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Ms. Karen Marousis
AHEPA - Service Dogs for Warriors

Dear Ms. Marousis:

It's time for a progress report on Boston AHEPA, Ranger AHEPA, Nova AHEPA and Chesty 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, Boston AHEPA, Ranger AHEPA, Nova AHEPA and Chesty 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 puppy raisers, Brad, William, Dena and Devon, visit various public places to gain exposure to different sights and sounds.

Although a six month old puppy is still very much an adolescent, Brad, William, Dena and Devon are working hard to teach Boston AHEPA, Ranger AHEPA, Nova AHEPA and Chesty 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!

If you have any questions, please call Donna DeSivo at 631-930-9037.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gisler
Chief Growth Officer

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