



PREVAIL

Hero of the Month!

January 2019

Parkside Animal Hospital

When Prevail went looking for ongoing care for our facility dog Odle, We could think of no one more deserving and qualified than the dedicated team at Parkside Animal Hospital. Parkside has donated their time to provide the best possible care for Odle (and many staff member's personal pets as well). The staff are all kind, generous in nature, and love what they do each day. These attributes make Parkside a perfect fit, not only for Odle, but for the care they provide for our clients' pets; housing and caring for them when the need arises.

Their passion for animals and for the work we do at Prevail shines through. Dr. Butler (Odle's Primary Vet) will also respond to quick questions about Odle's care through email, saving time bringing him in for a visit.

This level of commitment helpful so that Odle can remain in the office to meet with as many victims as possible!

About Odle:

Odle is a 9 year-old Double Doodle who joined the Prevail team on March 26, 2012 as a full-service facility dog. His breed makes him incredibly intelligent and completely hypoallergenic. Odle came from the Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN), who is a certified member of Assistance Dogs International (ADI), the accrediting body for service dogs around the world.

Odle has been one of our busiest advocates since his arrival in 2012. In 2018 alone, he served 298 clients, sat in on 1,089 appointments, and 75 support groups where he provided emotional support 553 times. Research studies have shown that when people touch or watch dogs their stress levels are lowered. His interaction in our group settings has improved our clients' ability to focus, stay on task, and feel less anxious. Odle has become their mascot, their peer, their friend.

Thank you Parkside! You are all our Heroes!