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Ms. Karen Marousis

Dear Ms. Marousis:

It's time for a progress report on Hope AHEPA. She's growing by leaps and bounds! She's almost her full adult height, although she'll be filling out until at least the age of 2.

Now that public excursions are allowed, Hope AHEPA is learning about The Big World beyond the front door. Wearing the bright puppy coat that identifies her as a future assistance dog, she and her weekend puppy raisers, Mark and Annette, 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 and Annette are working hard to teach Hope AHEPA good manners, both in public and at home.

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

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gisler  
Chief Growth Officer

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