



MOSS CREEK MARINES OPERATION HELPING HEROES



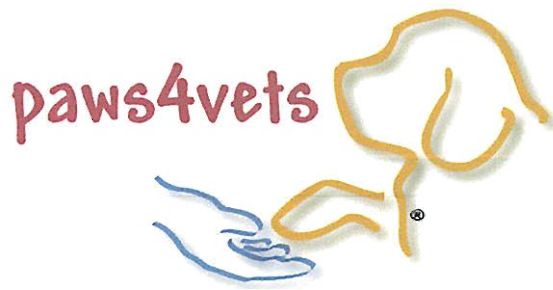
Helping With paws4vets Service Dog

**ADOPTED HERO NO. 3
LCpl. 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 4th 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 2nd Bn. 6th Marines and with the 8th 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