

Volunteer Spotlight – Nacia Dahl & Michael Wheelock

When our board member Len Washko invited Nacia Dahl and husband Michael Wheelock to the 2010 Tails of Independence luncheon, little did we know what a powerhouse of enthusiasm, passion and hard work we were inviting into our midst.

Nacia, inspired by the event, began volunteering with her husband as a Table Host in 2011. Since then, they have hosted and invited more than 50 people to the event!

She also volunteered with The Fetching Ball gala committee in 2011, took a leadership role on the committee in 2012, and was the co-chair for the 2013 event. Not one to scoff at additional responsibility, Nacia led the décor team, helped with the live and silent auctions, and even jumped in to fold & stuff invitations.

Nacia is an Ambassador for Can Do Canines as well. She and Michael secured \$7,500 in funds in 2013 by speaking on our behalf to three Rotary clubs and encouraging them to donate as a group. The couple remains committed to increasing awareness of Can Do Canines throughout the Rotary community in Minnesota.

Throughout all these endeavors, husband Michael is always eager to help. Together, they've assisted in events such as our graduation ceremony by helping clean up at our facility and lending a hand whenever needed.



Joe Wheelock, Nacia Dahl & Michael Wheelock with assistance demonstration dog Irving at our 2013 Fetching Ball.

Can Do Canines is indeed very fortunate to have Nacia and Michael as volunteers and we sincerely appreciate their commitment and passion for our mission. Thank you! ❤

What about you? Would you like to share your talents? We are currently seeking help in the following areas: front-desk (weekdays), graphic design/layout and article writing. Some experience required. Contact Volunteer Laurie Carlson at lcarlson@can-do-canines.org or 763-331-3000 ext. 113 to get started.

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a great way to support Can Do Canines

It's not too late to designate a gift to Can Do Canines through payroll deduction. If your company offers matching funds, we can receive a gift from your employer as well.

Community Shares of Minnesota

If you work for a company that participates in Community Shares of Minnesota, we are a member and you can designate Can Do Canines in the Healthcare (HC) category to receive your workplace donation.



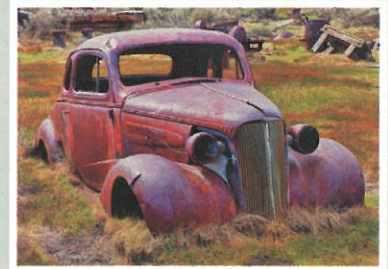
Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) If you work for a government agency, please use our CFC code, 67285, to designate contributions to Can Do Canines. Thank you!

United Way

If your company participates in United Way, you can select the "donor choice" option and write in Can Do Canines in the "other" category.

CAN DO CANINES: Now accepting vehicle donations!

Do you own a car, van, motorcycle, truck or boat? Is it sitting around, unused, and collecting rust? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Can Do Canines wants to hear from you!



We're looking for any used auto you'd be willing to donate. Your donated vehicle may end up serving the very important purpose of transporting our assistance dogs to people who need them. Donations are tax-deductible!

To make an auto donation, please contact Executive Director, Al Peters at 763-331-3000, ext. 116 or apeters@can-do-canines.org.