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"Pedigree Foundation Awards Disaster Relief Grant to Working Dogs For Vets."

Lawrenceburg, TN (September 10, 2024) – Working Dogs For Vets has received a \$5,000.00 grant from Pedigree Foundation in support of Disaster Relief Efforts for the organization's roof repair from the May Tornado.

Working Dogs For Vets also announced a matching funds campaign to allow WDFV Expansion of the HQ facility adding climate control of 1800 sq ft will allow WDFV to rescue and train 50 additional dogs yearly as part of its their lifesaving work for dogs who assist people in need, primarily our nation's veterans towards an expansion program. According to Working Dogs for Vets, 98 percent of dogs from its programing come from rescue organizations. Build Location: 3138 Buffalo Rd. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

"We are so grateful for this disaster relief grant from Pedigree Foundation following the tornado in May to help support necessary roof repairs to Working Dogs For Vets Facility. The Foundation Grant means that we will be able to continue our mission to provide service dogs and training to disabled heroes in need, empowering them as they return to civilian life with new-found independence; reducing suicide and overcrowding in animal shelters, ," said Kenneth Knabenshue, Founder and National President of Working Dogs For Vets.

For more information about Working Dogs For Vets, visit <u>WorkingDogsForVets.Org</u>. To Learn more about Pedigree Foundation here: <u>Pedigree Foundation</u>

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About Working Dogs For Vets

Working Dogs For Vets is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide service dogs and training to disabled heroes in need, empowering them as they return to civilian life with new-found independence; and reducing suicide and overcrowding in animal shelters. Since 2013, Working Dogs For Vets has grown to over 3,324 teams! That's more than 6,600 lives saved because of supporters like you! Join us. Visit <u>WorkingDogsForVets.Org</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>X</u>, and <u>Linkedin</u> to help us continue to save lives at both ends of the leash.

About PEDIGREE Foundaiton:

We believe every dog deserves a loving, forever home. PEDIGREE Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to help end pet homelessness. Nearly 3.2 million dogs end up in shelters and rescues every year, and nearly half never find a home. The foundation was established in 2008 by Mars petcare, maker of PEDIGREE® food for dogs, to help increase dog adoption rates. We've awarded more than 6,200 grants and \$12 million to U.S. shelters and rescues that help dogs in need. Since launching our Canadian grant program in 2022, we have provided \$200k CAD to local shelters and rescues in need across Canada, as well as \$20k CAD in Disaster Relief. At PEDIGREE Foundation, we're working toward a day when all dogs are safe, secure, cared for, fed well and loved. See how you can help at www.PedigreeFoundation.org and follow PEDIGREE Foundation on social media (Facebook and Instagram).