



## BERGIN COLLEGE of CANINE STUDIES

### Where love meets service.

I am Finley, a dog with a Purpose.

From the moment I was born at the Bergin College of Canine Studies, I knew I was blessed with endless love. Growing up, I always had more than one parent who took care of me - until today. During my school years, I received an abundance of comfort and love from dedicated students, faculty and fosters, all of whom shaped me into who I am today. They taught me patience, resilience, social skills, and the joy of serving others. Now, my heart is fully devoted to my forever human: Denise Fleming. She is my partner, my world. Every task I perform is filled with love and commitment.

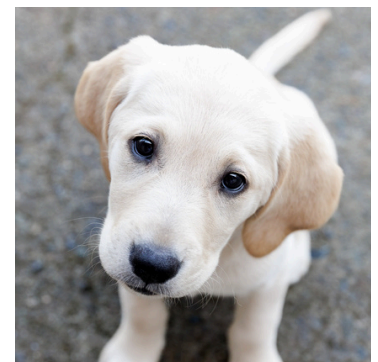


My journey has been transformative. From growing up in sunny California, at the previous Penngrove campus, to graduating as an official service dog at the beautiful Canyonville, Oregon campus, I've experienced many adventures!

Some of my first memories include running alongside my two sisters, Frankie and Freddie, in the puppy room. Boy, did we have fun! Cuddly humans, supposedly called "puppy petters," came in often to rub our bellies and love on us. They say it got us used to touch and interacting with the two-legged kind.

When I was around three months old, if I wasn't paired with a student, I started spending nights with some really loving foster parents. During the day, my fosters would bring me right back to school so that I could learn alongside Bergin's human students. Together, we learned so much! I would teach them while they simultaneously taught me; without the dedicated students, staff, and faculty, I wouldn't be the remarkably talented service dog that I am today.

Fast-forward to the present, my greatest joy is making Denise's life brighter each day. I know she appreciates me because she loves me back, just the same.



I proudly walk the path where Love meets Service, just as you all taught me.

 Finley