



# Junior Home Life Partnerships Bulletin

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## Hello Florida Juniors!!

Welcome to an exciting new time for our Federation! For the 2010-2012 administration, we have joined forces with several "Partner" organizations. I'd like to highlight a few of the Home Life Partners:

- Alzheimer's Association
- Canine Companions for Independence
- March of Dimes

When your club does a project benefitting one of these organizations, you will strengthen that partnership, and you'll report it under "Partnerships" when you do your club reporting. But that doesn't mean you won't continue to support other great organizations in your community. Those projects will be reported under "Collaborations". Don't worry, we'll walk you through all the changes at Fall Board. In the meantime, now is the time to start thinking about projects that you want to do in your own club.

I'm here to help in any way, so please keep in touch. I can't wait to hear all about the projects you're doing out there!

## Did you know?

- September 21<sup>st</sup> is World Alzheimer's Day
- CCI trains 4 types of dogs – service dogs, skilled companions, hearing dogs and facility dogs
- In 2009, the March of Dimes invested \$20.3 million in research to prevent birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Areas of investigation included developmental biology, genetics and prevention of premature birth.

## How can you help?

- Highlight one of the partner organizations at your next club meeting
- Form a team of club members to walk for a cause. Check the organizations' websites for upcoming events in your area!
- Love dogs? Find out more about being a puppy raiser. You can help to socialize and teach a future service dog.

## PARTNERSHIP CONTACTS:



Alzheimer's Association

[www.ALZ.org](http://www.ALZ.org)



Canine Companions for Independence

[www.CCI.org](http://www.CCI.org)



March of Dimes

[www.MarchofDimes.org](http://www.MarchofDimes.org)

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