## Romeo Abrams December 8, 2002 to July 7, 2013

Romeo, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel became a HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response team in 2004 Portland, OR. Romeo was a true lover boy. He especially loved children and babies. Romeo went to several schools for crisis responses. In addition to Lois and Herb, Liz Martin also handled Romeo. Together they went to fires, fire camp and shelters. Romeo served at memorials for fire fighters and police officers. His calm demeanor helped people. Because of his size he could be held, and children especially felt his comforting presence over his years of service. Romeo represented HOPE AACR at several presentations for schools, CERT and Red Cross. Romeo retired from Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response on January 1, 2012.