welcome to Wilderwood!

Ashley - Welcome! Ashley is going to be researching available grants and writing them for us. We are so thrilled to have someone helping us with applying for grants!

Welcome to our Board!

Jennifer Shaw and Brad Sayles! We are so thrilled to have both of you join our board!

We need your help....

If you would like to help us we are always in need of the following items:

1. Nutro Dog Food - \$60 a month per dog
2. Purchase a year of Heartguard for a puppy. \$48
3. Purchase a supply of flea/tick medication for puppy for a year - \$300.
4. Office supplies such as paper, ink, and postage - \$100 a month
5. Gas cards in any dollar amount.
6. We need additional board members.
7. We need office help doing light clerical work two to three hours a week.



Attention Dog Lovers!!

Wilderwood Service Dogs in Maryville is looking for responsible dog lovers to foster a puppy for approximately 5 to 6 months and get them ready to become a service dog for a child with autism.

Your commitment would include the following:

- Raise puppy as a mainly-indoor dog, give them lots of love and attention and socialize them in your community
- Attend puppy class twice monthly, near the Knoxville airport
- Provide transportation to take puppy to necessary vet appointments (all veterinary expenses paid by Wilderwood)
- Provide dog food at a cost of \$40-\$60/mo.
- Watch them graduate to service dog and be proud of your contribution to Wilderwood and a child in need

