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DOMESTI-PUPS HONORED AS TOP-RATED NONPROFIT

Lincoln, NE, August 18, 2015—Domesti-PUPS announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations. "We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2015 Nonprofit," says Domesti-PUPS Executive Director, Michelle Ashley. We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including pet therapy visitations, placement of service dogs for persons with disabilities, and the implementation of a new shelter prison dog training program at the Nebraska Youth Correctional Center. The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that Domesti-PUPS received – reviews written by volunteers, donors and clients. People posted their personal experience with the nonprofit. For example, one person wrote, "A wonderful organization serving elderly, people with disabilities, our community, schools and much more. The therapy a dog provides is so helpful in so many ways. I have given and received from Domest-PUPS and seen what a wonderful gift they have provided many times over."

While the Top-Rated Awards run through the end of October, Domesti-PUPS was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year. In addition, we've added to Great Nonprofits #GivingTuesday Guide—an interactive guide to top nonprofits throughout the years. Look for this near the holidays.

"Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "People with direct experience with Domesti-PUPS have voted that the organization is making a real difference."

Being on the Top-Rated list gives donors and volunteers more confidence that this is a credible organization. The reviews by volunteers, clients and other donors show the on-the-ground results of this nonprofit. This award is a form of recognition by the community.

About Domesti-PUPS

Domesti-PUPS is a 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Lincoln, NE with satellite locations in Omaha and St. Joseph, MO. We provide therapy dogs, service dogs for persons with disabilities, and trained rescue dogs through our adoptables program. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with special needs through the assistance of animals, and to promote awareness through education. Visit www.domesti-pups.org for more information.

About GreatNonprofits

GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year. Visit www.greatnonprofits.org for more information.

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