



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet **Sherry Aadland and Oreo**: a great volunteer team

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Sherry Aadland came to LBFE early in 2006 to share her clinical skills with LBFE's counseling services. A broadly skilled LICSW, Sherry has experience in adult developmental disabilities, children's mental health, and adult chemical health. She savors working with people of diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Community and family also play important roles in Sherry's life. Actively involved in the Native American community, her family participates in the Sundance

Festival, as well as the Sweat Lodge each year.

Speaking of family, Sherry is the mother of three, grandmother of two, and "dog parent" of two. In fact, Sherry's passion for counseling and community runs in the family. Oreo, the Aadlands' American Cocker Spaniel, is not only an AKC Canine Good Citizen, but he has been an active participant in the fly ball sport as well.

Oreo will take his skills to the next level as he begins his training for therapy dog certification, after which he will join the LBFE team as the first certified therapy dog volunteer!

We are very grateful that Sherry and Oreo are part of the Little Brothers family, and recently Sherry's other dog, Jack (right), was certified as a pet therapy dog. We welcome all their talents and dedication.

