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Ms. Karen Marousis
AHEPA - Service Dogs for Warriors



Dear Ms. Marousis:

It's time for a progress report on Chachi AHEPA, Hope AHEPA, Ted AHEPA, Randy AHEPA and Filo 2 AHEPA. They're growing by leaps and bounds! They're almost their full adult height, although they'll be filling out until at least the age of 2.

Now that public excursions are allowed, Chachi AHEPA, Hope AHEPA, Ted AHEPA, Randy AHEPA and Filo 2 AHEPA are learning about The Big World beyond the front door. Wearing the bright puppy coat that identifies them as future assistance dogs, they and their weekend puppy raisers, Mark, Karen, Stephen, William and Amy, visit various public places to gain exposure to different sights and sounds.

Although a six month old puppy is still very much an adolescent, Mark, Karen, Stephen, William and Amy are working hard to teach Chachi AHEPA, Hope AHEPA, Ted AHEPA, Randy AHEPA and Filo 2 AHEPA good manners, both in public and at home.

The last four months have been a period of great growth and change for them. We hope that they'll continue to mature into a good candidate for formal assistance dog training.

I'll write again when they are ten months old. Until then, best regards from everyone here!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gistler
Chief Growth Officer

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