



**Pope Memorial
Humane Society**
Cocheco Valley

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT
Our Volunteer Mentoring Team

Earlier this year at PMHS-CV, we asked some of our most experienced and committed volunteers to take on an additional role at the shelter by becoming a Volunteer Mentor. This year, our mentoring team has helped train our new volunteers and orient them to our building. They help our dog walkers gain more experience and help the staff match them with dogs. Our cat care mentors not only show new volunteers the ropes when it comes to cleaning cages and feeding routines, they pass on their experience with providing enrichment and working safely and compassionately with some of our more fearful cats, helping them build confidence and trust. Our small animal care mentor, Jane, has helped develop our new Small Animal Care Handbook, and provided training for working with our small animals for new and current volunteers, increasing much needed volunteer support in this area of animal care at the shelter.

Our mentoring team has been comprised of seven volunteers: Pam Thompson, Jane Kennedy, Rosanne Kilty, Phyllis Lapointe, Marcie Price, Kreen Reckart, and Marvin Reckart. And we're pleased to announce that Marlene Myers will be joining the team this fall! We want to recognize the mentoring team and thank them not only for their dedicated volunteering work with our animals, but for sharing their time and experience to help our other volunteers enrich the lives of the animals here at PMHS-CV while they are in our care. THANK YOU! Because of COVID-19, we couldn't gather for a team photo, so we thought it would be nice to see some of our mentors at home with their own furry family members!