

Barley Sawers began volunteering with DDCA in 2024, after extensive training and following the successful completion of a "Pets As Therapy" visiting "PAT" dog assessment. Barley enjoys meeting and greeting groups attending activities at DDCA, and occasionally volunteering his time on our evening family support groups. Barley is also happy to visit other settings in his capacity as a "PAT" dog with his friend and housemate Elliot. Outside of volunteering, his interests include sleeping, walking, sniffing, eating, licking, enthusiastically playing with other dogs, befriending everyone he meets, and protecting friends and colleagues from doorbell sounds and delivery drivers.