



## New business offers daycare for dogs, supports SAAP

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New Bellevue business Cozy Pups Doggy Day Care has opened its doors to offer care and training for man's best friend.

Owner Minette Staab, a life-long dog lover, said she has been caring for dogs her entire life.

After taking a break from pet-sitting to raise her three children, Staab said she recently decided she wanted to get back to work.

"Shortly after that we found this building and it was perfect," Staab said. "It was like divine intervention."

Cozy Pups and Staab's husband Doug's event production company are sharing the building, located at 627 Colfax Avenue.

Along with offering customers quality dog care, Staab said it is important to her to give back to the community.

At the business's grand opening event, Staab hosted a fundraiser for the Stray Animal Adoption Program (SAAP). The SAAP serves the Greater Cincinnati area

by rescuing stray and abused animals and finding them homes.

Debbie Schrand, a volunteer with SAAP, said she is very grateful for Staab's help.

"Anytime we can get the word out about the program and help a local business, it's a win-win," Schrand said.

During the event, volunteers found homes for several dogs.

Schrand said she thinks the doggy daycare will be beneficial to pet-owners in the area and will be recommending Staab's services to adopters.

Staab said she hopes to host fundraising events monthly.

"I've always believed in volunteering and helping others," Staab said. "I feel that whatever



The Ratterman family (from left) Kierstyn, Jennifer, Tommy and Tom check out Cozy Pups, a new doggy daycare in Bellevue.



Minette Staab, owner of Cozy Pups, poses for a picture with Ellie Mae, one of the dogs that is up for adoption through the Stray Animal Adoption Program (SAAP).

you give out, you get back.”

For more information about Cozy Pups, visit [www.cozypups.net](http://www.cozypups.net) or call 291-2699.

For more information about SAAP, visit [www.adoptastray.com](http://www.adoptastray.com) or call 391-1234.

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