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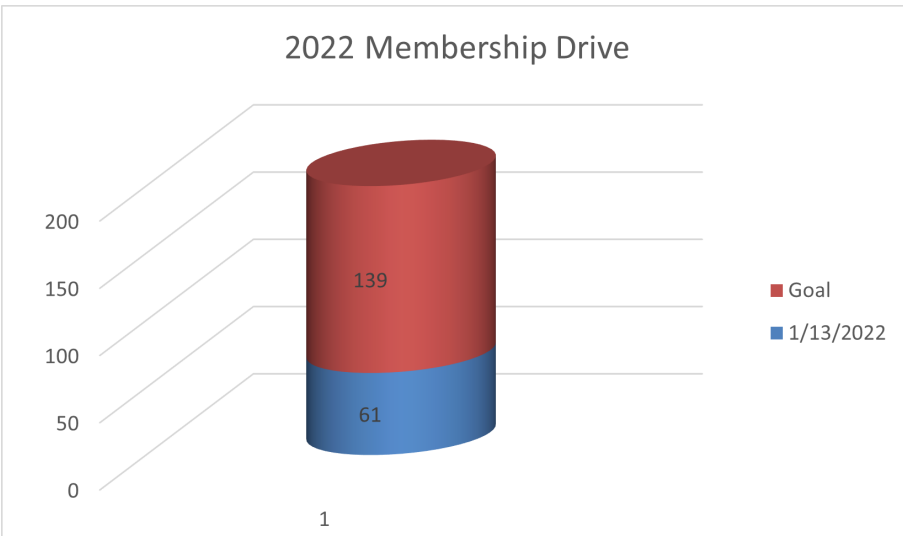
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Membership Drive for 2022

We don't see «FNAME» «LNAME» on the member list yet. We are getting there. We sure could use your help. Our voices get stronger with your participation. It encourages our supporting vendors to provide discounts. Our services like the Lost Dog Network, Emergency Shelter, and community service are improved with broader membership.

[Please help by re-joining EDOA today! Click here.](#)



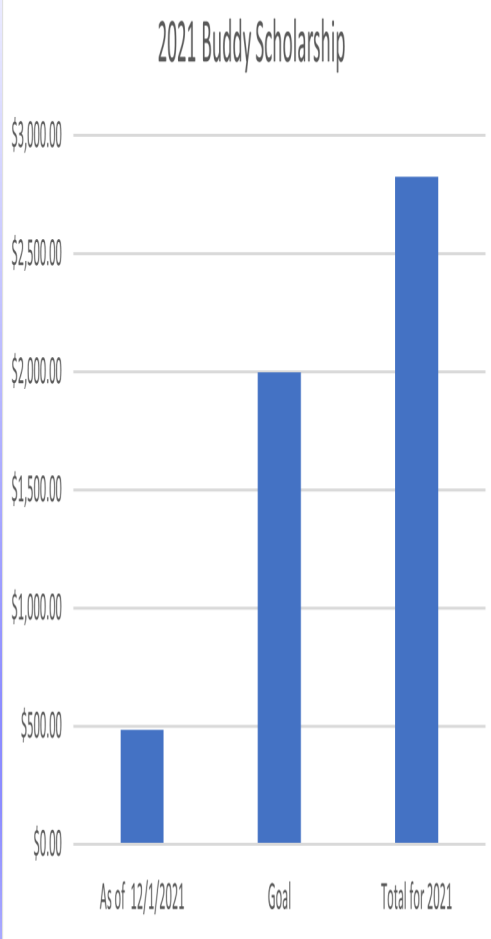
The Buddy Scholarship Ended its funding year with a total of \$2825.

Diana D	\$100
Cindy B	\$50
Betsy S	\$25
Jan B	\$30
Mary Beth & Bill O	\$50
Mary N	\$50
Chris G	\$25
Ellen L	\$25
Edward C	\$25
Iora M	\$25
Suzanne B	\$25
Rae Ann P	\$100
Karla K	\$25
John S	\$100

Special Thanks to All Our Generous Donors

Marcia D.	\$300
Kathleen M	\$100
Susan W.	\$100
Terry H.	\$100
Brenda C	\$50
Karie M	\$25
Maureen Fagan	\$50
Helen K	\$100
Paul B	\$20
Per & Ruth B	
Cindy N	
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Ed & Nancy D	

Contributions and memorials throughout the year.



Are you on the 2022 member list? Updated Jan. 9th 2022.

