



# MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES



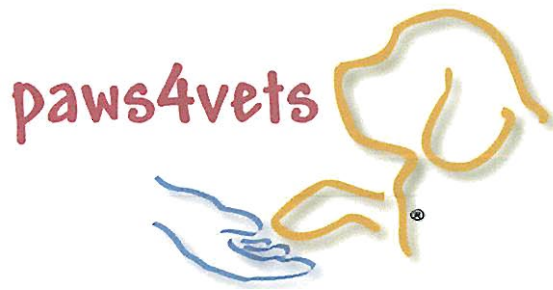
Helping With paws4vets Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 9  
MATTHEW CURRIN  
WITH CHAMP**



## **Matthew Currin, USMC Medically Retired, Manassas, VA**

Matthew Currin, LCpl E-3 was medically retired from the Marine Corps in 2010. Matthew suffers from PTSD, severe hearing loss, back injuries and 4<sup>th</sup> nerve Palsy of the left eye. Matthew's family includes wife Ashley and 2 children—Savannah 5 and London 3 and they live in Princeton, NC. Matthew served in Iraq with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. 6<sup>th</sup> Marines and with the 8<sup>th</sup> Marines. He has numerous campaign medals for service in Iraq, and a Honorable Discharge. His paws4vets Service Dog is CHAMP.



Dear Moss Creek Marines:

I want to start by saying thank you so much for your generous contribution to my pay it forward campaign. Since I was taken out of the fight, I've felt that nobody cares about me, and I've felt like a useless person. It feels so good to know that I still have brothers out there that care about me. When I first got the news that the Moss Creek Marines donated to my PIF campaign, I had tears running down my face. You have truly made me feel like somebody out there cares. I can't thank you enough! I look forward to meeting each and every one of you, and when I do, I hope to have CHAMP by my side. Thank you, once again. See you soon, and Semper Fi -

Matthew Currin