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WELCOME, HONEY!



Say “hello” and give a good pet to our newest and furriest team member, **Honey**! Mr. Frank and Mrs. Annmarie suprised the whole team with her as she greeted everyone with some puppy kisses.



Honey will spend most of her time at Highway 17 as she will be learning the ways of being a clinic companion. Olive has been a great sister and teacher with Honey as she is slowly understanding that the clinic can be really busy- so she has to balance her play and nap time. Mr. Frank is teaching her simple commands like “sit”, “stay”, “here”, and “place”, as it is important to obey these commands in our busy work space. Honey is also starting her training with **Chambers K9 Training** when she turns 12 weeks. Good girl!



We are so excited to watch Honey grow into her role as a clinic companion and become a special part of the Highway 17 family, she has some big paws to fill! We can’t wait to see all the joy, smiles, and puppy love she brings to our clinic. Welcome to the family, Honey!



TWO MORE WARM WELCOMES



Some more surprises, please welcome two new team members to the MPPT team! We are so excited to have them, so let's introduce the both of them!

TERESA MARINACCIO- OT

- I am originally from **Westchester County, NY**
- **Clemson University**- Bachelor of Science in Marketing
- **Medical University of South Carolina**- Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
- I love being a pediatric occupational therapist because I enjoy building meaningful relationships with my clients and their families. One of the most rewarding parts of my job is watching children grow, gain confidence, and become their most independent selves!
- Fun Facts: I love spending time at the beach and being out in the sun. In my free time you can find me there surfing, taking long walks, and reading a book!



RACHEL KNOLL- OT

- I am originally from **Akron, Ohio**
- **The Ohio State University** - Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences
- **Duke University** - Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
- My greatest joy working in pediatrics is celebrating the little victories that lead to big accomplishments for children and their families. I am currently supporting our families as the **Hwy 17 Clinic Coordinator** and am excited to transition to the **OT team** this month!
- Fun Facts: When I'm not in the clinic, you can usually find me reading at the beach, trying new coffee shops, or traveling with my family and friends!



SURFERS HEALING RECAP



Mount Pleasant Pediatric Therapy had the incredible opportunity to spend the day at Folly Beach supporting **Surfers Healing**! We were thrilled to cheer on children with autism as they experienced the excitement of surfing alongside amazing, supportive surfing instructors.



Surfers Healing is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating positive and empowering experiences for children with autism and their families through the joy of surfing. Their events give children the opportunity to experience the ocean in a supportive, welcoming environment alongside trained surfers and volunteers.



Giving back to our community is just as important to us as supporting the children we serve. After cheering on the surfers, our team volunteered to help clean up the beach, doing our part to help keep Folly Beach beautiful for everyone to enjoy. We are so grateful to have been part of such a meaningful event and thank you, Surfers Healing, for letting us be part of an unforgettable day! Already looking forward to next year!



CLINIC CHECK-IN



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10TH

MS. TERESA

MPPT Kids Say the Darndest Things

Scott talking to Honey:

"Heyyyy cutie, what's up??"

September 1st
is MPPT's 11th
birthday!



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GREAT
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
LABOR
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MONTHLY HONEY
CONTENT



SAY, "CHEESE!"

