



Going To The Dogs! Securing Rescue Dog Companions for our Military Veterans!

Date and Time: May 9, 2019 from 10 AM to Noon

Location: The Community Room at the Gallatin Detention Center, 605 South 16th Avenue in Bozeman

Please join GVHRA and JSEC Bozeman to learn more about this worthy cause and help support Dog Tag Buddies and their Veterans.

The Minimum Donation to Attend is \$25.00. Businesses may donate more. All proceeds from this event will be given to the organization to ensure another Veteran secures a rescue dog companion.

[Please Register, Now. Seating is limited](#)

About Dog Tag Buddies:

DeeDe Baker; Dog Tag Buddies Founder & Director, founded Dog Tag Buddies to honor her husband's 21 years of military service.

Mr. Baker served the last year and a half of his military career in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After retiring from the military, DeeDe painfully watched her husband struggle with reintegration into civilian life and with the issues associated with his post-traumatic stress resulting from war. DeeDe noticed how his dogs were grounding him in a therapeutic way. After several years of watching his progress, she shared her thoughts on the subject with her husband. He agreed that the dogs did have a startling effect on his mental well-being. The conversation quickly turned to how can we help other veterans and save dogs.

Dog Tag Buddies went from a kitchen table conversation to reality in 2015. DeeDe spent the next three years developing her skills to work alongside Veterans and rescued animals while maintaining a fulltime career with the State of Montana where she has worked for 21 years. In 2018, DeeDe retired from her job for the State of Montana to pursue her new calling with Dog Tag Buddies. DeeDe now devotes her life helping Veterans to seek out amazing shelter dogs that can be trained as service dogs then training them to be lifelong companions. "Knowing we are giving two lives a second chance is one of the most rewarding gifts." The statistics on Veteran suicides in Montana and nationwide is tragic. If a dog tag buddy can make a difference to a Veteran in need, then our mission is accomplished.

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