August 31, 2023

Dear Chapter Secretary,



Please share with your Chapter members, thank you!

Bark Bark and Greeting to all! We hope this correspondence finds you all well, the Ohio Grand Chapter Service Dog Committee 2023 has been working hard to bring you opportunities to continue for Ohio's support in the name of Service Dogs. Your continued support has enabled the Service Dog Committee of 2023 to help several organizations this year. These organizations are dedicated to assisting people with obtaining the Service Dog they need. Our year is coming to an end.

Grand Chapter 2023 is around the corner. There are still opportunities to support Service Dogs projects. In years past the Service Dog Committee collected "D" Dollars. This year we have the five-dollar bones and one-dollar paws. Any Dollar will do but in exchange you receive a Bone or a Paw Print from our Star Point color of your choosing. As a bonus, sign your Bone or Paw Print and have yours displayed at Grand Chapter. Please see any Service Dog Committee member to get your Bone or Paw Print today.

Continue to save your dimes for Grand Chapter Dime Challenge. What to do with the Dimes you have? There are several options. You can give your Dimes to your District Charities President. The District Charities Directors will see to getting your Dimes to the closed Service Dog Committee person. Another option is to collect the dimes all the way up to Grand Chapter. Then, having a designated person who is traveling to Grand Chapter assigned to fill the Dime container for your District at Grand Chapter. Remember rolls of Dimes are appreciated.

Your committee members will be counting the Dimes collected and we'll share with you the progress each District is making throughout the Grand Chapter session. Remember to check out our table at Grand Chapter in the vendor area.

2019 Winner – District 3

2020 Winner - District 9

2021 Winner – District 18

2022 Winner – District 18 2023 Winner – District ???? Thank you for everything you do for your Chapters and all our members. Have a safe and healthy fall. Should any of you have questions, please feel free to contact – the Service Dog Chairperson at 216-396-5297 or by email: <u>OESOhioServiceDogs@gmail.com</u>.

In Star Pawsitve Love,

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