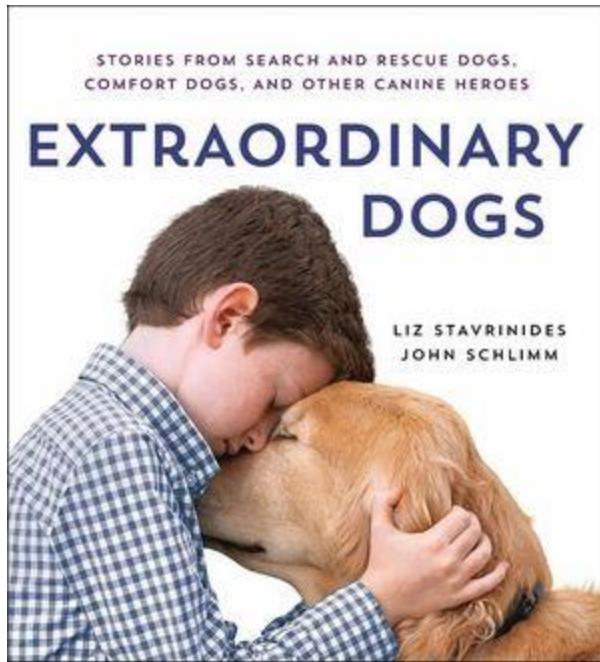


Remembering 2019's top animal stories

LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs

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"Extraordinary Dogs" by John Schlimm and Liz Stavriniades contains stories about 20 suburban comfort dogs from Lutheran Church Charities. - Courtesy of Lutheran Church Charities

Author John Schlimm and photographer Liz Stavriniades launch their book titled "Extraordinary Dogs" at the Lutheran Church Charities headquarters in Northbrook before embarking on a national tour. The book recounts the work of more than 50 working dogs from across the United States, including 20 local golden retrievers from Lutheran Church Charities. In the books, handlers from Lutheran Church Charities describe some of the many "ministry moments" from their crisis and disaster deployments, such as the Boston Marathon bombing, Superstorm Sandy, and the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.