



RUBY
CANINE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
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Ruby has a special love for seniors. Our resident's are 'her people' and she is definitively a favorite dog. A senior herself, she will be 13 years old this September and still looks forward to going to work every Monday. In fact, Ruby has two jobs! She visits at Christian Living Communities University Hills and at The Johnson Center.

Mary Ake and Pat Lehman, Ruby's special friends and CLC committed volunteers, make time in their schedules to bring Ruby to work. They offer words of encouragement to residents while Ruby offers her loving smile. Ruby arrives ready to go to work and often visits the physical therapy room to encourage those who are in need of a quick boost.

Scientists have proven that pet therapy enriches the lives of those who participate. When you pet a dog, you relax and things seem a little better. Pet therapy offers comfort and helps to brighten everyone's day. Simply stated, pets make life better. We are especially blessed to have a volunteer like Ruby, a faithful friend who is good at offering unconditional love and first class canine companionship.