



ASSISTANCE DOGS OF AMERICA, INC.
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GUIDE DOGS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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Ms. Vera Jones
Office of the Mayor
90 W. Broad Street
4th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. Jones:

I was sincerely touched that you would take the trouble to call me at 5:30 in the afternoon -- particularly, during a busy holiday week!

It will mean a lot to the entire concept of assistance dogs for the blind, the hearing-impaired and the mobility-impaired to have the opportunity to gain publicity for National Assistance Dog Week.

I am constantly amazed at how many people I come into contact with daily who have no idea that dogs work for anyone except those who are blind, even though dogs for the mobility-impaired were beginning to be trained in the Columbus area in 1981.

Thank you very much for your expediting of the Mayor's Proclamation for Assistance Dog Week in Columbus. It is deeply appreciated by our organization, as well as all others working in this field in the area.

We truly appreciate your kindness.

Very Truly Yours,

Jo Kiser
Executive Director

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P.S. Please feel free to rearrange this or edit it to your satisfaction.

