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Training assistance dogs is important to me because it is a fun way to support

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people with disabilities.

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Marcelle, he's so positive. He has such a positive energy that he

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takes around with him and I just think that he inspires smiles. You know it's

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like you, you see him in the distance and you start smiling before you even

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encounter him really. He challenges a way that we think about individuals with

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disabilities and what they're capable of doing.

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He is always volunteering in the community, like he's the crucifer at his

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church. My hope for the future is for more time with father Alex and the St.

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Francis congregation. And then he always does that training of the dogs. He's been

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doing it for a few years. I train assistance dogs to help people with

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special needs. My assistance dog Rivka helps me in many ways

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so I know well-trained dogs can help other people.

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Dogs make people happy, too. Overcoming a profound disability not

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letting it stop you and be willing to work harder than most people have to

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work to reach their goals is just so enlightening. I feel happy to finish

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school. It has been long. I am proud to graduate with my class. I feel excited

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for work, I want a good job that is social. I want my own house. I will be

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going to CNM next year. But then when you think about all the things he's done in

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spite of his disability as well, it's really kind of awesome. But you should

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also know I am a Cowboys fan

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