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..... **NEWSLETTER**

FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM

**WE'RE MAKING ROOM FOR SOME NEW FURRY FACES
AT COMMUNITY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE!**



For the first time, Community Hospice & Palliative Care hosted a Pet Therapy Recruitment Event at the Stephen R. Chapman Family Community Campus, bringing together community members and their pets who are interested in becoming certified Pet Therapy Volunteers.

Hosted in partnership by The Foundation and our Volunteer Services Department, the event provided an opportunity for prospective volunteers to learn more about the program and begin the process of bringing their pets onto our care teams.

Since 1996, volunteer therapy dogs and their owners have brought comfort, companionship and plenty of smiles to patients and their families. Pets have a special way of brightening difficult moments, offering a comforting presence and reminding us of the simple joys that bring people together.

We're excited to welcome these new four-legged friends to the Community Hospice family and look forward to the comfort and connection they will bring to those we serve. It's another way our community comes together to go above and beyond in caring for our patients and their families.



DID YOU KNOW?

Pet Peace of Mind® helps ensure that no pet is left behind. Through this program, our commitment to the human-animal bond extends beyond Pet Therapy. Pet Peace of Mind® helps our patients make plans for the continued care of their beloved pets, including finding loving new homes when needed.

Meet a few of the pets currently looking for their forever families!



ARCHIE
AGE: 5 MONTHS
GENDER: MALE
BREED: HOUND-MIX
ARCHIE HAS AN OUTGOING PERSONALITY. HE IS INTUITIVE AND EVEN AT THIS AGE.



BRYCE
AGE: 5 MONTHS
GENDER: FEMALE
BREED: HOUND-MIX
SMART, PLAYFUL AND SWEET - LOVES ATTENTION. A LITTLE SHY AT FIRST BUT WARMS UP QUICKLY.

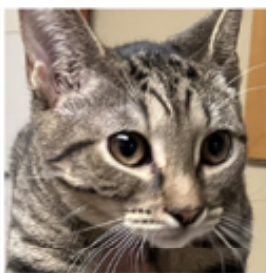


WILLOW
AGE: 7-8 YRS
GENDER: FEMALE
BREED: WHITE TORTIE
SHOULD BE AN ONLY PET.



NOLA
AGE: 6 YRS
GENDER: FEMALE
BREED: TABBY DSH
PREFERS MEN.

These kittens are five (5) months old. They are all microchipped and vaccinations have/will be completed prior to adoption. A certificate for a free spay/neuter will be given to the kitten's new owner and can be redeemed when the kitten is six (6) months old in October. Frisky is the only male. All kittens are playful and affectionate. Frisky and Bleu especially love to cuddle.



If you are interested in adopting or fostering any of our furry friends, please contact Chris Whitney at 904.407.5204 or CWhitney@communityhospice.com.



PADDLE UP FOR PĒDSCARE



On September 11th, we served up a day of community and friendly competition at our first annual pickleball tournament supporting Community PēdsCare® at Timuquana Country Club!



The day began with a beautiful tribute of remembrance led by Veteran Volunteer Coordinator Rick Brown, honoring the 25th anniversary of September 11th before the fun got underway. From there, teams of two took to the courts for a spirited morning of pickleball, all while coming together to support children and families served by Community PēdsCare.

A special thank-you goes to our incredible sponsors, players and spectators who helped make this inaugural event such a success. Your support makes it possible for Community PēdsCare to continue providing comfort, care and meaningful moments to children and families throughout our community.



THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE SPONSORS:



Loved the first one? Keep an eye out for the date of our next Paddle Up for PēdsCare tournament coming in April 2027!

ADOPT A WISH LIST

HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A LITTLE BRIGHTER



The holiday season is just around the corner, and one of our favorite traditions is returning! Our Adopt a Wish List Holiday Toy Drive for Community PēdsCare® families will begin in mid-October.

Each year, our community comes together to help make holiday wishes come true for the children and families we serve. Last year, we were truly amazed by the generosity of our Jacksonville community and supporters beyond our local area, who came together to adopt and fulfill more than 400 wish lists!

Interested in becoming a Wish List adopter this year? Simply reply to this email, and we'll add you to our list of interested supporters and reach out when the wish lists become available.

Together, we can make this holiday tradition another meaningful moment for Community PēdsCare children and families.



HUDDLE UP FOR HOSPICE



Our Community Hospice Young Professionals (CHYPs) brought the energy on September 20 at Huddle Up for Hospice at The Yards in Ponte Vedra!



From cheering on the Jaguars to enjoying a little friendly competition on the closest-to-the-pin challenge, our young professionals came together for a fun afternoon with a meaningful purpose: raising support for Community PēdsCare® and the children and families we serve.

We're incredibly proud of this group and grateful for the way they continue to turn friendship, fun and community into meaningful support for PēdsCare.

THANK YOU
to our incredible sponsors.



UPCOMING EVENTS



YOU'RE INVITED

**NOVEMBER 15, 2026
4:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

AT
JACKSONVILLE ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

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Community Connection Luncheon *Charles E Neviasser Educational Institute*

October 22, 2026

Vets, Pets & Music Fest *Treasure Camp Restaurant, Chiefland*

October 24, 2026

Vets, Pets & Music Fest *Green Turtle Tavern, Fernandina Beach*

November 8, 2026

ROARS and More *Jacksonville Zoo & Botanical Gardens*

November 15, 2026

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