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Dear Friends of TASSCC:

Thank you for raising \$4,320.00 for Texas Hearing & Service Dogs at your recent conference. Our tax I.D. number is 76-0260567. Thank you also for making us feel so welcome! Teaming up with you has been one of the best experiences in our 22 years of operation and I truly hope we can do it again.

The following letter illustrates how your generosity combined with our hard work results in a greater quality of life for our fellow Texans and renewed lives of love and service for abandoned dogs who otherwise might have been euthanized. Please enjoy this recent letter I received from one of our newest graduates, Cherie Cotner, about her Service Dog Angel. Cherie works in the marketing department for Sam's Club in Houston. We adopted Angel from Houston Collie Rescue.

I want to thank everyone involved with THSD for choosing Angel to be my Service Dog. Already, she has become such an asset and helpful addition to my life.

I have had a spinal cord injury since my car accident in December, 1983. The biggest limit has been my inability to pick up things that I drop, which I do frequently throughout the day. I must rely on others around me, either my daughters at home or co-workers on the job, or even a stranger in the street, to pick up items I drop.

Now, Angel helps me do that. She picks up everything up that I drop from Q-tips to cups. One co-worker was impressed that she immediately picked up her leash and handed it back to me when I dropped it. When I drop my pen or reading glasses at work, I no longer have to wait or ask someone else to pick it up. Angel is just waiting for a job to perform! She will be a wonderful companion as I will be living alone within 2 years when my girls go off to college.




Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the expense and time it took to train Angel to

become my Service Dog. She is well worth it! You're an amazing organization and will look forward to our ongoing relationship as my periodic certifications come up.

Thank you for making miracles like Cherie and Angel happen. I promise you – more are on the way!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheri Soltes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sheri Soltes

President