



## **MSD-WCP Handler's Join Community...**

- You come for a Service Dog, but you get a community! At MSD-WCP, we believe that building a strong community helps sustain our community members and strengthens their ability to move into the world with confidence. We also believe that our strong community provides a safe place for our community members to interact and grow, to support each other as we work together, educate others, and advocate for people with disabilities.
- As a way to both support our members and to educate them about training their Service Dogs on a daily basis, solving challenges they face, and teaching them about their rights as they step out into the world, we hold weekly Puppy Meetups every Tuesday from 12:15-1:15 pm PT. We count on all of our Handlers and Puppy Raisers to attend these meetups, so they can learn for themselves and support others in our community.
- We also ask our Handlers and Raisers to participate by posting several times a week to our FaceBook Group page, so we can all see what everyone is up to. We especially love to see pictures and videos.
- In addition, we ask each Handler to contribute a blog post 3-5 times a year, sharing about living with a Mobility Service Dog in real life: the great moments, challenges, hardships, and truth.
- We also highly value confidentiality: we feel strongly that each person's story- both past and ongoing- is their own to tell. We share only when the person gives us permission.

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