



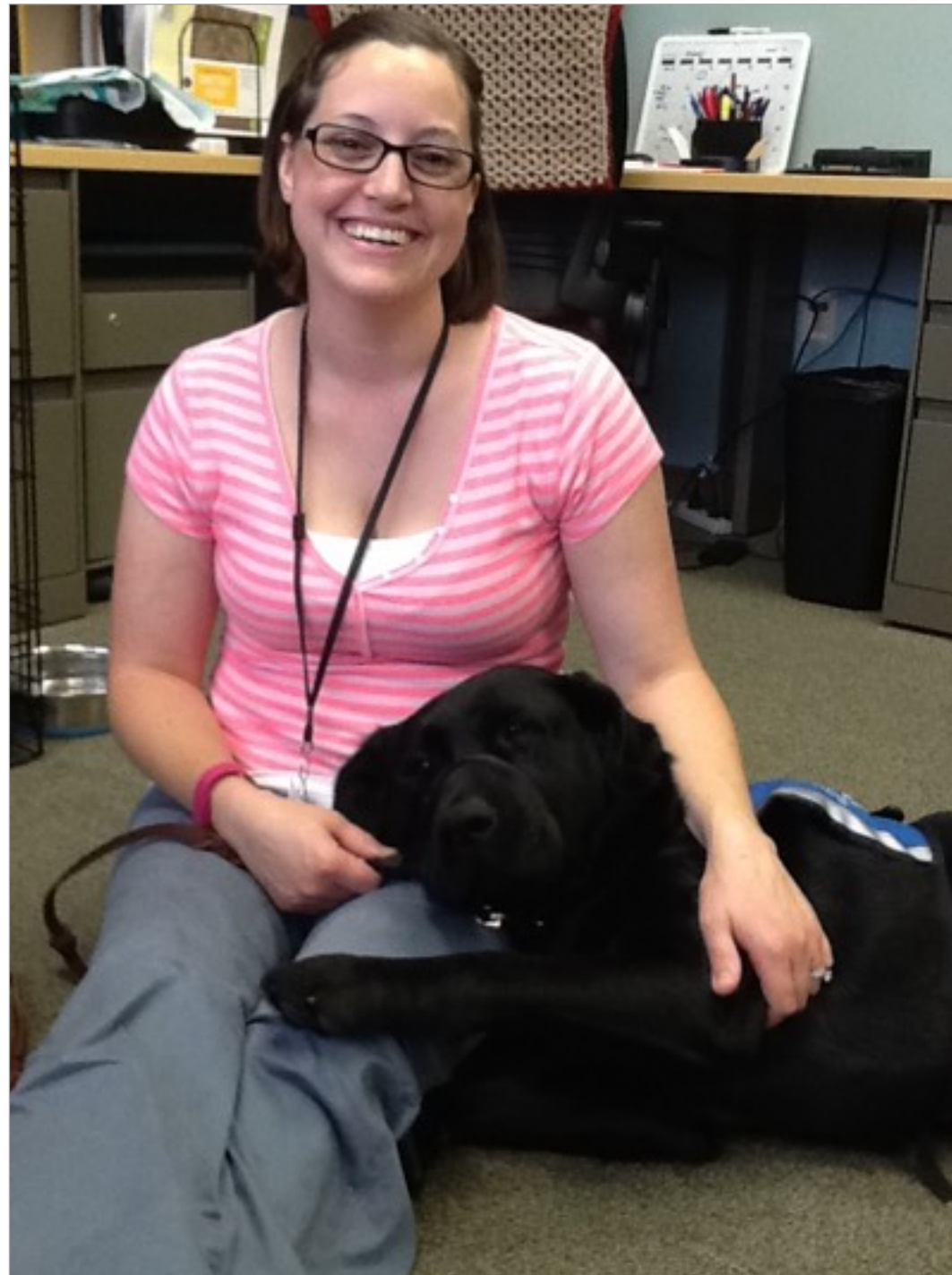
MEETING
RHETT

At the Thompson Center there is a friendly, helpful dog named Rhett.

He loves making new friends and helping kids when they feel



Rhett will always have an adult with him who tells him what to do and hold his leash.



He always wears a leash, a blue vest, and a strap across his nose.

The leash keeps him close.

The strap across his nose helps him look where he needs to look.



Rhett will come into my room. He will lay down on the floor. I can sit down next to him on the floor, or I can sit in a chair. I can pet Rhett with a calm, slow hand.



If I want, Rhett can lay his head on my lap and I can pet his head to feel better.



Rhett can also lay his body across my lap and I can pet him to stay calm.



Rhett does other cool jobs. He can pull a bin of toys across the floor to me, push in my chair, close a drawer, pick items off the floor and put them on the table. If he needs to do any of these jobs, his adult will tell him.



Though kisses can be nice, Rhett is not allowed to lick anyone. Rhett is also on a very special diet, so he cannot have any of my food or snacks. He gets plenty of dog food at home.



I had so much fun hanging out with Rhett. I followed all the rules and listened to the adults. I can't wait to see Rhett again!

