

I met Jim and Barb Cohen in the typical way; helping them look for their perfect home. An internet lead through Zillow.com turned into a phone call and eventual meeting to discuss potential houses. Soon enough, they became clients and within 4 days closed on a home.

Originally, the Cohen's were in search of leasing options. It was natural for Barb to ask about her dogs being allowed in the rental properties we were visiting. As the conversation continued, Barb then told me about her volunteer work with [Love on a Leash](#) back in Indianapolis and her two support dogs. I took a look at [Love on a Leash](#) and really support their efforts.

Headquartered in my former hometown of San Diego, CA, Love on a Leash is committed to bringing happiness and healing to people nationwide through pet-provided therapy. Their volunteer program provides an accessible certification process that allows qualified therapy teams to bring pet-provided therapy in their community. At their core, the main mission is to simply brighten someone's day. The majority of members are involved in this social side of therapy work. Therapy pets and their handlers visit nursing homes, hospitals and schools to provide emotional support. They put a smile on someone's face, make their day a little brighter, or bring back a cherished memory.

As the Cohens and I continued to grow our relationship through their home-buying experience, I was able to share a little about what I am doing with Homes for Good AZ and my pursuit of being a "Change Agent." I decided that, upon closing, I would donate a portion of my commission to their philanthropic passion, [Love on a Leash](#) on their behalf. I know these clients will appreciate the well-rounded and "big-picture" approach Homes for Good AZ takes with each project.

Businesses today are so profit driven. Everyone is always looking for that extra commission or bonus check. Homes for Good AZ believes in being a part of a community. The WORLD is too BIG to THINK small and we want to contribute to something bigger than just "the sale". A home is not just a house or a piece of property, it is a place where you start a family, create long-lasting memories, and talk about what's important to you and your loved ones. Homes for Good AZ wants to be a part of that conversation, in a BIG way. And I believe this is how we start.

To learn more about Love on a Leash, please visit their website LoveOnALeash.org. You can also visit HomesforGoodAZ.com to learn more about what we are doing in the greater Scottsdale area.