

## Exceptional Dogs for Exceptional People\*

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Biodex Medical Systems, Inc. 20 Ramsey Rd Shirley, NY 11967-4704

Dear Friends:

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.

There are nearly 1,700 active Canine Companion graduate teams. And, more than 3,600 assistance dog teams have been placed since we were founded in 1975. Your dedication and generosity provide us with the resources we need to fulfill our mission, help people lead lives of self-direction, increased confidence and promise. Again, thank you for your support.

Mari

Debra Dougherty

Sincerely,

Executive Director, Northeast Region

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No gifts or services were received in exchange for the gift of \$450.00 on 07/15/2011.

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