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In Case You Missed It...

On January 17th, The City of San Antonio approved a lease that allows K9s For Warriors and the city's Animal Care Services to partner in developing a new canine center there! The center is planned to hold eligible shelter dogs who will go through basic command training while awaiting transfer to our Florida campuses for their formal Service Canine training. This initiative will save more shelter dogs' lives so that they can save veterans' lives. Here's the San Antonio [NBC station's](#) coverage of it.



Photo_ City of San Antonio Municipal Government

Our CEO and president presenting about K9s For Warriors at the city council meeting before the vote to approve the project.

Warrior Update

One of our recent graduates has been taking advantage of his new "leash" on life since returning home to New Mexico with his new service dog, Glory. Mario regularly tweets about what he and Glory do together, such as going to the movies, going out with his family, having more fun family time overall, going to church, and getting back to the gym - all of which are paramount to managing and healing from PTSD symptoms.

"The companionship and bond that is created with your service dog provides you with that 'battle buddy' that will be there for you in any circumstance. They sense your emotions before you do, and they will provide you with the comfort and positive distraction that will put your mind at ease." - Mario, warrior graduate



Camp K9 News

We're streaming videos weekly from Camp K9 via Facebook live, in partnership with the incredible [explore.org](https://www.explore.org). [Explore.org](https://www.explore.org) has been streaming from our dog yards since 2017, but late last year we began adding special recordings that also go up on our Facebook page. Topics in the rotation include interviews with kennel staff about our training program, and live sessions with our service dogs or puppies while they train! Keep an eye out for a new video each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., EST, by visiting our Facebook page or [explore.org](https://www.explore.org).



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