Ann	A	Cindy & Alan	D	Jan & Steve	P
Patti & Scott	A	Ginny	G	Kerry	R
Vicky	A	Dyan	H	Valerie	R
Joanne	B	Patty & Doug	H	Andrew	S
Ruth	B	Rob & Mary	H	Pat	S
Lance	B	Kathy	H	Judith	S
Cindy	B	Connie	K	Peggy	S
Paul	B	Carol & Richard	K	Drue	S
Tony	C	Karen	K	Marc & Jane	S
Patricia	C	Helen	K	Lu	S
Mary	C	Ellen	L	Stef & Bill	S
Kathleen & Gerard	C	Wade	L	Vicki	T
Judy	C	Lorraine	L	Jean	T
Jesse	C	Ed	L	Mary & Patrick	T
Debra	C	Carol	M	Dale Michaels	W
Dianne	C	Douglas	M	Rosemary	W
Marcia	D	Karie	M	Linda & Paul	Y
Ed & Nancy	D	Joseph	M	Keogh	D
Roz	D	Michael & Sarah	N	Christine	M
Dorianne	D	Cindy	N	Steven	R
		Mary	N	Jim	R

Upcoming in next e-newsletter for members only

Dog Travels:
Tony Cantore will be writing his EDOA Education column - [Best Ideas for Traveling with Dogs.](#)
What are your suggestions? Share the benefit of your experience by [e-mailing Tony](#) with your ideas.

New Discounts and Membership Cards:
Cindy Nicholson is ready with the 2022 Membership Cards.
Linda Wood is rounding up the local discounts for members.

What's New at the EDOA Store:
Fast, free delivery (locally) on EODA logo gear. [Visit the Store.](#)
Also, we are always looking for products you would like to see. We have received some good ideas we are working on. [E-mail your ideas!](#)

EDOA Volunteer Needs:
Have special skills to share? See what EDOA needs.

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All donations to EDOA including membership, Buddy Scholarship, Lost Dog, or LCAST may be tax deductible on MA and IRS forms.
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EDOA Monitors Efforts to Restrict Dog Owner Access

EDOA has a history of addressing issues with dogs preemptively in attempts to forestall polarizing the community. We had a presence on the committee to review all animal treatment rules recently approved in Eastham. We proposed by-laws re. enforcement of waste litter rules and continue to provide the means to do so in the most popular public places. We have worked to clarify and codify the limits to euthanize problem dogs in town by town officials. EDOA worked to put leash rules into the town by-laws so that individual public figures could not change them unilaterally.
We have seen how issues regarding dogs can polarize a community. Kent Point in Orleans and Drummer Boy Park in Brewster are two such examples. Complaints in Cape Cod communities continue to espouse recreational limits on dogs and dog owners. It is a toxic atmosphere.
EDOA works with the community officials to identify and address issues before they damage the relationships between dog owners, townspeople and visitors.
Recently, members of the Orleans Select Board have proposed further restrictions on dogs in several public places—some of them the more popular places for dog owners. See the Brief below from the Cape Cod Times.
Let us not allow this kind of thing to take place in Eastham.
Support a DOG FRIENDLY Eastham. Join EDOA.

Brief: Orleans Select Board revisits town's animal control bylaw
ORLEANS – The Select Board has directed Town Administrator John Kelly to draft a revised animal control bylaw that would require all dogs to be leashed while on public property “unless otherwise designated.”
The board said a public hearing would be scheduled once the draft is completed. Under Rule 85-2 of Orleans General Bylaws, all dogs are required to be “restrained” at all times while off the premises of the owner.
However, dogs often run loose on the beaches and conservation trails, and in the watershed. During discussion of the topic at a meeting earlier this month, suggestions were made to define restrained as either leashed, wearing an electronic collar or under voice control. Police Chief Scott MacDonald recommended a leash restriction. “Overwhelmingly dog owners are responsible but there is a small percentage who are not. We had a severe dog bite a couple of years ago.”
“It’s the hottest button in town,” board member Kevin Galligan said. “We do need to sell it to town meeting. It’s long overdue.”
“If the board wants to designate an area dogs can run free, that’s something you can consider,” MacDonald said. But he added, “If you build it they will come,” and any area so designated could quickly become a regional dog park.
Galligan noted that Kent’s Point, Orleans’ unofficial dog park, has groups of dog owners gathering there to socialize their dogs. He said that with dogs running on and off trail, the wildlife in the 28-acre conservation area has vanished.
Rich Eldred

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