

# *A Labor of Love*

***Getting Closer- Lions Clubs of Minnesota are on our way towards reaching our goal of \$75,000!***

Can Do Canines, Home of Hearing and Service Dogs of Minnesota, moved into their state-of-the-art assistance dog training facility this January. They completed construction of their first bank of 12 kennels and these kennels are already full of dogs going through their final training.

In April 2010, the Lions Multiple District 5M Council of Governors approved a project to raise \$75,000 to build their second bank of 10 kennels to house 20 more dogs in training. When we reach this goal, we will apply for an LCIF grant of \$75,000, raising a total of \$150,000 for construction of these kennels in 2011.

The Lions Can Do Canines planning committee is asking each Lions District to raise \$5,000 by December 15, 2010 or earlier to reach our goal. Each District that raises \$5,000 will have a kennel named in their honor.

Can Do Canines Chairs will be contacting all clubs to request this project be given high priority at each club's next meeting to consider a one-time donation to this project. If a club would like to have a speaker from Can Do Canines attend a meeting, please contact Development Director Janet Cobus at [jacobus@can-do-canines.org](mailto:jcobus@can-do-canines.org) or **763-331-3000, ext. 153**.

To make a donation, please send it to Can Do Canines, Lions Capital Campaign, 9440 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN 55428

Thank you for your support of this important project and belief in the work of Can Do Canines.

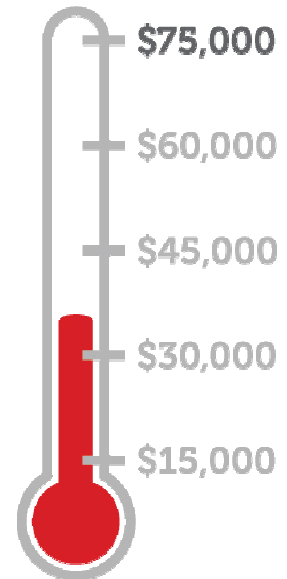
***Bonnie Genin and Linda Altergott,  
5M9 Can do Canines Co-Chairs***



**CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN FOR**



**LCIF Matching  
Fund Goal**



***\$36,269 Raised!***

**Name-A-Kennel  
Project  
\$5,000 Per District**

