

## *Debra Roberts and Calvin*



I can't believe it has been 8 years!

I had a vision: I wanted to have a dog that could go with me to volunteer. Denver Pet Partners helped me reach that vision. I knew I wanted to volunteer with Calvin, before I even had Calvin. I worked with him from day 1 – this was his purpose. Lucky for me his temperament matched. I met Ken at a show 8 years ago – Calvin was still under a year. He told us about DPP and the rest is history.

Calvin and I have had

many opportunities to volunteer throughout these years: Swedish Medical, Night Owls, Shots for Tots plus many tents that we sat at touting the Pet Partners program. The one place that was consistent for volunteering throughout these years is Littleton LifeCare Center. We have done both visiting and physical therapy work at Littleton and I will miss it dearly.



I have so many stories – some I still get choked up about talking – but all memories that will stay with me for life. Calvin is a very special dog and it is with great sadness that I am retiring him. Denver Pet Partners has been a part of my life that has defined me for 8 years. It is who Calvin is: A Therapy dog. I am a very proud member of Denver Pet Partners and want to be a member for as long as I can. Volunteering is such a wonderful experience – a truly win-win situation.

Thank you DPP, for being my family through thick and thin. You are much more than an organization that I volunteer through – you are a part of my heart and soul forever.

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