



Meaningful Gifts That Help Dogs and Kids

(NAPS)—A heartwarming new picture book for children, “Andy: A Dog’s Tale” by John Kelly, follows the journey of a determined puppy who overcomes adversity to discover his purpose as a Canine Companions service dog. The book is adapted from the award-winning short film of the same name that has more than 16 million views on YouTube.

Named after the favorite pet of Peanuts creator Charles M. Schulz, Andy was brought to life by Ignite Animation Studios with the support of Executive Producer Jean Schulz, Charles’ widow and a Canine Companions board member.

“Andy’s journey reflects the heart of what service dogs do—providing independence, companionship, and love,” explained Schulz.

What The Book Can Do for A Child You Care About

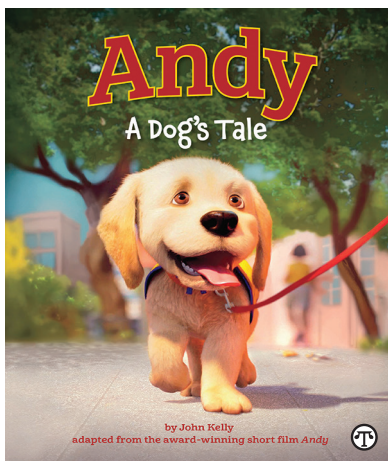
- **Teaches Empathy & Awareness:** Introduces kids to the important work of service dogs and how they help people with disabilities.
- **Celebrates Perseverance:** A gentle story about overcoming challenges and discovering where you belong.
- **Visually Engaging:** Features full-color art adapted from the viral short film.
- **Bonus Keepsake:** The dust jacket unfolds into a ‘Be A Hero’ poster, excellent for bedroom walls or classrooms.

Andy’s story resonates with young readers, families, dog-lovers, and people of all abilities. This touching tale is a reminder that unlikely heroes often come from small beginnings—and that what matters most is the size of your heart.

Profits from the book help Canine Companions place service dogs free of charge with people who need them. “Andy: A Dog’s Tale” makes a great gift, especially when paired with a service dog puppy sponsorship.

What You Can Do for Dogs Who Care For People

Sponsors can follow the journey from puppy to service dog, creating lasting partnerships and fostering



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greater independence for people with disabilities. For just \$20 a month, or a one-time gift of \$240, you can help transform a puppy into a life-changing service dog.

Here’s How

Step 1. Visit <https://canine.org/gift-guide> and click on “Sponsor a Puppy.” Choose your puppy and complete the sponsorship form.

Step 2. Receive your personalized Sponsorship Kit which includes:

- An official sponsorship certificate
- A plush puppy with custom nametag
- A highlight card featuring fun facts and information on your sponsored puppy
- A custom magnet and set of stickers featuring your puppy

Step 3. Get seasonal email updates on what the puppy is learning, how they have grown and what’s coming next in their journey. You’ll also get a birthday card and an announcement when the puppy enters the final phase to become a service dog.

Learn More

For more gift ideas and to order the book, visit <https://canine.org/giftguide>.