K9s For Warriors has proudly achieved another milestone: this month, we have trained and graduated our 300th warrior! When Shari Duval founded our organization six years ago, she never envisioned the rapid success that we’ve experienced. Thanks to you, our dedicated supporters, it’s no wonder we have been able to save so many lives. Every year, we are confident about reaching even more of the warriors and dogs who need us. Our goal is to end this year as close to 400 graduations as possible; we look forward to your continued participation in helping us get there! Please be sure to congratulate the May class when we post its graduation on social media on Thursday and Friday, May 18th & 19th!

Volunteer Spotlight: Antoinette Saladino

We’ve always said we wouldn’t be where we are today if it weren’t for our many passionate volunteers. Antoinette Saladino is one of those faithful volunteers who gives the main office the pleasure of her company every Tuesday. She has been with us for the past year and a half, lending her time to administration tasks. Antoinette also donates her time as a Volunteer Ambassador. She’s helped with fundraising events such as Riding into History, Salt Life Festival, and Chariots of Fur. With her father being a WWII veteran, she says, “It’s rewarding to help an organization that gives back to veterans and helps rescue dogs.” We thank Antoinette for all of her support!
Letter From our Chief Executive Officer

If you’ve been following us for at least a year, then you’ve probably heard about the Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) Act of 2017. It’s a bill I have supported that pushes the VA to make service dogs more accessible to veterans wanting an alternative PTSD treatment option. Although we are the nation’s largest and leading veteran service dog organization, we simply do not have the resources to accommodate the tens of thousands of veterans who could benefit from having their own service dog. K9s For Warriors has paired over 300 veterans suffering from the invisible wounds of war with highly trained service dogs, but we can’t help this entire, deserving population on our own. If the bill passes, eligible veterans suffering from severe PTSD and suicidal ideation will be granted the option of a service dog as part of their VA health care treatment.

The bill, H.R. 2327, is back in the House of Representatives, awaiting a vote. Will you help us in getting it passed? Let’s all join in this push to put more leashes in the hands of our disabled veterans. Go to www.house.gov/representatives/find/ and type in your zip code. Your state representatives will be displayed, and you can choose whom to contact by clicking on their name.

After contacting your local representative, go to our Facebook page and tell us by writing a comment under our PAWS Act post, and share it with your friends and family members.

As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to accomplishing more, together.

Rory Diamond
Chief Executive Officer, K9s For Warriors

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Thanks for your continued support!