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Marin Fire Captain Featured as “One of the Most Fascinating People in the County”
A KQED Plus Presentation

San Rafael – Saturday, January 28th 2012, Marin County Fire Captain, Jim Boggeri, was featured on KQED Plus’ (Public Television Channel 28) This is Us: The Rescuers last week. The KQED presentation profiles remarkable individuals living in Northern California; barrier-breaking individuals who make our lives special and who have influenced the world beyond.

This is Us: The Rescuers followed Boggeri as he put a ‘volunteer’ rescue canine, Nino, through his paces on a local training course. You can meet Captain Boggeri and see what it's like to be a member of the Marin County Urban Search and Rescue team by following the link listed below, on YouTube.

Over the rubble, through the tunnel and down the ladder they go. It's all in a day's training for Search & Rescue dogs like Nino. It takes more than a year of training for a dog to become certified for this valuable but dangerous work. “It takes a very committed human, like Marin County Fire Captain, Jim Boggeri, to teach a dog this lifesaving trick,” said Marin County Fire Chief Ken Massucco.

Captain Jim Boggeri and his own rescue dog, Recon Boggeri (seen below), like all "Canine Specialists," is a volunteer. He and Recon were involved in many rescue missions including at Hurricane Katrina and, closer to home, a mud slide in Mill Valley.

Watch the KQED Plus episode of This is Us: The Rescuers, now available on YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mq4U_cYx6Ec&feature=youtube_gdata_player
Captain Jim Boggeri and Recon

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