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Pentegra to Collaborate with New Leash on Life USA, a Non-Profit that Saves Shelter Dogs and Gives Incarcerated Inmates a Chance for Redemption

White Plains, New York, July 23, 2018 -- Pentegra, a leading provider of retirement planning and fiduciary outsourcing solutions, has announced that it will work with the non-profit organization [New Leash on Life USA](#) to promote companionship between dogs and retirees.

New Leash on Life USA partners dogs with prisoners. The program teaches inmates to train and socialize the dogs who are assigned to live with them 24/7, enabling these once-rejected animals to become highly desirable for adoption while creating real-world employment opportunities for the inmate participants upon parole. New Leash on Life USA's organization is based in Philadelphia and can adopt to New Jersey, PA and Delaware

Pentegra has a history partnering people and pets. Pentegra's Pawsibilities program focuses on helping pair dogs in need of homes with retirees who would benefit from an animal companion. By working with New Leash on Life USA, Pentegra aims to support finding good homes for the dogs who make it through the inmate program.

According to John Pinto, CEO of Pentegra, "If a dog can complete an excellent training program and become adoptable, who better than a retiree to give them their happily ever after chance? There are so many positive aspects to New Leash on Life USA, and if we can help support their organization by promoting their adoptable dogs to retirees who are seeking companionship and the benefits of owning a pet, then everyone wins."

Research shows the many benefits of owning a pet not only physically but also mentally. Owning a pet can decrease blood pressure, cholesterol levels, triglyceride levels, all of which can greatly reduce the risk of heart attacks. Having a pet around can help decrease the feelings of loneliness by providing constant companionship, which can help lift spirits and bring feelings of happiness. This is especially apparent amongst the sick and elderly. Dogs are also a great way to keep active. Daily walks will not only keep your pup happy but will help decrease the risk of obesity. Staying healthy and active is important as you enter your golden years.

Marian V. Marchese, Founder and CEO of New Leash on Life USA adds, "We would like more people to know what our mission is and to have a bigger base of potential adopters in our region. We hope to appeal to people who believe in second chances for everyone and who understand that the human-animal bond is powerful and healing."

If you are retired and interested in adopting a dog, contact Pentegra Pawsibility coordinator Jen Pinto at jennifer.pinto@pentegra.com

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