



Maggie Phillips

August 21, 2025

Our dear friend and coworker made her passage peacefully over the rainbow bridge on

8-21-25. Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter was blessed with 8 years of unconditional love from the best emotional support dog we could ever have asked for.

Over her 8 years of service Maggie supported over 4,000 victims of domestic violence.

Maggie was not afraid of the trauma that our clients fled from; she gravitated to those in

need of love. In fact, she taught many of our advocates that being present and simply

listening can be some of the most powerful forms of advocacy.

Maggie always greeted her coworkers and clients at the door bringing them her favorite

dog toy of the day with a wagging tail; she was always ready and excited to provide her

support. Maggie easily became friends with everyone she met; however, if you happened to bring her a Beggin' Strip, she kept a special spot in her heart for you.

Maggie lived the shelter life happily for many years until our Art Studio worker was hired

on. It became quickly evident that she was Maggie's person. Maggie started

working

her shifts with her and going home with her in the evenings. Maggie loved so well at

Safe Harbor that we all felt like she deserved to feel the special love of a family and

thankfully, she was given that opportunity through that special worker. Maggie always

gave her best at the Shelter; the day she took her last breath she was there wanting to

do her job.

Maggie was the first dog our agency hired as a support animal, and she made it very

evident through her impact in her time with us, that her job is essential. She is so loved

and so deeply missed. Her legacy will live on through all the lives she touched over the

years. The world would be a better place if we could all choose to live a bit more like

Maggie.

Rest In Peace Maggie

Tribute Wall

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“ I spent the final three years of Maggie’s life in service to the survivors at Safe Harbor. Maggie was a comfort to all who entered the doors and a beloved friend to everyone. I will miss Maggie.

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