

Samantha Grebe

Recipient of the January 2011 Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award

Samantha Grebe loves animals and volunteering. When she was only 12, she began volunteering at Pegasus, a therapeutic riding program for disabled children and adults. She continued volunteering there until she was 19, when the organization closed its doors.

Samantha also volunteered at the Humane Society walking dogs every other Saturday when she was in middle school. At age 22, Samantha's latest passion is working with unwanted and abandoned dogs from shelters. She volunteers Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:00, cleaning out cages, grooming, custom training, and offering companionship to the dogs. She also helps out by taking dogs home for the weekend to de-stress and relax away from the hectic life at the kennel. A licensed veterinary tech, Samantha has made life at Freedom Service Dogs much happier for the dogs and the staff because of her willingness to do whatever is needed.

The Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award Committee proudly recognizes Samantha Grebe for her commitment to save animals in shelters and to train them for use by people with mobility impairment or autism. Samantha chosen to donate the \$2,000 award to [Freedom Service Dogs](#).