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Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning...

Hug and snuggle. which are both sensory behaviors. Hug is when my head is on handlers shoulder. Snuggle is when I'm laying at my handlers side making contact. Some other things that I am learning include...

Feet and Focus. Feet is when I'm laying down across my handlers feet. Focus is when my head is laying on anything and I am still.

I am good at...

Performing my lap & snuggle behaviors. I like them because I get to be super close to my handler.

I am still struggling with...

My nudge behavior. Nudge is a interrupter behavior. I tend to swipe my nose instead of a direct push (nudge) into my handlers leg.

I have the most fun when...

I'm on a go-play in the dog run area. I like to play Keep away with my toys.

My favorite toy is...

Z shaped green rubber chew toy. I also like my Benebone bacon flavored toy.

Wags & Kisses,

Paxton



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