

## Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People\*

November 12, 2010

James C. Metzger 370 Old Country Road Garden City, NY 11530-1758

Dear Mr. Metzger:

We are grateful for your most recent donation to Canine Companions for Independence (CCI). This thoughtful gift will enable us to continue to make a difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities.

Without supporters like you, we would not be able to continue to place these exceptional dogs for exceptional people. Our service dogs are working with people with physical disabilities by pulling wheelchairs, turning on and off light switches, retrieving important items and responding to over fifty commands. Hearing dogs are alerting people who are deaf and hard of hearing to fire alarms, doorbells and ringing telephones. Children and adults are experiencing the love and companionship of these remarkable animals.

Throughout our thirty five year history, Canine Companions have helped over 3,400 people lead lives of self-direction, increased confidence and promise. Your dedication and generosity provide us with the resources we need to fulfill our mission.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely.

Debra Dougherty

Executive Director, Northeast Region

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No gifts or services were received in exchange for the gift of \$1,000.00 on 10/28/2010.

Canine Companions for Independence is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. The CCI tax identification number is 94-2494324.

It was nice to meet you!