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Carolina Canines for Service receives grant from Corning Incorporated Foundation

WILMINGTON, N.C.- Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. received a $3,000 grant in August from the Corning Incorporated Foundation for support of service dog training. Carolina Canines' is a non-profit organization that provides trained service dogs to people with disabilities. It costs $38,000 to train one dog, but dogs are provided free of charge to qualified recipients due to individual contributions and corporate grants.

Corning Incorporated Foundation makes grants in support of education, culture and community service programs at the local level, and to select national and international programs. Carolina Canines For Service was selected for the grant based on its mission to empower people with disabilities to achieve greater independence and an enhanced quality of life through the services of specially trained dogs.

The Corning Incorporated Foundation is a private foundation located in Corning, NY with local operations in Wilmington, NC. The primary focus of the foundation is on projects that help support the quality of life in or near communities where Corning Incorporated is an active corporate citizen. The Foundation especially seeks to support activities where its funds can encourage wider community participation and financial support.

Carolina Canines for Service is a non-profit corporation dedicated to empowering people with disabilities to achieve greater independence. The group trains certified service dogs with the help of volunteer foster families, matches the dog to an eligible recipient and provides the dog free of charge. Since its inception in 1996, Carolina

Canines has placed 34 service dogs, valued at more than $1.3 million. For more information, call (866) 910-3647 or visit www.carolinacanines.org.

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