

KINSHIP NEWSLETTER

Edgewood Center for Children and Families

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crisis Situation

TALES FOR PAWS



Reading to Pono and Barbara



Meeting Pono



Kinship Tutoring Program tutors, Mary Ann, Michelle and Nadine welcome three new four legged tutors: Pono, Jackson and Daisy. Every month, these three four legged companions and their partner(s), Barbara, Jennifer, Rob and Heather come to our tutoring program excited to have our youth read to them. Pono, Jackson and Daisy want to encourage our young readers to be comfortable reading aloud and understand that it may take practice.

Daisy doesn't mind her tummy being rubbed or her back scratched while someone is reading to her if that makes them more comfortable.



Daisy listening to a youth read.

Our new tutors also hope that our youth improve on their reading skills. One of our youth asked Pono's partner, Barbara, "What happens when I don't know a word, how will Pono help me?" Barbara tells the youth, "Pono will tell me how to help you read the word. He'll whisper it in my ear."



Jackson, Daisy and their partners



Companions for the Soul

C..F..T..S. brings it's Tales for Paws program to Edgewood Center!