

# Funds help train dogs for aiding disabled

ASSOCIATION of Australian Assistance Dogs (ASDOGS) volunteer Pam Hall recently helped raise more than \$300 in much needed funds for the Mareeba-based, non-profit organisation.

The money was raised by raffling Alice Blaszcak's cross-stitch tapestry and will go directly towards helping the organisation train dogs to assist people with disabilities achieve greater independence.

Ms Hall, who volunteers with the ASDOGS as a puppy-walker, has been looking after 16-month-old labrador, Bonnie, since she was an eight-week-old pup.

"You have to be committed to be a volunteer but it is a very rewarding experience," she said.

ASDOGS are currently looking for volunteers.

For more information, phone 4092 1816 or visit the website at [www.asdogsnq.org](http://www.asdogsnq.org)



***ASDOGS volunteer Pam Hall with 16-month-old Bonnie and Melanie Burrowes from Atherton, who won the Alice Blaszcak tapestry 'Australian Crimson Rosellas'.***